

# **Technical Data Sheet**

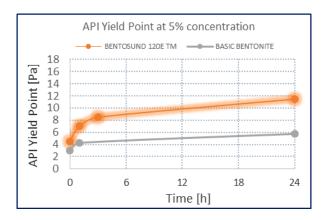
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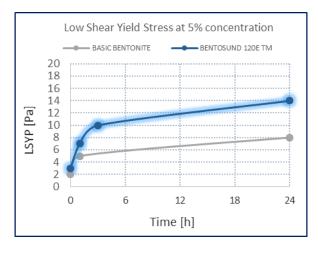
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## **BENTOSUND 120E TM**

BENTOSUND® 120E TM is a 100% natural sodium bentonite wisely selected from our mine – completely polymer-free which, after a brief dispersion in water and an aging time of about 1/2 hours, shows a rheological reaction that guarantees highly colloidal suspensions which have excellent suspensive waterproofing and lubricating characteristics. Its usage is recommended for the preparation of the slurry in TBM shield.





#### Typical characteristics at 5% concentration

Slurry Density	g/cm2	< 1,10
Moisture	%	< 13
Dry residue on 200 Mesh	%	<2.5
GEL 0	Pa	> 8
GEL 10	Pa	> 10
API Yield Point 24 h maturation	Pa	> 10
API Marsh Viscosity 24 h	S	38 - 45
Bleeding - 24 h maturation	%	< 1
pH - 24 h maturation		7 – 11
API Fluid loss - 24h maturation	ml	< 22
Cake - 24 h maturation	mm	< 3

### Specific advantages and benefits

- Eco-friendly
- Polymer free
- Very good filtration properties
- Strong Waterproofing and suspensive qualities

#### **Application**

BENTOSUND® 120E TM is specifically set-up for Tunnelling. It is suitable for all kind of soils.

#### **Preparation**

Mix with water using a high efficient mixer. To get best properties 24 hours of aging is required.

#### **Packaging**

Bulk, Jumbo bags & 25 Kg paper/valve bags

#### **Storage**

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

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