

## **PRODUCT: Calcium Carbonate**

**Calcium Carbonate** is a chemical compound with the formula CaCO3. It is a common substance found in rocks as the minerals calcite and aragonite (most notably as limestone), and is the main component of shells of marine organisms, snails, pearls, and eggshells.

## Application:

Calcium Carbonate (CaCO3) is one of the most popular mineral fillers used in the plastics industry. As an additive in plastic compounds, CaCO3 helps decrease surface energy and provides opacity and surface gloss, which improves surface finish.

Items	Unit	Standards
Physical appearance	<del>-</del>	White powder
Specific gravity	-	2.7-2.8
Solubility in water @100°C	g/100 mL	Min 0.0035
Solubility in 15% HCl	%	>98% at 24.4°C