

## BENTONE HYDROCLAY™ 2100

Non-animal Origin Rheological Additive For Aqueous Cosmetics And Toiletries

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**BENTONE HYDROCLAY™ 2100** additive is a highly beneficiated, easily dispersible powdered smectite clay. It imparts thixotropic viscosity to the water phase of cosmetics. It is particularly effective as a means of improving suspension control without unduly increasing viscosity.

### INCI NAME

Hectorite

### CHEMICAL & PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

% Drying Loss When Packed	max. 7.5
% Thru 200 Mesh Sieve	94.0 – 100.0
Gel Ability (cP)	100 - 500

These are typical properties not to be used for specification purposes

### APPLICATIONS

- Oil in Water Emulsions
- Water in Oil Emulsions
- Creams
- Lotions
- Antiperspirants
- Deodorants
- Colour Cosmetics
- Face Packs
- Facial Make-Up
- Sun Care Products
- Hair Care Products

### KEY PROPERTIES

- Vegan
- Is easily processed as a powder or pre-gel
- Increases the viscosity of the aqueous phase and stabilises viscosity on ageing, at varying temperatures and under different shear conditions
- Imparts thermostable thixotropy/pseudoplasticity

- Provides excellent suspension control
- Reduces phase separation and syneresis
- Is non-abrasive and imparts smooth silky feel to cosmetics and personal care products

### INCORPORATION

**BENTONE HYDROCLAY™ 2100** additive is easy to process. No chemical activator or increased temperature is required.

- Add **BENTONE HYDROCLAY™ 2100** to a vessel containing only water. If necessary, adjust pH level to less than pH 7.5. High pH may lead to dispersion difficulties due to rapid hydration of **BENTONE HYDROCLAY™ 2100**, whereas a low pH leads to reduced efficiency and excessively long hydration times.
- Mix at highest practicable speed for 10 minutes.
- After sufficient hydration time, introduce glycols, defoamers, biocides, dispersants etc. (mix).
- Add pigments, fillers, active ingredients and disperse.
- Complete dilution.

### LEVELS OF USE

Typical use levels of **BENTONE HYDROCLAY™ 2100** are 0.3% to 1.0% based on total system weight.

### HEALTH AND SAFETY

Before using this product please consult our Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for information on safe handling and storage. The SDS can be found on the company website.

### STORAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

Store in a dry place. **BENTONE HYDROCLAY™ 2100** additive will absorb atmospheric moisture in high humidity conditions.

### SHELF LIFE

**BENTONE HYDROCLAY™ 2100** has a minimum shelf life of 4 (four) years from date of manufacture.

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## QUALITY ASSURANCE

Quality and continuous improvement are paramount to our business. Facility manufacturing Bentone Hydroclays™ has established strong integrated management system and holds ISO 9001, ISO 14001, and ISO 45001 certifications.

## SUSTAINABILITY

**BENTONE HYDROCLAY™ 2100** is a raw material approved by Ecocert Greenlife in accordance with the COSMOS Standard.



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