

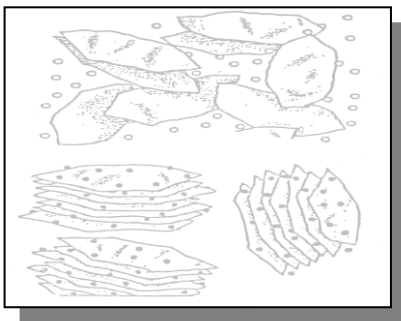
## AGB/C Calcium bentonites for ceramic

### Description

**AGB/C** range of products are based on extremely pure and white bentonites, selected to give the best performance when used as additive in ceramic applications

### Montmorillonite

Bentonite, or montmorillonite, is a mineral of the smectite family characterised by a lamellar crystalline structure. Once the lamellas of montmorillonite, which are distributed in platelets and held together by Van der Waals forces, have been dispersed in water, they can create a specific surface of 800 m<sup>2</sup>/g. One lamella of montmorillonite has a high negative charge on the surface and a positive charge at the edges due to the isomorphous substitution of aluminium with magnesium ions and silicon with aluminium ions.



### Packaging

**AGB/C** is available in 25 kg paper bags, big bags of 500-1.000 kg, in bulk (silo trucks or bulk-containers).

### Storage

The product must be stored in dry place. Very high moisture or contact with water can damage the

products. The product stored in bulk, when in contact with atmosphere, could increase its moisture.

Chemical-physical characteristics (typical value):				
		AGB C P4	AGB C P10	AGB C P11
Swelling	[ml/2g]	5-10	5-10	5-10
Blue metilene adsorbing	[mg/g]	265	295	330
Colour (Hunterlab)	L	85	94,4	92
Residue on 75 µm	[%]	max 10		

Chemical analisys (typical) (XRF) [%]			
	AGB C P4	AGB C P10	AGB C P11
Na <sub>2</sub> O	0,12	0,18	0,01
MgO	1,63	3,08	3,05
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	14,15	12,26	15,22
SiO <sub>2</sub>	72,80	74,86	70,75
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0,60	0,01	0,01
K <sub>2</sub> O	1,16	0,93	0,46
CaO	1,62	0,75	2,42
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0,29	0,11	0,12
MnO	0,02	0,01	0,07
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	2,29	0,46	1,26
LOI (930°C)	5,86	7,34	6,46

### Technical assistance

Our technical department and area sales managers are at your disposal for any question concerning the use of our products to improve effectiveness of ceramic process and value of customers' products.

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