



From Limestone and Marble to Calcium Carbonate

Calcium carbonate comes from limestone (sedimentary rock) and marble (metamorphic rock) deposits around the world. Ontario is known worldwide for its high-quality deposits of white marble and abundance of limestone. Limestone forms from an accumulation of hard parts of organisms or from direct precipitation of calcium carbonate from seawater, due to chemical changes caused by marine life. Marble is metamorphosed limestone. You may not realize it but natural calcium carbonate impacts your daily life in more ways than you could ever imagine!

Calcium Carbonate at Work, Home, and Play

- Toothpaste
- Vitamins
- Cereal
- Nutritional bars
- Crayons
- Glue
- Bathroom cleaners
- Vinyl siding
- Copy and writing papers
- Carpet backing and flooring
- Paint
- Caulking
- PVC pipe and conduits
- Roofing shingles
- Waterslides
- Swimming pools
- Garden hoses
- Glass
- High-impact colour packaging
- Golf course sand traps