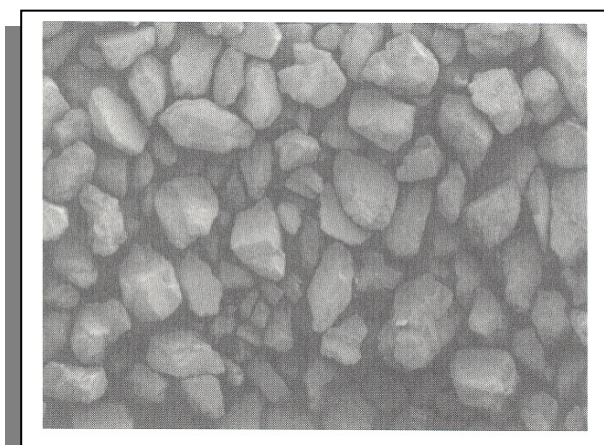


VICAL[®] (Lucerne Valley, CA) screened limestone products

Specialty Minerals VICAL[®] product grade limestone are of high purity, dedusted limestone, characterized by moderate brightness and controlled particle size. VICAL[®] screened limestone products have a granular appearance with top sizes ranging from 12 to 50 mesh (U.S.). VICAL[®] limestone products are used in a variety of applications such as: glass manufacture, tile and sheet flooring, asphalt shingles, stucco, plaster, golf course bunkers and agricultural products.

Consistent quality of VICAL[®] screened limestone is assured by process control on all aspects of manufacture, from mining of calcite ore to milling and final packaging. All VICAL[®] screened limestone products are manufactured from a high quality deposit of natural calcite located in Lucerne Valley, CA. Chemical and mineralogical composition is the same for all VICAL[®] limestone grades.



Typical Properties

	1200	1130	1600	3005	4005	5030
Dry Brightness (Hunter Y, Rd value)	75	76	78	81	82	85
Tapped Density (pounds/ft ³)	114	111	108	104	101	77
Apparent Density (pounds/ft ³)	95	93	91	84	82	63
Specific Gravity	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7

Chemical Composition (typical)

Calcium Carbonate	CaCO₃	97%
Magnesium Carbonate	MgCO₃	1.4%
Iron as	Fe₂O₃	< 0.1%

Sieve Analysis (typical)

	Cumulative Weight % Retained					
	1200	1130	1600	3005	4005	5030
12 Mesh	3	1	---	---	---	---
16 Mesh	42	26	---	---	---	---
20 Mesh	70	58	---	---	---	---
30 Mesh	97	89	28	2	---	---
40 Mesh	98	95	56	19	1	---
50 Mesh	Tr	98	80	43	23	3
70 Mesh	---	Tr	87	61	46	19
100 Mesh	---	---	93	76	68	36
200 Mesh	---	---	98	96	95	79

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