



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



Magnification
1200 x

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

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



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COMPARISON OF FINENESS OF FILTRATION

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

SIZE RANGE OF PARTICLES			
0.1 Millimeter (mm) 100 Microns (μ)	0.1 mm 10 μ	0.001 mm 10 μ	0.0001 mm 0.1 μ
SILT	COLLOIDS (CLAY, ETC.)		
	50 - 30 μ	Silica Sand	
	30 - 10 μ	Pool Cartridges	
		10 - 3 μ	Diatomaceous Earth
		10 - 3 μ	ZEORITE®