

## Bentonite Clay Powder

### Health & Safety Data Sheet

#### 1. Identification of Substance

Product Name: Bentonite Clay Powder  
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#### 2. Composition / Ingredient Information

Chemical Description: Sodium Bentonite Clay Powder

##### Typical Chemical Analysis

SiO<sub>2</sub> 57.1%  
Na<sub>2</sub>O 3.27%  
Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 17.79%  
K<sub>2</sub>O 0.9%  
Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 4.64%  
TiO<sub>2</sub> 0.77%  
CaO 3.98%  
LoI 7.85%  
Mn<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 0.06%  
MgO 3.68%

##### Typical Mineralogy

Montmorillonite 92%  
Calcite 4%  
Feldspars 2%  
Quartz 1%  
Dolomite 1%

##### Other Typical Properties

Bulk Density 800 – 900 Kg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Swelling Volume 29 ml/2g  
Moisture Maximum 14% by weight  
Cation Exchange Capacity 78 meq / 100g  
Sieve Analysis  
Maximum 5% retained on a 150:µm sieve.

#### 3. Identification of Hazards

Caution: Wet floors on which this powder is spilt may become slippery.  
Crystals will absorb water.

Short Term Exposure: An 8hr exposure limit to the granules is recommended.

Long Term Exposure: An 8hr exposure limit to the granules is recommended.

Ecology: No long-term ecological effects.

#### 4. First Aid Measures

Skin contact:	Wash off with plenty of soap & water.
Eye contact:	Irrigate with water. Seek medical advice if irritation persists.
Ingestion:	Use a face mask. Rinse mouth with water. Seek medical advice.
Inhalation:	Use a face mask. Rinse mouth with water. Seek medical advice.

#### 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Conditions to Avoid:	Keep away from heat, sparks & flames. Avoid excess dust in the atmosphere as this is an explosion hazard in the presence of electrical sparks & static discharges.
Fire Fighting Measures:	Fight the fire using dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide and water fog.
Protective Equipment:	Impervious gloves. Use goggles. Use a dust mask.

#### 6. Accidental Release Measures

Cautions:	Wet floors on which this powder is spilt may become slippery. When dispersed in air, represents an explosion hazard.
Environmental:	Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using paper towels / newspaper.
Clean-up procedures:	Sweep this product for use or place in a container for disposal. Dispose in accordance with local regulations. This is non-hazardous waste suitable for approved solid waste landfill.

#### 7. Handling and Storage

Handling:	Handle in a well-ventilated area. Avoid static build-up when emptying big bags. Use Face Mask.
Packaging:	The packaging material should have reasonable moisture and air barrier properties.
Storage (Powder):	Product should be stored in a dry area, under cover, in a clean well-ventilated area. Maintain a clean area by removing dust. Keep away from heat, sparks, and other sources of ignition.
Storage (Clay):	The Clay Mix can be stored in a container, for many months before it begins to deteriorate. Disposal as of below.

#### 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Engineering Controls:	Handle in a well-ventilated area. Normal industrial hygiene measures should be sufficient.
Protective Gloves:	Impervious gloves. Use goggles. Use a dust mask.

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## 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Form:	Beige or Brown Powder
Solubility:	Complete in water.
Odour:	Odourless.

## 10. Stability & Reactivity

Stability:	This product is chemically stable in normal temperatures.
Reactivity:	No additional hazardous chemicals are known to be formed when used as directed in this application.

## 11. Toxicological Information

Dermal:	Slight primary irritation may occur.
Eyes:	Minimal irritation may occur.
Oral:	We believe this product has a low order of toxicity.

## 12. Ecological Considerations

Mobility:	Readily absorbed into soil.
Persistence & degradability:	Biodegradable.

## 13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal (Powder):	Waste incineration or special disposal with the approval of the responsible local authority.
Disposal (Liquid):	Can be diluted using sodium chloride and disposed down toilet or drain. Landfill.

## 14. Other Information: Disclaimer

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