



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

WYOMING SODIUM BENTONITE

Product

Wyoming Sodium Bentonite

Description

A natural sodium bentonite, milled and air classified to give a consistent fine powder.

Characteristics

A high swelling, natural sodium bentonite; disperses under shear to form thixotropic suspensions. It has high thermal and durability properties.

Typical Chemical Analysis

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| SiO ₂ | 61.21% | Mn | ₂ O ₃ | <0.05% |
| Al ₂ O ₃ | 19.77% | V | ₂ O ₅ | <0.05% |
| Fe ₂ O ₃ | 4.24% | Cr | ₂ O ₃ | <0.05% |
| MgO | 2.37% | BaO | | <0.05% |
| Na ₂ O | 2.24% | ZrO | ₂ | <0.05% |
| CaO | 1.50% | ZnO | | <0.05% |
| K ₂ O | 0.59% | SrO | | <0.05% |
| TiO ₂ | 0.15% | P | ₂ O ₅ | 0.06% |

Typical Properties

Cation Exchange Capacity 75 meq/100g
Swelling Volume 32 ml/2g

Specified Properties

Moisture 14% maximum
Retained on 75 µm sieve 15% maximum

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