

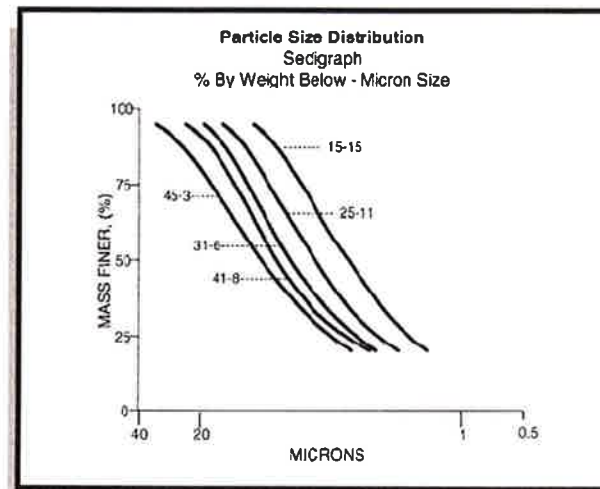
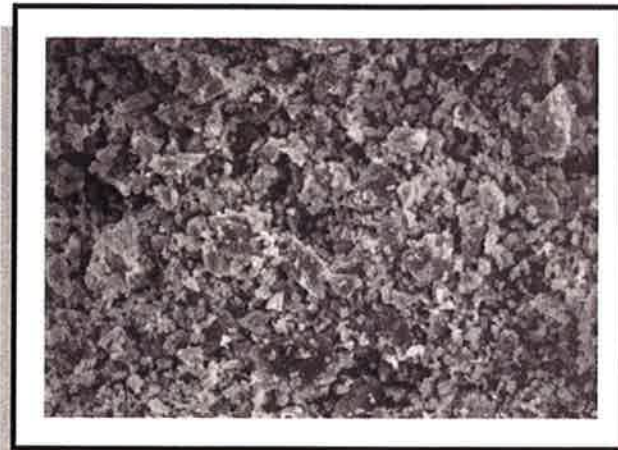
## VICRON® (Adams, MA)

### fine ground limestones

The VICRON® series of fine ground limestone represents a full range of high calcium limestone products for general purpose filler applications. VICRON® limestone products are characterized by their controlled particle size, low surface area, high brightness and low oil absorption relative to other industrial minerals. They find use as extenders and property enhancers in paint and coatings formulations, thermoplastic and thermoset polymers and many types of building products.

Uniformity is insured by the careful control of all processing conditions. These VICRON® products are manufactured from a high quality deposit of limestone located in Adams, MA, and therefore, have consistent chemical and mineralogical composition.

Typical Properties	VICRON®				
	15-15*	25-11	31-6	41-8	45-3
Average Particle Size (microns)	3.5	5.5	6.5	8.0	10.0
+325 Mesh (weight percent)	0.004	0.004	0.1	0.1	0.25
Specific Gravity	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Dry Brightness (Hunter Y, Rd value)	96	96	95	95	94
Bulk Density (pounds/ft <sup>3</sup> )	30	32	36	38	43
(grams/cc)	0.48	0.51	0.58	0.61	0.69
Tap Density (pounds/ft <sup>3</sup> )	62	74	78	86	87
(grams/cc)	0.99	1.19	1.25	1.38	1.40
Surface Area (meters <sup>2</sup> /gram)	3.1	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.1
Oil Absorption (grams/100 grams)	20	18	16	16	N/A
<b>Chemical Composition (typical)</b>					
Calcium Carbonate	CaCO <sub>3</sub>		97%		
Magnesium Carbonate	MgCO <sub>3</sub>		0.5%		
Iron as	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>		<0.1%		
Moisture (% weight loss @ 110° C)	H <sub>2</sub> O		<0.2%		



\*VICRON® 15-15 is listed under the NSF generic listing program for CaCO<sub>3</sub>.

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