PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# AMC BEN XTRA™ VISCOSIFIERS



### Description

AMC BEN XTRA<sup>™</sup> is a premium grade Wyoming sodium bentonite which meets or surpasses the API 13A test specifications for drilling grade bentonite.

# Application

AMC BEN XTRA<sup>™</sup> is an effective viscosifier in fresh and brackish water. It provides good filtrate control and is an excellent product for use in the construction and civil engineering industries. AMC BEN XTRA<sup>™</sup> has a consistent quality and can be used in conjunction with all other drilling mud products.

# **Typical Physical Properties**

| Appearance:       | Light grey to brown powder |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Solubility:       | Insoluble in water         |
| Specific gravity: | 2.4 - 2.6                  |

## **Recommended Treatment**

| APPLICATION                       | KG / M <sup>3</sup> | LB / BBL |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Normal drilling conditions        | 0 - 60              | 0 – 21   |
| Unconsolidated, caving formations | 70 - 90             | 25 - 32  |
| Lost circulation                  | 80 - 100            | 28 - 35  |

*Please Note: Several factors will dictate the most appropriate concentration rate. Please contact your nearest AMC representative for optimum results.* 

### **Advantages**

- Helps to improve hole cleaning
- Provides hole stability in poorly consolidated formations
- Mixes easily
- Economical.

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