

USES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF LIMESTONE

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In the paper, the uses of limestone, shell (and marl) have been grouped under Metallurgical, Chemical, Agricultural and Construction industries. Specifications or requirements are indicated generally in terms of mineral grade and physical size; local prices and market practices are also included.

Metallurgical applications are discussed under ferrous and non-ferrous operations. Chemical applications are listed as glass, paper, ceramic, insulation, etc. Agricultural applications are mentioned as feeds, fertilizers and neutralizers. Construction applications are described as aggregates and powders in cement concrete, asphalt premix and other products for buildings and roads.