

Sodium Bentonite Flocculant Aid

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VOLCLAY® ACCOFLOC SDG

General Description

Super-dispersible sodium bentonite granules, agglomerated from a finely-ground,

selectively-mined clay.

Functional Use

Used alone or in conjunction with poly-electrolytes or flocculating inorganic salts. Accofloc SDG will assist in increasing the rate and efficiency of flocculation. In some cases Accofloc SDG will be effective when added alone, but in many cases

incremental additions of poly-electrolytes or other flocculants may be required.

Application

Accofloc SDG is a uniform-size agglomerated granular bentonite. As such, it is

particularly

useful where a dust-free product is desired. The agglomerates have the added

benefit

of readily dispersing where low shear mixing conditions exist.

Chemical Formula

Dioctahedral smectite, an expanding layer silicate:

 $(Na,Ca)_{0.33} (Al_{1.67}Mg_{0.33})Si_4O_{10}(OH)_2 nH_2O$

Elemental Composition

Typical analysis – moisture free.

SiO₂ 63.02% Al_2O_3 21.08% Fe_2O_3 3.25% FeO 0.35% MgO 2.67% 2.57% Na₂O CaO 0.65% LOI 5.64%

Moisture

Maximum 12% as shipped.

Dry Particle Size

Maximum 20% retained on 30 mesh (600 microns). Maximum 15% passing 100 mesh (150 microns).

Wet Particle

Minimum 95% passing 200 mesh (74 microns).

Size

pH Viscosity 8.0 to 10.5 @ 5% solids 300-600 cps @ 5.0 % solids

Free Swell Bulk Density Minimum 24 mls per 2 g

Bulk Density 60-65 lbs/ft³

Packaging 50 pound multi-wall paper bags or bulk bags.

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