# **CETCO® CIVIL PRO**

## HIGH-YIELD CIVIL ENGINEERING GRADE BENTONITE

#### **DESCRIPTION**

CETCO CIVIL PRO is a high yielding, easy mixing, 200-mesh bentonite drilling fluid made from the highest grade Australian sodium bentonite. CETCO CIVIL PRO meets and exceeds the requirements of EN 1358.

#### **RECOMMENDED USE**

CETCO CIVIL PRO exhibits optimal rheological properties designed specifically for use in diaphragm walls, slurry walls, cut-off walls, pilings and similar civil-construction work. Other potential applications include specialized micro-tunnelling, pipe-jacking & horizontal-directional drilling situations that require more turbulent-flow rheology.

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- Forms a tight, thin filter cake in unstable formations
- Provides superior borehole & trench stability
- Requires less material due to low fluid loss properties
- Suitable for all types of geology and soil conditions
- Mixes quickly and easily
- Compatible with most CETCO polymer additives
- Rheology is designed for easy solids removal and recycling of fluid
- Higher yield than API 13A Section 9 specifications with better filtration control for low-permeability walls

#### **MIXING & APPLICATION**

Mixing ratios are based on the use of freshwater. Water purity will affect bentonite performance. For best results, acidic and hard make-up water should be pre-treated with SODA ASH to a pH of 8.5-9.5. Mixing is best accomplished by adding CETCO CIVIL PRO slowly through a jet/hopper mixer.

#### **PROPERTIES**

@ 45 kg / 1000 L (45g/L) Marsh funnel: min. 42 sec Filtrate: max 17 ml

### **PACKAGING**

25 kg bags, 1200 kg bulka bags, or pneumatic tanker

TYPICAL PROPERTIES									
Concentration (kg/1000 L)	30	35	40	45	50				
Mud Density (t/m³)	1.015	1.017	1.020	1.023	1.026				
Marsh Funnel (seconds)	31	34	37	42	47				
Filtrate Loss (mL/30 min)	20	19	17	16	14				

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