

GLOBAL PROVIDER OF CALCIUM CARBONATES



SIGNIFICANT MARKET PRESENCE

IMERYS Pigments for Paper has a truly global carbonates business, with production facilities in each of the major paper producing regions of the world.

In Europe, we have an established market position for both ground calcium carbonate and precipitated calcium carbonate and will continue to look for opportunities for future growth.



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IMERYS PIGMENTS FOR PAPER HAS WORLD CLASS MINERAL RESERVES AND A GLOBAL NETWORK OF PRODUCTION ASSETS. WITH A COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF BOTH CARBONATES AND KAOLINS, WE ARE WELL POSITIONED AS THE LEADING PROVIDER OF MULTI-PIGMENT SOLUTIONS TO THE GLOBAL PAPER INDUSTRY.

Our ability to supply ground calcium carbonates, precipitated calcium carbonates and kaolins is unique. By understanding the characteristics of all three pigment ranges, our technical and application specialists are able to identify how best they can be combined to give the paper producer the best possible solution for their required application.

We recognise that the combination of a choice of pigments and the extensive application knowledge of our technical specialists is fundamental for the paper maker. By working closely with our customers, we are able to offer cost-effective pigment solutions that also add real value to the finished paper.

Ground Calcium Carbonate

IMERYS Pigments for Paper is the world's second largest provider of ground calcium carbonate for paper. The processing facilities are located close to paper mills and use the finest white marble from our extensive global reserves. The Carbital™ range is "world renowned" throughout the paper industry.

Precipitated Calcium Carbonate

IMERYS Pigments for Paper is the world's third largest provider of precipitated calcium carbonate for paper, a widely used pigment for global paper production. It is valued for its high brightness and light scattering characteristics in filling and coating applications. A well known brand in our range is Opti-Cal.™

The growth of our carbonates business is inherent to our overall growth strategy and over the past few years we have invested in both new carbonate production assets and in extending our mineral reserves.



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