



**Geotex® FXZ**  
**CALCIUM CARBONATE**

**DESCRIPTION**

A high purity, granular calcium carbonate produced from a high brightness marble deposit in Georgia with a controlled particle distribution. FXZ can be used as a texturizing agent in coatings, plaster, EIFS, as an abrasive in many applications and as a filler in PVC flooring. The marble crystal structure is useful in recirculation drilling fluids.

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**TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Median Particle Size ( $\mu$ )  
Moisture (% , ASTM D280)  
Loose Bulk Density (lb/ft<sup>3</sup> , ASTM C110)  
Compacted Bulk Density (lb/ft<sup>3</sup> , ASTM C110)  
Acid Solubility (% in HCl)

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232  
0.2  
89  
110  
95 - 98.5

**PARTICLE SIZE (SCREEN) ANALYSIS**

Mesh size  
+ 40  
- 325

%  
2  
7

**TYPICAL CHEMICAL ANALYSIS**

Calcium Carbonate  
Magnesium Carbonate  
Silica and Silicates  
Other

%  
96.0  
2.5  
0.4  
1.5

**MINERAL PROPERTIES**

Color  
Alkalinity (as NaOH, ASTM D1208)  
pH (ASTM D1208)  
Hardness (Hand. Of Chem. & Phy)  
Solubility (Hand. Of Chem. & Phy)  
Particle Shape (Microscope)  
Specific Gravity (ASTM D153)  
Refractive Index (Hand. Of Chem. & Phy)  
Weight per Gallon (s.g. x 8.345)  
Linear Expansion Coefficient (Hand. Of Chem. & Phy)

Marble Hill, Georgia  
White  
0.4 mg/gm  
9.4 (saturated solution)  
3 Mohs, relatively non-abrasive  
0.0035 gm/100 mL H<sub>2</sub>O at 100°C  
Irregular, uniaxial  
2.7  
1.6  
22.6 lbs/solid gallon  
4.3 x 10<sup>-6</sup>/°C

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