

Volclay[®] SP

Application: Suspending agent, Gellant binder

Grade: Sodium Bentonite powder

TYPICAL ANALYSIS

General Description	High purity air-floated Sodium Bentonite consisting of grayish – white micron sized particles								
Functional Use	Suspending agent, gellant binder for use in Personal Care & Cosmetics								
Purity	Hydrous aluminium silicate comprised principally of the clay mineral montmorillonite. Montmorillonite content = 99.75% minimum								
Chemical Formula	A tri-layer expanding structure of approximately $(\text{Na,Ca})_{0.33}(\text{Al}_{1.67}\text{Mg}_{0.33})\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH})_2\text{Na}^+\text{Ca}^{2+}_{0.33}$								
Moisture	15% max								
Swelling Power	22mls minimum / 2g								
Viscosity	8 - 30 cps @ 6.25% solids. Fann viscometer , 8cps. Minimum, (1 part bentonite to 15 parts deionized water (6.25% solids) dispersed on high speed mixer)								
Wet Particle Size	Minimum 99.5% passing 200 mesh (75 microns)								
pH	8.5 to 10.5 @ 5% solids.								
Elemental Analysis (Moisture Free)	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Al₂O₃ 21.08%</td> <td>Fe₂O₃ 3.25 %</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FeO 0.35 %</td> <td>MgO 2.67 %</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Na₂O 2.57 %</td> <td>CaO 0.65 %</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Trace 0.72%</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Al ₂ O ₃ 21.08%	Fe ₂ O ₃ 3.25 %	FeO 0.35 %	MgO 2.67 %	Na ₂ O 2.57 %	CaO 0.65 %	Trace 0.72%	
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Packaging	Multi-wall paper bags (20 kg)								

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