



GEL 560P

DESCRIPTION

GEL 560P is a finely ground attapulgite clay (hydrous magnesium aluminum silicate).

TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Specific Gravity	2.35
% Moisture	18
pH (20% sol'n)	10
Color (Visual)	Gray
Wet Screen Analysis	
% retained, 400 mesh	<1.0
Bulk Density, lbs./ft. ³	
Loose	26
Packed	45

TYPICAL CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

% SiO ₂	53.4
% Al ₂ O ₃	9.6
% MgO	9.4
% CaO	2.2
% Fe ₂ O ₃	3.7
% K ₂ O	1.3
% Na ₂ O	0.4
% TiO ₂	0.4
% MnO	0.1
% Loss on Ignition (1832°F)	19.5

APPLICATION

GEL 560P is used to build viscosity and gel structure in paints, sealants, adhesives, and foundry coating systems.

GENERAL INFORMATION

GEL 560P is a high quality, finely ground attapulgite clay that is used to impart thixotropic properties to aqueous media. The material provides excellent low shear viscosity and suspension properties in water or other polar liquids. The performance of the material is not affected by dissolved electrolyte.

PACKAGING

GEL 560P is available in 50-lb. bags.

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