

MARBLEWHITE® (Lucerne Valley, CA) ground limestone

MARBLEWHITE® limestone products are high purity calcium carbonates characterized by high brightness and controlled particle size. MARBLEWHITE® limestone products are used in a variety of applications such as paints, polymers, caulks and putties, joint compound, rubber and building products.

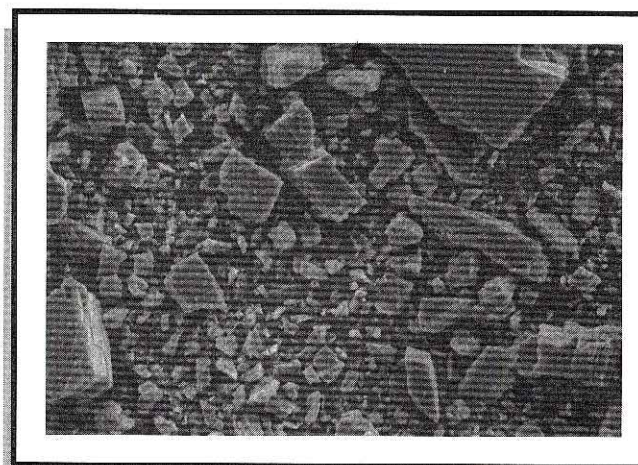
Consistent MARBLEWHITE® limestone quality is assured by manufacturing process control, from mining of the calcite ore to final packaging. All MARBLEWHITE® limestone products are manufactured from a high quality deposit of calcium carbonate located in Lucerne Valley, CA. Chemical and mineralogical compositions are the same for all Lucerne Valley MARBLEWHITE® limestone products.

Typical Properties

	MW325	MW200	MW125
Median Particle Size (Sedigraph 5100, microns)	13.8	20	—
Specific Gravity	2.7	2.7	2.7
Dry Brightness (Hunter Y, Rd value)	95	93	92
Bulk Density (pounds/ft³) (grams/cc)	45.6 0.73	51.0 0.82	57.2 0.92
Tap Density (pounds/ft³) (grams/cc)	97.5 1.56	109.5 1.75	111.4 1.76
Oil Absorption (grams/100 grams)	12	11	—

Chemical Composition (typical)

Calcium Carbonate	CaCO ₃	98.0%
Magnesium Carbonate	MgCO	1.2%
Iron as	Fe ₂ O ₃	0.025%
Moisture (% weight loss @ 110° C)	H ₂ O	<0.2%



Particle Size (Mesh Retention)

	MW325	MW200	MW125
325 Mesh Retention	1.0%	11.0%	
100 Mesh Retention	—	—	3.0%

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