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White Sodium Bentonite Micronized

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## **BENTOBRITE® KB-325**

General Description

A white sodium bentonite that is selectively mined, micronized, and supplied as a free-flowing powder. This pure, high-brightness clay is used in applications that

require good color and moderate thixotropy.

Functional Use

Suspending agent, gellant, and binder for use in household products, automotive products, aerosols, enamels and other industrial specialty applications where high solid

levels and low viscosity are desired.

**Purity** Hydrous aluminum silicate, micronized to concentrate the finest montmorillonite fraction

from the bentonite ore. Contains minor amounts of calcite, quartz, and feldspar.

**Texture** 

Soft, slippery

None

None

**Solubility** Insoluble in water or alcohol; one gram of clay produces a surface area

greater than 750 sq. meters when fully dispersed.

Moisture Viscosity Spec. Gravity Brightness 12% maximum as shipped 30 cps maximum @ 5% solids

5% solids Odor Taste

70 minimum **pH** 8.5-10.5 @ 2% solids

Dry Particle Size

Minimum 99.00% finer than 200 mesh (74 microns).

Wet Particle Size

Minimum 99.75% finer than 200 mesh (74 microns). Minimum 99.00% finer than 325 mesh (44 microns).

Elemental Analysis Typical analysis – moisture free.

79.22% SiO<sub>2</sub> Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 14.92% MgO 3.40% Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 2.10% 2.28% CaO 2.72% Na₂O  $K_2O$ 0.43% LOI 9.90%

Packaging 5-ply multi-wall poly-lined bags, moisture-resistant, 50 pound net.

