

## BENTONE GEL<sup>®</sup> ABO V

### Non-animal Origin Rheological Additive For Cosmetics And Toiletries

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

**BENTONE GEL ABO V** is a specially prepared dispersion of an non-animal origin organically modified hectorite in natural Abyssinian oil.

This grade is designed to impart rheological control and suspension to organic- and silicone-based cosmetics.

Abyssinian oil has a unique molecular structure with a high percentage of unsaturated C22 fatty acids. It is a non-greasy oil providing an elegant cushioning skin feel and a natural luster, lubricity and softness to hair, as well as aiding pigment dispersion in decorative cosmetics.

**BENTONE GEL ABO V** is also particularly useful in emulsions and can be used in "cold process" systems. It provides thermostable viscosity control of the emulsion's oil phase, improves application properties, enhances skin-feel by masking greasy or tacky components and imparts a pleasant residual silkiness to the skin.

**BENTONE GEL ABO V** is an excellent alternative to traditional polymer or cellulose-based thickeners for stabilizing emulsions.

#### INCI NAME

Crambe Abyssinica Seed Oil, Stearalkonium Hectorite, Propylene Carbonate

#### CHEMICAL & PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Color / Form	Ligh Buff
Viscosity, Brookfield Helipath, TF spindle, Pa.s @ 2.5 rpm	2000 – 3800
Infrared	To Match Standard
% Ash Content	9.9 - 10.9
Microbial Content	Less Than 500 cfu/g

These are typical properties not to be used for specification purposes

#### APPLICATIONS

- Skin Care Products
- Hair Care Products
- Sun Care Products

- Lip Products
- Eye Products
- Foundations

#### KEY PROPERTIES

Non-animal origin

Rheological control

- Predictable, reproducible and stable viscosity control
- Shear-thinning viscosity
- Excellent suspension of pigments and actives
- Controlled alignment of special-effect pigments
- Thermostable viscosity raises apparent melting point and ensures cost-efficient use of UV filters
- Emulsion stabilization [w/o and o/w ]

Convenience

- Optimally pre-activated and dispersed organoclay
- Incorporates with medium-shear mixing
- Can be added at any convenient stage of manufacture
- Gives a high degree of formulating flexibility
- Provides highly reproducible results for multi-site production requirements

Acceptability

- Non-abrasive
- Provides smooth feel to skin
- Toxicologically safe ingredients

#### INCORPORATION

**BENTONE GEL ABO V** can be added at any convenient suitable stage during the manufacturing cycle.

BENTONE GEL additive is a very high viscosity, shear-thinning product. To ensure good homogeneous mixing is achieved, care must be taken to overcome the large viscosity differential existing between the BENTONE GEL and the other lower viscosity components. Choice of mixing equipment and the configuration within the mixing vessels are critical factors in developing the optimum performance of the BENTONE GEL additives. The use of medium- to high-shear mixing equipment is recommended.

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### BATCH PROCESSING

- Single Phase Systems : Always add the BENTONE GEL, under shear, to a portion of the organic component or solvent with which it is most compatible. Mix until homogeneous before adding the other ingredients.
- Multi-Phase Systems e.g. emulsions : Treat as the single phase but always ensure the BENTONE GEL additive is thoroughly mixed in before the emulsification stage.
- Continuous Processing : The BENTONE GEL should be added to the oil phase at any convenient point that meets the above guidelines for batch processing. In multi-manifold systems, a flowable pre-mix of the BENTONE GEL with a compatible oil or solvent should be made in a side pot. Where only lower-shear mixing equipment is available, stir the BENTONE GEL alone and then slowly add the most compatible component by portions, always ensuring the mixture remains homogeneous at each stage.

### LEVELS OF USE

The level of use of the BENTONE GEL will depend on the formulation. Suspension will be provided by 2.5-10.0% additions. In emulsions, thickening will occur in the oil phase only and emulsion viscosities will be influenced by 3-5% additions. Novel emulsification effects can be achieved, giving light feel and lower viscosities. In some water-in-oil systems a reduction of surfactant may be achievable by the use of BENTONE GEL additive.

Higher levels of BENTONE GEL will have a greater viscosity influence and thermostable viscosity in single phase systems may be achieved by 10-25% additions.

### COMPATIBILITY

BENTONE GEL additives can contribute greatly to a formulation's stability by improving the compatibility of other ingredients. Care should be taken to determine the compatibility of the BENTONE GEL additive with the oils, actives or surfactant ingredients within a formulation. The wide range of grades available allows selection of the optimal carrier and organoclay for each system.

### 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 away from excessive heat.

### SHELF LIFE

**BENTONE GEL ABO V** has a minimum shelf life of 2 (two) years from date of manufacture.

### QUALITY ASSURANCE

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

### SUSTAINABILITY

**BENTONE GEL ABO V** is a raw material approved under the RSPO Mass Balance system.



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