

Technical Data Sheet

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Performance Additives
Water Treatment

LAVIOPUR AP

Activated bentonite for water clarification

Description

LAVIOPUR AP is based on a natural sodium bentonite chosen for primary and industrial wastewater clarification and for sludge treatment. It is a mineral powder that forms stable water suspension.

LAVIOPUR AP slurry must be added to the water or sludge in association with other coagulants or flocculants. In this condition **LAVIOPUR AP** acts as a coagulant and enhances the flocculation process; moreover, **LAVIOPUR AP** can adsorb and remove surfactants, COD, heavy metals, oil and greases.

In some cases, **LAVIOPUR AP** can be added as a powder in case where adequate mixing energy is applied to the wastewater.

LAVIOPUR AP can take part of different wastewater and sludge treatment assemblies, such as those based on:

- Sedimentation
- Flotation
- Filtration
- Press-filtration
- Centrifugation

Instructions for use

LAVIOPUR AP should be dispersed with tap water, concentration 3-5% by weight. Clarified water could be used but only if of excellent quality and, in any case, not before a long-term evaluation of slurry stability. Usually, **LAVIOPUR AP** is to be added before flocculating chemicals. Contact time and optimal combination with other chemicals are to be evaluated in advance with an onsite survey comprising adequate lab testing.

Dosage

The dosage range of **LAVIOPUR AP** can be very wide and has to be cleared up on site through a lab test pre-evaluation and a plant test confirmation test.

As a rule of thumb, LAVIOPUR AP dosage range can 10-40 g/m³ when used as a coagulant while the dosage can be up to 500-1000 g/m³ when quantitative adsorption is required. Dosages of 200-500 g/m³ in sludge treatment are usual for LAVIOPUR AP.

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Chemical-physical characteristics (typical value):		
Appearance		brown powder
Moisture	[%]	10 - 14
Bulk Density	[g/mL]	0,9 – 1,0
Granulometry, dry residue on 75 micron	[%]	max 10
pH in H ₂ O		8,5 – 9,5

Packaging

LAVIOPUR AP is available in 25 kg bags, 1000 kg big bags and bulk.

Storage

LAVIOPUR AP is to be stored in a dry place with no particular prescriptions.

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