

A partial analysis, by Mr. Wait, of a sample of this material, dried at 100° C., showed it to be composed of, approximately, —minute grains of siliceous sand 75.0 ; calcium carbonate 15.2 ; magnesium carbonate 4.0 ; ferric oxide, trace ; clay 5.8 — 100.0. When moistened with water it forms a somewhat plastic mass, which, when dried and burnt assumes a reddish-white colour, is tender, and readily fusible at an elevated temperature.