

Special Purpose 200 Mesh Powder

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ASPHALT EMULSION GRADE POWDER

General Description

A finely-ground sodium bentonite clay selectively mined from portions of the Clay-Spur bed of the Mowrey formation, known to have some of the highest montmorillonite content, cation exchange capacity, and lowest acid demand values.

Functional Use

Emulsifier for clay-based asphalt emulsions.

Purity

Hydrous aluminum silicate comprised principally of the clay mineral montmorillonite. Contains minor amounts of feldspar and quartz.

Chemical Formula

Dioctahedral smectite, an expanding layer silicate:

 $(Na,Ca)_{0.33} (Al_{1.67}Mg_{0.33})Si_4O_{10}(OH)_2 nH_2O$

Elemental Composition

Typical analysis – moisture free.

63.02 % SiO₂ Al_2O_3 21.08 % 3.25 % Fe_2O_3 FeO 0.35 % MgO 2.67 % 2.57 % Na₂O CaO 0.65 % Trace 0.72 % 5.64 % LOI

Moisture Maximum 12% as shipped.

Dry Particle

Size

Minimum 65% passing 200 mesh (74 microns).

Wet Particle Size

Minimum 94% passing 200 mesh (74 microns). Minimum 92% passing 325 mesh (44 microns).

pH 8.0 to 10.5 @ 5% solids.

Packaging 50 or 100 pound multi-wall paper bags, or bulk.

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