

## BENTONE® 30

### Rheological Additive for Low to Intermediate Polarity Organic Systems

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

**BENTONE 30** is an organic derivative of a bentonite clay. This rheological additive is designed for low to intermediate polarity organic systems.

#### CHEMICAL & PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Composition	organic derivative of a bentonite clay
Color / Form	light cream, finely divided powder
Moisture	max. 3 %

These are typical properties not to be used for specification purposes.

#### APPLICATIONS

- Adhesives
- Anti-corrosive paints
- High-build systems
- Industrial finishes
- Interior and exterior house paints including do-it-yourself paints
- Primers, undercoats, fillers
- Road marking paints
- Underbody sealants and sound-absorbing compounds
- Wood preservatives and finishing systems

#### KEY PROPERTIES

- Increases viscosity
- Provides thixotropy
- Prevents pigment settling during storage
- Improves flow and leveling
- Controls sagging on vertical surfaces and Penetration on porous substrates
- Prevents syneresis in thixotropic systems

#### INCORPORATION

**BENTONE 30** requires high-shear dispersion equipment and a chemical activator to be efficient. It is highly recommended to incorporate **BENTONE 30** into a system as a chemically activated pre-gel with a concentration of 5 -10 % by weight. The choice of chemical activator will depend strongly on the chemistry of the system. Examples of activators are ethanol/water [95/5], methanol/water [95/5] or propylene carbonate.

It is also possible to add **BENTONE 30** as a powder for in-situ dispersion and activation if high-shear equipment is used during the manufacturing process. The **BENTONE 30** powder is then added directly to the resin/solvent blend and dispersed thoroughly for 10 minutes before adding a chemical activator. The system is dispersed for an additional 10 minutes before pigments and fillers are added, and processed as normal.

#### LEVELS OF USE

The level required depends on the system in which **BENTONE 30** is to be used. For decorative and industrial paints typical levels are between 0.2 and 1.0 % (dry) **BENTONE 30** 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 cool, dry location.

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### SHELF LIFE

**BENTONE 30** rheological additive has a shelf life of 4 (four) years from date of manufacture

### QUALITY ASSURANCE

Since 1992 the company is a holder of the ISO 9001 / ISO 9002 certificates, which guarantees that all operations are conducted according to the stipulated standards.

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