



## Perlite Process

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To whom it may concern—

The Strong Company, Inc. receives perlite ore from Dicaperl Minerals in Socorro, New Mexico in bulk bags on an enclosed trailer. The perlite ore is unloaded and stored inside of our warehouse until time to be processed. The ore is loaded into ore bins with a front-end loader and conveyed by a bucket elevator into the furnace. The ore is expanded inside the furnace at temperatures ranging from 1400 to 1700 degrees Fahrenheit, the perlite is then conveyed by air to the bagging hoppers where it is packaged into bulk bags or smaller 4cf bags. The contents of the bags are 100% perlite with zero additional additives. The bags are then stacked and stretch-wrapped with a top sheet ready to ship. For more information, please contact The Strong Company, Inc.

Signed,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim DeJarnette". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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