GRAVEL

VARIATIONS
Crushed rock, Pea Gravel, Creek Rock

DESCRIPTION
Loose rock

USES
As a medium sized aggregate in concrete, it greatly reduces the amount of portland cement needed.

MANUFACTURE
Gravel is generally mined in open pit mines, often occurring near rivers, where not only habitat destruction but runoff are concerns. Mines located away from rivers and streams, and gravel from crushed rock, are best.

NOTABLE INGREDIENTS
Assorted rock

DISPOSAL
Re-Use stations for unused material. Otherwise, landfill; gravel is naturally occurring and is does not harm the environment.

SAFETY NOTES
When mixing concrete, always wear proper skin protection and wear a respirator in poorly ventilated areas.