



Technical Data

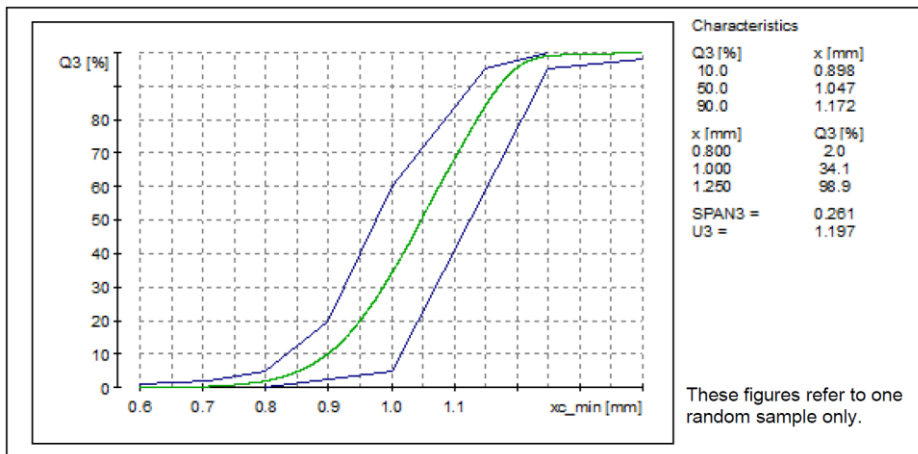


Silica Sand 0.8-1.25mm (calibrated quartz sand)

Sand for treating water intended for human consumption. In accordance with European assessment document EN 12904:2005. Washed and classified, disinfected and dried by heat, reprocessed and accurately sieved.

Grain size gradation:		
Sieve size (mm)	Typical in % passing through sieve	Specification
1.6	100	100
1.4	99.9	98-100
1.25	97	95-100
1.0	40	5-60
0.8	3	0-5
0.71	0.5	0-2
rest	traces	0-1

Physical characteristics	
Specific gravity	2.65 g/cm ³
Particle density loose	1.48 g/cm ³
Particle density compacted	1.67 g/cm ³
Colour	Pearl white
Structure	Closed
Shape	≥ 80% spherical
Foreign matter	None
Softening point	>1200 °C
Melting point	>1500 °C
Hardness	7 Mohs



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Chemical Composition in % (XRF)			
Silicon	SiO ₂	99.1	Type 1 (≥96)
Aluminium	Al ₂ O ₃	0.4	Type 1 (≤3)
Potassium	K ₂ O	0.2	Type 1 (≤2)
Iron	Fe ₂ O ₃	0.1	Type 1 (≤2)
Calcium	CaO	<0.02	Type 1 (≤1.5)
Sodium	Na ₂ O	<0.02	Type 1 (≤1.5)
Soluble	in acid	0.04	Type 1 (≤2)
Loss of ignition		550 °C	<0.2
Water		H ₂ O	<0.05
Magnesium		MgO	<0.02
Sulphur		SO ₃	<0.02
Phosphorus		P ₂ O ₅	<0.02
Fluorine		Pfas	none