

General Purpose Calcium Bentonite

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Panther Creek® 150

General Panther Creek 150 is a consistent, high-quality calcium bentonite supplied as a **Description** 150 mesh powder.

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Functional Use

A general purpose filler and binder for compressed and pelletized products. Used to increase green compression strength and impart flowability.

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Purity Hydrous aluminum silicate comprised principally of the clay mineral montmorillonite.

Montmorillonite content 85% minimum. Contains minor amounts of feldspar,

calcite, and quartz.

Moisture Maximum 12% as shipped.

Dry Particle

55 – 75% passing 200 mesh (74 micron).

Size

pH 6.0 to 10.0 @ 5% solids.

CEC 97 – 109 meq / 100g.

Exchangeable Calcium

Minimum 50 meg / 100g.

Chemical

Dioctahedral smectite, an expanding layer silicate:

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

Elemental Composition

Typical analysis – moisture free.

SiO₂ 60.50 % Al_2O_3 18.20 % 5.25 % Fe₂O₃ 3.26 % MgO 3.14 % CaO Na₂O 0.20 % K_2O 0.14 % LOI 4.85 %

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

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