Attagel® 50

Attagel 50 is an inert powdered gelling grade of attapulgite. It is finely pulverized to effectively form colloidal gels in ionic and non-ionic aqueous solutions to provide thixotropic thickening and suspension.

**Chemical Composition**  
\((\text{Mg,Al})_5\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{20}\cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}\)

**Properties**

**Typical Properties**

- pH (DI Water): 9.8
- Bulk Density (loose): 25 lbs/ft³ / 400 kg/m³
- Specific gravity: 2.4

**Physical Data**

- Average particle size (Dry Powder): 9 microns
- Residue, +325 wet: 0.01%
- Free moisture @ 220 °F, as produced: 14%
- Volatile matter @ 1200 °F, moisture free basis: 10%
- Color: light cream
- Physical form: highly pulverized powder

The above typical properties are for general information only and should not be used for specification purposes. Performance characteristics vary depending on specific application. All products should be tested in customer's formulation prior to use. This information is subject to change at any time.

**Applications**

Attagel 50 is used in the following applications:

- Paints & Coatings
- Chemical Suspension
- Construction
- Ag Suspension – Suspension Conc. Liquid Feed & Suspension Fertilizer
- Adhesives & Sealants

Attagel 50 is recommended for use in paint and coatings applications where sag resistance, spatter control, and syneresis control is required. In most organic liquid systems, Attagel 50 can impart thickening and suspension when dispersed with an appropriate surfactant. It is also used in agriculture suspension products for suspending the active formulation ingredients.

**Safety**

**General**

BASF recommends that you take the appropriate safety precautions when handling this product as you should when handling all chemicals. These include the measures described in Federal, State and Local health and safety regulations, thorough ventilation of the workplace, good skin care and wearing of protective goggles.

**Safety Data Sheet**

All safety information is provided in the Safety Data Sheets for Attagel 50.
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