Product Data Sheet

BENTONITE API



1. GENERAL INFORMATION

SES-Bentonite API is a high-quality drilling bentonite for use in drilling and microtunneling jobs. Economical product works effectively at low concentrations.

Rheological parameters ensure the safe conduct of work under all geological conditions.

2. APPLICATIONS / FUNCTIONS

- Oilfield, Microtunneling, Tunneling and Civil Engineering
- The basic component of drilling system with a low solid content
- Universal fluid for drilling large-diameter vertical
- Bentonite suspension provides a stable borehole
- Provides effective lubrication in the microtunneling technology

3. ADVANTAGES

- Low coefficient of friction in the hole
- Creating a stable gel structures
- Easy to clean in shale shakers and hydrocyclones

4. TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance beige powder
Specific gravity 2,6 t / m3
Bulk density 0,9 t / m3

5. TREATMENT

SES-Bentonite API should be added through the hopper with Venturi jet and circulate until the material is dispersed. Do not overdose.

RECOMMENDED TREATMENT [kg/m³]

Depending on the geological conditions from 40 to 70 [kg/m³]

6. PACKAGING & STORAGE

SES-Bentonite API is packaged in 25 kg multiwall paper sacks a 40 items on pallet or in 650 kg big bags. Store in dry location away from sources of heat or ignition, and minimize dust.

7. HANDLING

Observe the precautions as described in Safety Data Sheet

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8. LABORATORY TEST

Parameters	Values according to API Specification	Unit	Measured values	Specification
Concentration	22,5/ 350	g/ml	22,5/350	Spec. API ^{13 A}
Viscometer dial reading at 600 rpm	30	min.	44	Spec. API ^{13 A}
Yield Point/Plastic Viscosity Ratio	3	max.	2,4	Spec. API ^{13 A}
Filtrate Volume	15	cm3	14	Spec. API 13 A
Residue greater than 75 μm	4	%	1,8	Spec. API ^{13 A}
Moisture	10	%	8,2	Spec. API ^{13 A}

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