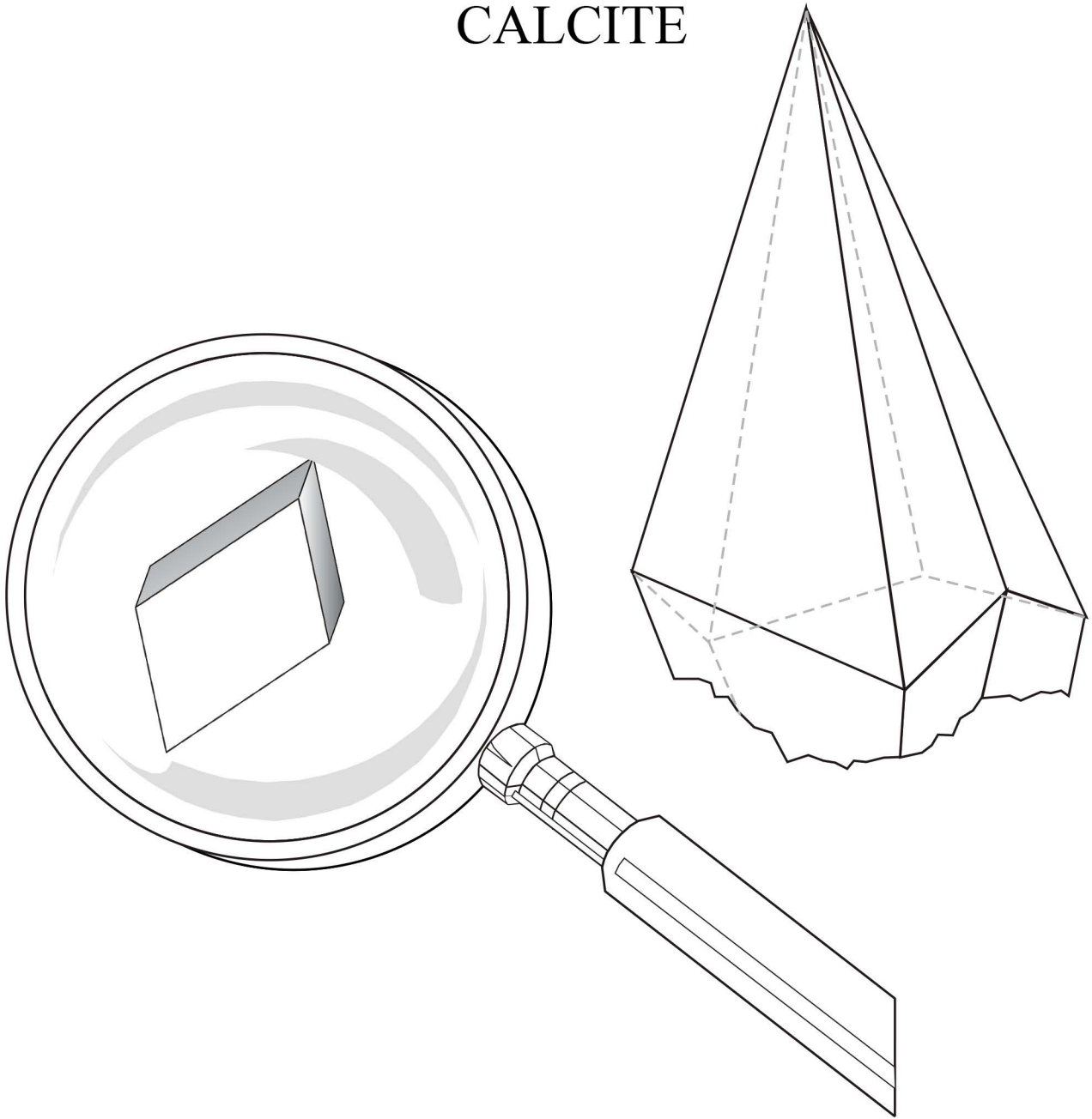


CALCITE



Calcite is calcium carbonate and fizzes in acid. It is usually white or colorless, but can be other colors because of impurities in it. It may have outward shapes, but always breaks into little pieces shaped like rhombs. Calcite makes up the rock called limestone and is used to make fertilizer, as building stones, and to make cement.