

## **VOLCLAY® CUSTOM GRANULAR**

Volclay® Custom Granular is evenly sized granular sodium bentonite with the fines removed. Average particle size is between 16 and 70 mesh. Volclay Custom Granular is used for rapid liquid dispersion and for mixing with granular feed and mineral mixtures.

| Chemical    | Dioctahedral smectite, an expanding layer silicate:  |
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| Composition | $(Na,Ca)_{\alpha,\alpha}$ $(Al_{\alpha,\alpha}Mg_{\alpha,\alpha})Si_{\alpha}O_{\alpha,\alpha}(OH)_{\alpha,\alpha}nH_{\alpha}O$ |

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

**Elemental** Typical analysis – moisture free **Composition** SiO 63 02 %

SiO<sub>2</sub> 63.02 % 21.08 %  $Al_2O_3$ 3.25 % Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Fe0 0.35 % Mg0 2.67 % 2.57 % Na<sub>a</sub>0 0.65 % Ca0 0.72 % Trace

LOI 5.64 %

Moisture Maximum 12% as shipped

Bulk Density 58-65 lbs./cu.ft.

**Dry Particle Size** Maximum 25% retained on 10 mesh

Minimum 98.5% retained on 40 mesh Maximum 1.5% passing 50 mesh

**Base Exchange** Typical base exchange ions or exchangeable cations (meq / 100g)

Sodium 60 - 65Calcium 10 - 30Magnesium 5 - 20Potassium 1 - 5

**pH** 8.0 - 10.5 @ 5% solids

**Packaging** 50lbs (22.68kgs) multi-wall paper bags

2000lbs (907.18kgs) bulk bags

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