

## WHY ZEOBRITE® FILTERS BETTER THAN SAND

Silica sand is composed of rounded grains that trap "dirt" particles three different ways:

- 1. Mechanical straining
- 2. Sedimentation
- 3. Flocculation



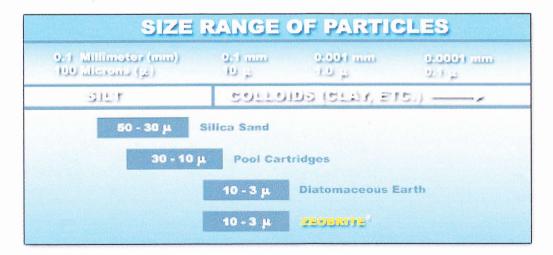
Zeobrite<sup>®</sup> is composed of angular grains of zeolite that have interconnected pore spaces. This creates a surface area over 100 times greater than sand. Zeobrite<sup>®</sup> provides the same filtration mechanisms as silica sand but in addition it also offers:

- 4. Physical Adsorption
- 5. Electrostatic Adsorption
- 6. Ion-Exchange



## COMPARISON OF FINENESS OF FILTRATION

Zeobrite<sup>®</sup> is a better filter media than sand due to its micro-porous structure that removes very fine particles. Zeobrite<sup>®</sup> filtration in a properly engineered system is comparable to diatomaceous earth filtration.



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