



# PRODUCT INFORMATION

## EARTHING-GRADE SODIUM BENTONITE

<b>Product Name:</b> EARTHING-GRADE SODIUM BENTONITE	<b>Description:</b> Earthing-grade bentonite is a specially processed sodium montmorillonite clay designed as a <b>Ground Enhancement Material (GEM)</b> for electrical earthing systems. It offers very low electrical resistivity, high moisture retention, and long-term stability, ensuring consistent grounding performance in various soil conditions. This grade is engineered to meet <b>IEC 62561-7</b> and relevant grounding standards, making it ideal for power transmission systems, substations, lightning protection, and telecommunications.  <b>Synonyms:</b> Ground Enhancement Bentonite, Electrical Grounding Clay
<b>Appearance:</b> Fine powder or granules	
<b>Formula (Approximate):</b> $\text{Al}_2\text{H}_2\text{Na}_2\text{O}_{13}\text{Si}_4$ (approx.)	<b>CAS Number:</b> 1302-78-9
<b>EC Number:</b> 215-108-5	<b>Packaging:</b> 5kg, 10kg, or as requested
<b>Ordering code:</b> 402	

# Physical Properties

Property	Value	Standard
pH (25°C)	8 - 10	ASTM D4972
Electrical resistivity (wet)	$\leq 2 \Omega \cdot m$	IEC62561-7
Color	Light Gray to Beige	Visual
Odor	Odorless	-
Microbial contamination	Absent	ISO4833
Montmorillonite	$\geq 75\%$	XRD Analysis
Particle size	$\geq 90\%$ passing 200 mesh	ASTM C136
Type	Natural sodium bentonite	-
Moisture	Max 12%	ASTM D2216
Swelling capacity	$> 600 \%$	Internal Method

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- **Storage temperature:** Below +30°C.performance
- **Health Hazards:** Non-toxic, but prolonged inhalation of dust may cause respiratory irritation.
- **Precautionary Measures:** Use a protective mask, gloves, and safety glasses when handling.
- **Storage Conditions:** Store in a dry, cool, and well-ventilated area, away from moisture and acidic substances.
- **Application Guidance:** For optimal performance, mix with water to form a slurry before pouring into earthing pits.

# Chemical analysis

SiO <sub>2</sub>	50 - 60%
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	15 - 20%
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	2 - 5%
CaO	1 - 4%
LOI	8 - 12%
Na <sub>2</sub> O/K <sub>2</sub> O	2 - 5%

The information and data made here in are believed to be accurate. However, considering that production may come from new mineral veins or different mines, if a more detailed analysis or a laboratory certificate is required, please specify it at the time of contract signing.

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