
CALCIUM CARBONATE
(Poultry or Feed Grit)

DESCRIPTION Calcium Carbonate (CaCO_3) is a naturally occurring ground rock which is only slightly soluble in water.

Particle Size Distributions:

Poultry Grit		Feed Grit	
<u>Astm Screen %</u>		<u>Astm Screen %</u>	
<u>Size</u>	<u>Passing</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Passing</u>
No. 4	100	No. 4	100
No. 10	60	No. 10	99
No. 14	20	No. 14	70
No. 20	15	No. 20	10
No. 30	3	No. 30	5
		No. 60	3

APPLICATION As poultry or feed grit, these coarser grades of calcium carbonate are used primarily as lost circulation materials. They may be used independently, in combination with each other, or in combination with other forms of lost circulation materials.

The concentration and size are dependent upon the severity and the porosity of the lost circulation zone itself.

HANDLING Calcium Carbonate may be added directly over the suction with agitation of the suction compartment or through the mud hopper. To avoid settling out in the surface tanks the drilling mud viscosity should be raised sufficiently to provide adequate suspension.

TOXICITY LC 50 = >560 mg/L
TLV = Nuisance dust only

PACKAGING 25 kg sacks

NOTE: See disclaimer for supplier responsibility.