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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**Product Identifier****Product name:** BENTONE HYDROCLAY™ 550**Other means of identification****Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use****Product Use Description:** Rheological additive**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Company/Undertaking Identification**Elementis
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**Classification****OSHA Regulatory Status**

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Label Elements**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health

Appearance: Powder**Physical state:** Solid**Odor:** Odourless**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)****Other Information**

None known

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

The product contains no substances required for disclosure according to the relevant GHS requirements.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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| General Advice | Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. |
| Inhalation: | IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. |
| Skin contact: | Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If a person feels unwell or symptoms of skin irritation appear, consult a physician. |
| Eye contact: | Rinse immediately carefully and thoroughly with eye-bath or water. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist. |
| Ingestion | If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this SDS or label. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. |
| Protection of first-aiders: | Avoid contact with skin and eyes. |

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Most Important Symptoms and Effects None.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to physician Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Dry powder
Dry sand
Alcohol-resistant foam
Use water spray or fog; do not use straight streams

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

None

Special exposure hazards arising from the substance or preparation itself, combustion products, resulting gases

None in particular

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:

May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions

Hazardous combustion products

Carbon monoxide
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Explosion data**Explosive properties:**

Not explosive

Reactivity Hazard:

None known

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****Personal precautions** Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Use personal protective equipment.**Other Information:** See Section 12 for more information.**Environmental precautions****Environmental precautions:** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up****Clean-up methods:** Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Prevent product from entering drains. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for Safe Handling****Handling:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing mists, dusts, or vapors. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.**Additional Storage:** Not required under normal use**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Control parameters****Exposure Guidelines** This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.**Appropriate engineering controls****Engineering Measures** Maintain adequate engineering controls and/or ventilation to keep hazardous ingredients below their statutory limits. Use an approved respirator whenever exposure limits are exceeded

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

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| Eye protection | Safety glasses. |
| Skin and body protection | Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place |
| Respiratory protection: | In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment. |
| Hand protection | Protective gloves Neoprene gloves |
| Hygiene Measures | Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice |

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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| Physical state: | Solid |
| Appearance: | Powder |
| Odor: | Odourless |
| Color: | Off-white |
| Odor Threshold | No data available |

| <u>Property</u> | <u>Values</u> | <u>Remarks / • Method</u> |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| pH | No data available | |
| Melting point/range: | No data available | |
| Freezing point: | No data available | |
| Boiling Point/Range | No data available | |
| Flash Point | No data available | |
| Evaporation rate | No data available | |
| Explosion limits: | No data available | |
| Vapor pressure | No data available | |
| Vapor density | No data available | |
| Density: | No data available | |
| Water solubility | insoluble | |
| Solubility in other solvents | No data available | |
| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | No data available | |
| Autoignition temperature | No data available | |
| Decomposition temperature | No data available | |
| Viscosity: | No data available | |
| Explosive properties: | No data available | |
| Oxidizing Properties | No information available | |

Other Information

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| Bulk Density | No data available |
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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**Reactivity**

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use

Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None known

Conditions to Avoid

Heat, flames and sparks

Incompatible Materials:

Oxidizing agent

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None reasonably foreseeable

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Product Information**

No data is available on the product itself

Information on likely routes of exposure**Inhalation:** No data available**Eye contact:** No data available**Skin contact:** No data available**Ingestion** No data available**Component Information**

No data available

Information on Toxicological Effects**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure****Corrosivity** No data available**Sensitization** No data available**Mutagenic effects** No data available**Carcinogenic effects:** There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product**Reproductive Toxicity:** No data available**Developmental Toxicity** No data available**Chronic Toxicity****Chronic toxicity:** No data is available on the product itself**Other Adverse Effects:** No data available**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Product Information**

There is no data available for this product

Ecotoxicity

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Persistence and degradability:

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential:

No data available

Mobility

No information available

General Note:

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Waste treatment methods**

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| Waste from residues /unused products | Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations. |
| Contaminated packaging | Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. |

RCRA Hazardous Waste:

RCRA: Not listed

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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| U.S. Department of Transportation Ground (49 CFR): | Not regulated |
| International Air Transport Association (IATA) | Not regulated |
| International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) | Not regulated |
| Surface Shipments in Europe (ADR/RID): | Not regulated |

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**International Inventories**

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| USA (TSCA): | Complies |
| EU (EINECS): | Complies |
| EU REACH: | Complies |
| CANADA (DSL) | Complies |
| CANADA (NDSL): | Not applicable |
| JAPAN (ENCS): | Complies |
| PHILIPPINES (PICCS): | Complies |
| KOREA (KECL): | Complies |
| China (IECSC) | Complies |
| AUSTRALIA (AICS): | Complies |
| NEW ZEALAND (NZIoC): | Complies |
| TAIWAN (NECI): | Complies |

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
 Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
NECI - Taiwan National Existing Chemical Inventory

EU-Regulations

For purchases from Elementis EU legal entities, all ingredients are currently registered or exempt under REACH. For purchases from non-EU Elementis legal entities with the intention to export into the EU, please contact your Elementis representative/local office.

Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

None

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification

This product does not contain chemicals that are required to be notified under the TSCA 12(b) Export Notification.

State Regulations (RTK)

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects

16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS:

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| Health: | 1 |
| Flammability: | 1 |
| Physical Hazard: | 0 |

Previous Revision Date: Not applicable

Key/Legend: N/A: Not applicable
 N/D: Not determined
 ppm: Parts per million
 X: Listed

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End of Safety Data Sheet