

# ASCOM 40T

## DESCRIPTION & APPLICATIONS

Premium quality surface coated very fine calcium carbonate with good dispersion properties, manufactured from a high purity and white ground calcium carbonate.

Filler in the following industries:  
Plasticized PVC (Profiles, Artificial leather, Calendered sheets & cables) and polyolefins (compound and masterbatch for mouldings).

Standard Packaging:  
25 kg bag or  
Jumbo bag

### Physical Properties (typical)

Whiteness:	>97.5%
Brightness Ry (DIN 53163)	>96%
Density	2.7g/ml
Refractive Index	1.59
Mohs Hardness	3
pH (ISO 787/9)	9 Max.
Moisture	0.2% Max
Bulk Density	1.15 ± 0.05 gm/cm <sup>3</sup>

### General Product Data (typical)

Retained on sieve 150µ	0.09% Max (coated)
D97	12 ± 1µm (uncoated)
D50	2.8 ± 0.2µm (uncoated)
< 2µm	38 ± 2% (uncoated)
Coating Level	1.0 - 1.1%

### Chemical Analysis (typical)

CaCO <sub>3</sub>	99.18%
CaO	55.91%
SiO <sub>2</sub>	0.09%
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.04%
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.01%
MgO	0.05%
HCl Insoluble content	0.2% Max
L.O.I	43.64%

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