

1 Identification of substance

- **Product details:**
- **Trade name:** BENTONE® HC
- **Article number:** 10842
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** Rheology additive
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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2 Composition/Data on components

- **Chemical characterization:** Hectorite clay derivative
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with harmless additions
- **Dangerous components:** not applicable
- **Additional information:**
For components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace see Section 8
For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

3 Hazards identification

- **Hazard designation:** none
- **Information pertaining to particular hazards for man and environment:**
The product does not have to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.
- **Classification system:**
The classification is in line with current EC lists. It is expanded, however, by information from technical literature and by information furnished by supplier companies.

4 First aid measures

- **General information:** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of symptoms.
- **After skin contact:** Wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** In case of persistent symptoms consult doctor.

5 Fire fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.

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· **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

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6 Accidental release measures

- **Person-related safety precautions:** Not required.
- **Measures for environmental protection:** No special measures required.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:** Collect mechanically.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
 - **Information for safe handling:** Avoid high dust concentrations.
 - **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Storage:**
 - **Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:** No special requirements.
 - **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
 - **Further information about storage conditions:** None.

8 Exposure controls and personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the compilation were used as basis.
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.
- **Breathing equipment:**
Filter P1.
Use breathing protection in case of insufficient ventilation.
- **Protection of hands:** Protective gloves.
- **Material of gloves:** Plastic gloves
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses recommended during refilling.
- **Body protection:** Light weight protective clothing

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **General Information**

Form:	Solid.
Colour:	Whitish
Smell:	Odourless

· **Change in condition:**

Boiling point/Boiling range: Not determined

· **Flash point:** Not applicable

· **Self-flammability:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product is not explosive.
liable to dust explosion

· **Critical values for explosion:**

· Stoichiometric pressure at 20°C:	n.a. hPa
· Density at 20°C:	2.65 g/cm ³

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· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	<i>Insoluble</i>
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· Solvent content:	
Organic solvents:	<i>0.0 %</i>

· Solids content:	<i>100.0 %</i>
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10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / Conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Dangerous reactions:** No dangerous reactions known
- **Dangerous products of decomposition:** No dangerous decomposition products known

11 Toxicological information

- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	>5000 mg/kg (rat)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**

- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** Eye exposure (to dust) may produce irritation.

- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effect known.

- **Additional toxicological information:**

The product is not subject to classification according to the calculation method of the General EC Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:

When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.

As with any nuisance dust, long-term exposure to concentrations of dust above the recommended exposure level may overload lung clearance mechanism and cause adverse lung effects.

12 Ecological information

- **General notes:** Water Hazard class 1: slightly hazardous for water.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Product:**

- **European waste catalogue**

01 00 00	WASTES RESULTING FROM EXPLORATION, MINING, QUARRYING, AND PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL TREATMENT OF MINERALS
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01 04 00	wastes from physical and chemical processing of non-metalliferous minerals
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01 04 99	wastes not otherwise specified
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- **Uncleaned packagings:**

- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

- **ADR/RID-GGVS/E Class:** -

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- **IMDG/GGVSea Class:** -
- **Marine pollutant:** No
- **ICAO/IATA Class:** -

· **Transport/Additional information:** Not dangerous according to transport specifications.

15 Regulatory information

- **Designation according to EC guidelines:**
The product is not subject to classification according to EC Directives / relevant national laws.
- **National regulations:**
- **Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 1: slightly hazardous for water.
- **Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations:**
- **EU-VOC(%):** Not applicable

· **EINECS/ELINCS:**

All ingredients are listed.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship

- **Department issuing data specification sheet:**
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- *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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