

GARSDIE SANDS WASHED SHARP SILICA SAND



A washed sharp sand conforming to BS EN 12620, 13043, 13139.

APPLICATIONS

- ▶ Ready-mix concrete
- ▶ Screeding
- ▶ External plastering
- ▶ Drainage.

SECTORS

- ▶ Industrial and manufacturing.
- ▶ Sports and leisure.

AVAILABLE IN

- ▶ Loose: tippers
- ▶ Bulk bags (tote)

SPECIFICATION

SIEVE SIZE (mm)	SPECIFICATION
6.30	100
4.00	98 - 100
2.80	-
2.00	85 - 100
1.00	60 - 100
0.500	30 - 70
0.250	0 - 40
0.125	-
0.063	0.0 - 10.0

COLOUR	BROWN
Specific gravity	2.67
Water absorption	0.7
pH	7.6
Loose bulk density	1.59 mg/m ³

- ▶ **Source:** Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire
- ▶ **Geology:** Lower Greensand of the Cretaceous period
- ▶ **Composition:** Quartz
- ▶ **Grain shape:** Sub angular to rounded

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

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Silica	SiO ₂	88.59
Alumina	Al ₂ O ₃	1.01
Titania	TiO ₂	0.06
Iron	FE ₂ O ₃	7.75
Magnesium	MgO	<0.03
Calcium	CaO	0.02
Sodium	Na ₂ O	<0.03
Potassium	K ₂ O	0.20
Phosphate	P ₂ O ₅	0.14
Chromium	Cr ₂ O ₃	0.0056
Manganese	MnO ₂	0.02
Loss on ignition @ 1000°C	L on I	2.0

The above figures only relate to one specific test.

SUSTAINABILITY & LOCAL SOURCING

ENERGY USE AND GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS:

Aggregate Industries is at the forefront of sustainability and has committed to reducing both energy and greenhouse gas intensity 5% year-on-year.

RECYCLABLE

100% of the product can be recycled thus reducing the amount of material that is sent to landfill.

MANUFACTURING LOCATION: Produced in the UK, with locally sourced materials under strict environmental and social legislation, for local supply.

CIRCULAR ECONOMY: We will maximise reuse and recycle, with zero waste to landfill. We improve resource efficiency through reuse, recovery and/or recycling of waste materials in our production processes. Plus, we minimise the generation of both hazardous and non-hazardous waste.

RESPONSIBLE SOURCING: Aggregate Industries is the first company in the world to achieve accreditation to the BES 6001 Framework Standard for the Responsible Sourcing of Construction Products.

Aggregate Industries has achieved a 'Very Good' rating for major product groups. The BES 6001 standard assesses:

- ▶ Quality Management
- ▶ Environmental Management
- ▶ Health and Safety Management
- ▶ Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- ▶ Minimising Raw Material Usage
- ▶ Labour Practice
- ▶ Biodiversity
- ▶ Community Engagement

MANUFACTURING STANDARD

All aggregate Industries products are manufactured in accordance with ISO 9001 with factory compliance to ISO 14001.

POLICIES

Aggregate Industries' policies on the environment and community, health and safety and sustainable solutions for different product applications can be viewed on our website www.aggregate.com.

COSHH DATA

Full COSHH data is available on request. Please call **01698 870970** for more information.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

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