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**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING****Product Identifier****Product name:** BENTONE HYDROCLAY™ 900**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 product is considered hazardous as defined under OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

**Label Elements****EMERGENCY OVERVIEW****Warning****Hazard Statements**

May form combustible dust concentrations in air

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

**Other Information**

None known

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Hazardous components, or components with exposure limits (see section 8)

Components	CAS-No	Weight %
Hydroxyethyl cellulose	9004-62-0	50 - 100 %

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****FIRST AID MEASURES**

<b>General Advice</b>	Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.
<b>Skin contact:</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If a person feels unwell or symptoms of skin irritation appear, consult a physician.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Rinse immediately carefully and thoroughly with eye-bath or water. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
<b>Ingestion</b>	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.
<b>Protection of first-aiders:</b>	Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Notes to physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable extinguishing media**

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
 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:**

Fine dust dispersed in air, in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

**Hazardous combustion products**

Carbon monoxide  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

#### **Explosion data**

#### **Explosive properties:**

Dust may form explosive mixture in air

#### **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:** Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Do not create a powder cloud by using a brush or compressed air. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

**Handling:** Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Remove all sources of ignition. 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 dry, cool and 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.

**TLV/PEL:** Particles (insoluble or poorly soluble)Not Otherwise Specified [PNOS]

<b>OSHA TWA</b>	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust)
	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)
<b>ACGIH TWA</b>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable particles)
	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable particles)

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Measures** Use only with adequate ventilation

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

<b>Eye protection</b>	Safety glasses.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place
<b>Respiratory protection:</b>	Effective dust mask.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Protective gloves, Neoprene gloves
<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

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

<b>Physical state:</b>	Solid
<b>Appearance:</b>	Powder
<b>Odor:</b>	Odourless
<b>Color:</b>	Off-white
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No data available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks / • Method</u>
<b>pH</b>	No data available	
<b>Melting point/range:</b>	No data available	
<b>Freezing point:</b>	No data available	
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No data available	
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No data available	
<b>Explosion limits:</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor density</b>	No data available	
<b>Density:</b>	1.73 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
<b>Water solubility</b>	Water insoluble	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No data available	
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	No data available	
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	Not self-igniting	
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available	
<b>Explosive properties:</b>	Dust may form explosive mixture in air	
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No information available	

**Other Information**

**Bulk Density** No data available

**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**

<b>Inhalation:</b>	No data available
<b>Eye contact:</b>	No data available
<b>Skin contact:</b>	No data available
<b>Ingestion</b>	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**

<b>Corrosivity</b>	No data available
<b>Sensitization</b>	No data available
<b>Mutagenic effects</b>	No data available
<b>Carcinogenic effects:</b>	There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product
<b>Reproductive Toxicity:</b>	No data available
<b>Developmental Toxicity</b>	No data available

**Chronic Toxicity**

<b>Chronic toxicity:</b>	No data is available on the product itself
<b>Other Adverse Effects:</b>	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**

**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

**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**

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

<b>Health:</b>	1
<b>Flammability:</b>	1
<b>Physical Hazard:</b>	0

**This Material Safety Data Sheet** 2, 3, 5 - 9, 11, 12, 15, 16  
**contains changes from the previous**  
**version in Sections:**

**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**