

The Vermiculite Association

# Membership Application

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THE  
**VERMICULITE**  
ASSOCIATION

[www.vermiculite.org](http://www.vermiculite.org)

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## Membership Benefits

If you have questions about membership in TVA or specific member benefits offered, please contact TVA at [membership@vermiculite.org](mailto:membership@vermiculite.org) or 717-238-9902.

### Who We Are

TVA is an International trade association representing:

- Mining Companies
- Sales Agents and Brokers
- Vermiculite Processors
- Application Specialists
- Equipment Suppliers
- Technical Consultants
- Research and Development Bodies

### Core Values

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### Benefits of Membership

- ▶ **Annual Meeting** is held annually in prestigious locations worldwide; and features industry speakers, open working group meetings, plant tours and social events.
- ▶ **Quarterly Newsletter, Lightweight News** provides updates on vermiculite industry news, membership profiles and future events.
- ▶ **Online Membership Directory** of all current members of TVA.
- ▶ **Website** helps promote vermiculite and brings the industry into contact with a worldwide audience. Your company listing on the website provides the opportunity for you to promote your company with a product listing and links to your own website.
- ▶ **Best Practices for Miners** is a program for miners that documents that they are following best practices related to asbestos detection and control protocols. This program serves as a marketing tool for miners to assure vermiculite users that TVA and its members advocate for best practices.
- ▶ **Network** with vermiculite miners, producers and experts from around the world.
- ▶ **United Action on Safety and Regulatory Issues** brings together our industry on areas of common concern, such as Health, Safety and Environmental Regulations.
- ▶ **Resources** focused on promoting the knowledge and use of vermiculite around the world helps the industry grow.

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Please complete all sections of the application and return along with payment to:  
2207 Forest Hills Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17112 or fax to (717) 238-9985.

## Membership Categories

Members of the Vermiculite Association can be persons, firms, organizations or corporations.

### Mining Members are those that are:

1. Producing more than 10,000 tonnes per year of vermiculite concentrate,
2. Actively engaged in the mining of vermiculite ore and/or the production of vermiculite concentrate, or
3. A sales agent or broker of a person, firm, organization or corporation which qualifies as, but is not, a Mining Member of the Association.

### Regular Members are those that are:

1. Actively engaged in the exfoliation (expansion) of vermiculite, or
2. Actively engaged in the manufacture of products containing vermiculite, or
3. A mining company that produces 10,000 tonnes per year or less of vermiculite concentrate, or
4. A sales agent or broker of a current Mining Member of the Association, or
5. A sales agent or broker of a person, firm, organization or corporation which qualifies as, but is not, a Regular Member of the Association.

### Associate Members are those that are:

1. Actively engaged in supplying equipment or materials, other than vermiculite ore and/or vermiculite concentrate, used in the vermiculite industry, or
2. Actively engaged in the technical or scientific advancement of vermiculite and its uses, or
3. Actively engaged as a consultant to the vermiculite industry, or
4. A sales agent or broker of a current Regular Member of the Association.

## Membership Dues *(Membership year spans June 1 - May 31)*

- ☐ Mining Member US \$5,835.00  
☐ Regular Member US \$3,185.00  
☐ Associate Member US \$1,595.00

MEMBERSHIP AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

\*PROCESSING FEE: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL DUE: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* Wire transfers are subject to a \$50.00 USD processing fee.*

## Payment Information

☐ Check (made payable to The Vermiculite Association) ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover ☐ Wire Transfer\*

\*Please contact [finance@vermiculite.org](mailto:finance@vermiculite.org) for wire transfer information.

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Part 1: Membership Details

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

General Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check here to permit e-communications from TVA and having your contact information displayed publicly on the website at vermiculite.org

I allow 3rd party vendors to receive my information regarding TVA member benefit opportunities. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

### First Representative

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Second Representative

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please answer the following questions:

1. Do you mine vermiculite ore and/or produce vermiculite concentrate? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Do you exfoliate (expand) vermiculite? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Do you manufacture products containing vermiculite? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Do you supply equipment or materials, other than vermiculite ore and/or vermiculite concentrate, used in vermiculite industry? ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Are you engaged in the technical or scientific advancement of vermiculite and its uses? ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. Are you engaged as a consultant to the vermiculite industry? ☐ Yes ☐ No
7. Are you a sales agent or broker? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, please give details for whom below)

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Please give a short description of the type of items that you manufacture or supply, or the services you offer. This is used as a company narrative in the Membership Directory.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Part 2: Additional Information

### Products and Services

The following information about the products and/or services you provide is requested so that TVA staff can put members and individuals inquiring about specific items in touch with one another.

In an effort to make our online membership directory a more useful tool, we will include your listing in the directory.

### We are able to supply the following products and/or provide the following services

(please mark all items that apply):

#### Manufactured products containing vermiculite for:

#### We are able to provide technical support and/or literature for these applications:

##### 1. Vermiculite Ore

- |    |   |                          |
|----|---|--------------------------|
| R0 | Vermiculite concentrate - grade Premium   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| R1 | Vermiculite concentrate - grade Large     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| R2 | Vermiculite concentrate - grade Medium    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| R3 | Vermiculite concentrate - grade Fine      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| R4 | Vermiculite concentrate - grade Superfine | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| R5 | Vermiculite concentrate - grade Micron    | <input type="checkbox"/> |

##### 2. Exfoliated Vermiculite

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|----|---|--------------------------|
| E0 | Exfoliated (expanded) vermiculite - grade Premium   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E1 | Exfoliated (expanded) vermiculite - grade Large     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E2 | Exfoliated (expanded) vermiculite - grade Medium    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E3 | Exfoliated (expanded) vermiculite - grade Fine      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E4 | Exfoliated (expanded) vermiculite - grade Superfine | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E5 | Exfoliated (expanded) vermiculite - grade Micron    | <input type="checkbox"/> |

##### 3. Equipment Suppliers

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|----|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| S1 | Furnaces                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| S2 | Beneficiation equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| S3 | Soil testing equipment  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| S4 | Cooling equipment       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| S5 | Separating equipment    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| S6 |                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |

##### 4. Vermiculite Consultants

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|----|--|--------------------------|
| G1 | Mining consultant                                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| G2 | Exfoliation (expansion) consultant               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| G3 | Technical consultant                             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| G4 | Health and Safety consultant                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| G5 | Product research and development consultant      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| G6 | Exploration consultant                           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| G7 | Milling and beneficiation consultant             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| G8 | Nanoplatelet technology (dispersions) consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| G9 |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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## 5. Construction Applications

- |     |   |                          |
|-----|---|--------------------------|
| C1  | Lightweight plasters and mortars              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C2  | Air setting compounds                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C3  | Boards  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C4  | Loft insulation                               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C5  | Spray on fire protection                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C6  | Acoustic finishes                             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C7  | Lightweight insulating floor and roof screeds | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C8  | Sound deadening compounds                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C9  | Swimming pool mixes                           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C10 |   |                          |

## 6. Agricultural Applications

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|----|----------------------|--------------------------|
| A1 | Animal feed          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A2 | Pesticide            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A3 | Fertilizer           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A4 | Bulking agent        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A5 | Seed encapsulant     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A6 | Anti-caking material | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A7 | Soil conditioner     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A8 |                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## 7. Horticultural Applications

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|-----|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| H1  | Seed germination mixes  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| H2  | Sowing composts         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| H3  | Seedling wedge mixes    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| H4  | Blocking mixes          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| H5  | Rooting cutting mixes   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| H6  | Micro-propagation mixes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| H7  | Twin scaling bulb mixes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| H8  | Potting mixes           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| H9  | Hydroponic substrates   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| H10 |                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## 8. Industrial Applications

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|----|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Ia | Paints                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ib | Moulded products                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ic | Brake pads and brake shoes          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Id | Fireproof safes                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ie | Filter media                        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If | High and low temperature insulation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ig | Insulation blocks and shapes        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ii | Sealants                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ik | Insulating castables                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Il | Drilling muds                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| In | Absorbent packing                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Io | Perfume absorbent                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ip | Molten metal insulation             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Iq | Dispersions                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ir |                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |



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9. Other Applications	<div>O1 Portable warmer <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>O2 <input type="checkbox"/></div>
10. We are able to provide technical support and/or literature for these applications	<div>C1 Lightweight plasters and mortars <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>C2 Air setting compounds <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>C3 Boards <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>C4 Loft insulation <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>C5 Spray on fire protection <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>C6 Acoustic finishes <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>C7 Lightweight insulating floor and roof screeds <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>C8 Sound deadening compounds <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>C9 Swimming pool mixes <input type="checkbox"/></div>
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	<div>la Paints <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>lb Moulded products <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>lc Brake pads and brake shoes <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>ld Fireproof safes <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>le Filter media <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>lf High and low temperature insulation <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>lg Insulation blocks and shapes <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>li Sealants <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>lk Insulating castables <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>ll Drilling muds <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>ln Absorbent packing <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>lo Perfume absorbent <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>lp Molten metal insulation <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>lq Dispersions <input type="checkbox"/></div>