

# GARSDIE SANDS 5/8 SAND



**Garside Specialist Sands 5/8 is a high quality, 3.35mm-1.70mm technically graded material, typically composed of a high silica content. A natural sand, consisting of sub-angular to rounded particles, produced in a quality controlled environment in accordance with ISO 9001, possessing a highly consistent particle range. This uniformity makes it desirable for applications that require reliable permeability, high mechanical strength, and predictable void space.**

## KEY CONSTRUCTION APPLICATIONS

Due to its high silica content, excellent grading, and consistent particle size, Garside 5/8 sand is a preferred choice where a high-quality, free-draining, and chemically inert aggregate is required.

- ▶ **Stability:** Our sand is ideal for creating robust, interlocking structures when mixed with materials like cement. The irregular shape and coarse surface of the sand particles improve the bond between cement and aggregate, leading to more durable structures. This ensures that the buildings can withstand heavy loads and environmental pressures over time.

- ▶ **Durability:** Sand is essential for reducing the risk of settling and ensuring structural soundness. It also enhances the resilience of construction materials against weathering and erosion, which significantly extends the lifespan of your structures.
- ▶ **Workability:** Sand enhances the workability of construction materials, making them easier to mix, shape, and finish. The fine particles fill voids between larger aggregates, producing smooth and workable mixtures for concrete, mortar, plaster, and more. Our sand is also highly adaptable, making it suitable for a wide range of construction applications.

## APPLICATIONS

- ▶ Water filtration (BSEN 12904)
- ▶ Fillers: such as adhesives, grouts, floor levelling compounds, etc.

## AVAILABLE IN

- ▶ Loose: both bulk pressurised tankers and tippers
- ▶ Bulk bags (tote)
- ▶ 25kg and 12.5kg poly bags.

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## TECHNICAL DATA

Sieve size (mm)	Specification
4	100
3.35	95 - 100
2.8	60 - 95
2.36	5 - 60
2	0 - 5
1.7	0 - 1

## SUSTAINABILITY & LOCAL SOURCING

### Energy use and greenhouse gas emissions

Holcim UK is at the forefront of sustainability and has committed to reducing both energy and greenhouse gas intensity 5% year-on-year.

### Recyclable

100% of the product can be recycled thus reducing the amount of material that is sent to landfill.

### Manufacturing location

Produced in the UK, with locally sourced materials under strict environmental and social legislation, for local supply.

### Circular economy

We will maximise reuse and recycle, with zero waste to landfill. We improve resource efficiency through reuse, recovery and/or recycling of waste materials in our production processes. Plus, we minimise the generation of both hazardous and non-hazardous waste.

### Responsible sourcing

Holcim UK was the first UK construction company to achieve accreditation to the BES 6001 Framework Standard for the Responsible Sourcing of Construction Products.

Holcim UK has achieved a 'Very Good' rating for major product groups. The BES 6001 standard assesses:

- ▶ Quality Management
- ▶ Environmental Management
- ▶ Health and Safety Management
- ▶ Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- ▶ Minimising Raw Material Usage
- ▶ Labour Practice
- ▶ Biodiversity
- ▶ Community Engagement.

## POLICIES

Holcim UK policies on the environment and community, health and safety and sustainable solutions for different product applications can be viewed on our website [www.holcim.co.uk](http://www.holcim.co.uk).

## COSHH DATA

Full COSHH data is available on request. Please call **01698 870970** for more information.

## MANUFACTURING STANDARD

All Holcim UK products are manufactured in accordance with ISO 9001 with factory compliance to ISO 14001.

## TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Detailed guidance and assistance for specification and use of aggregate products is available through the sales office. A free technical service is also available. For further information, please refer to our technical services on **0845 600 0860**.

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