

DIGGING DEEPER:

CONSTRUCTION AGGREGATE

THE ULTIMATE UTILITARIAN INFRASTRUCTURE RESOURCE

WHAT IS IT?

A broad category of coarse to medium grained particulate material used in construction, including sand, gravel, crushed stone, slag, recycled concrete and geosynthetics.

COMMON YET *CRITICAL*

Aggregates are all around us. We rely on them every day, but they can be easily overlooked. This common yet critical resource has literally helped build modern society. Aggregates enable the mobility of economic goods and services, provide us safe and reliable structures to live and work, and even make our precious outdoor spaces more enjoyable and accessible!

AMERICA'S FOUNDATION: AGGREGATE MEANS INFRASTRUCTURE



» ROADS

» AIRPORTS

» BUILDINGS

» RAILWAYS

» TRAILS

QUICK FACTS



Aggregates are the **most mined** materials in the world (by volume.)



The U.S. has the **highest usage** rate of aggregates in the world.



Aggregate is **ideal for construction** because it's strong, durable, uniform, predictable, and versatile.



U.S. aggregate industry is projected to **expand at 2.9%** through 2019.



In 2017, U.S. aggregate production hit **890 million tons** worth **\$7.7 billion**.



Minnesota is the **3rd largest** producer of aggregate in the U.S.



One mile of highway requires over **18,000 truckloads of aggregate**.

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