# ATTAPULGITE

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## **ABOUT GMGBC**

GMGB(Gujarat Multigas Base chemicals Pvt ltd) has been founded by Ex-IIT Technocrat Doctorate in chemical engineering technocrat 1971. Over the years, the company has developed a wide range of Quality Product Such as Precipitated silica for personal healthcare and other critical uses, Detergent builder(Brand name DB-150) as ecofriendly water softener, Sodium silicate Glass, Bleaching

Attapulgite Powder-Activated/Colloidal

Earth(Brand Name as Bleach -9), Activated Alumina, Molecular sieves and Attapulgite powder for chemical industries. The company has large factory and R&D laboratory in mahesana on Ahmadabad-mahesana State Highway. It has a committed Work force and all facilities required to manufacture Tailor made products to suit customer's requirements.

#### **General Description**

Attapulgite is a naturally occurring mineral, is a crystalline hydrated magnesium alumina silicate with a three dimensional chain structure. The shape and sizes of its needle structure gives unique colloidal properties, especially resistance to high concentration of electrolytes, and give high surface area, high porosity particles when thermally activated.

Activated Attapulgite is a purified native hydrated aluminum silicate essentially consisting of the clay mineral polygorskite that has been carefully heated in increase its adsorptive capacity. It's a light, cream or buff, very fine powder.

**Colloidal Attapulgite** is a prepared by specific thermal activation and particle size control. The heat treatment of raw clay is made more vigorous and most of the bound water has been removed, the possibility of obtaining a colloidal dispersion is almost Nil.

# SPECIFICATIONS

Solu	ription : A cream coloured micro bility : In soluble in Water	A Long to the second		A CONTRACT OF A CONTRACT OF
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Sr. NO	PHYSICO-CHEMICAL PROPERTIES	Unit	Activated Attapulgite	Colloidal Attapulgite
1	Physical appearance	E 33-	Cream colored, Micronized powder	
2	Adsorption Capacity		Colour of the solution is not deeper then comparison solution	
3	pH of Solution	3	7 - 9.5	7 - 9.5
4	Acid soluble Matters	gm	0.25	
5	Loss on drying (at 105 deg C )	%	NMT 4.0	5 - 17
6	Loss On Ignition (at 950 deg C)	%	4-12	17 - 27
7	Volatile matter (at 600 deg C )	%	3-7.5	7.5 - 12.5
8	Powder Fineness Max	%	0.5 (@ 325#)	0.5 (@ 240#)
9	Microbial Counts	19 1	E coli absence	NMT 1000/g

# **Application:**

Paints and Coating application, plastic industries, thickening applications, Asphalt coatings, sorbent applications, friction modifier, adhesives and sealants, Construction, Agricultural and pharmaceutical application.



# Packing

ATTAPULGITE is supplied in 25 kgs HDPE bags with inside LDPE liner.

# Safety Data

Attapulgite is Asbestos free, a fine light Powder; care should be taken to avoid inhaling it. This material is neither hazardous nor toxic, but Safety requires sensible handling to minimize the Creation of dust, Face mask should be used during handling of this material.

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