

# **Technical Data Sheet**

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# **BENTOSUND AU backfilling**®

**BENTOSUND AU®** is a selected bentonite which accurately manufactured to be used for preparation of self-hardening and waterproofing mixtures. The optimal calibration between sodium and calcium created during the activation stage, allows these bentonites to form, with water and cement, perfectly stable mixtures.

GENERAL AND RHEOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS	
Wet screen analysis (residue 200 mesh)	0,5 – 1 %
Moisture	11 – 14 %
Liquid limit	300 – 400 %
Physical state	Fine powder
Colour	Brown
Marsh viscosity (6 % distilled water suspension)	30 – 40 "
Bleeding after 24 hours	0
Fluid loss (30' at 100 psi)	< 15 ml
рН	9 – 10

# Characteristics

(cement mixture: 1800 g water/100 g bentonite/400 g standard cement)

- Marsh viscosity 38 sec
- Bleeding after 24 hours 2%

# Specific advantages and benefits

- Polymer/additive free
- Very Low sensibility to contaminants
- Low consumption/
- Environmental friendly

### **Application**

BENTOSUND AU® is specifically set-up for self-hardening and waterproofing mixtures.

#### **Packaging**

- 25 Kg paper/valve bags
- Big bags
- Bulk

#### **Storage and Disposal**

Keep the product in a dry place and closed in original packing

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