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GARAMITE-7303

For Industrial Applications

Product Data

Special Features and Benefits

GARAMITE-7303 was developed using the patented Mixed Mineral Thixotrope (MMT) technology. The MMT technology provides performance benefits which are not possible with traditional organoclay additives. Traditional organoclays are very hard to disperse, typically requiring both very high shear mixing and a polar activator to help delaminate the aggregates of clay platelets. Due to the multiple particle morphologies of GARAMITE-7303, the powder disperses very easily into oils or solvents with only moderate shear. GARAMITE-7303 exhibits a very unique rheology profile compared to other thickening additives. Very high low-shear viscosity can be achieved by incorporating GARAMITE-7303 into formulations which results in outstanding ant-settling and anti-syneresis properties. However, when a shear force is applied, the viscosity is quickly reduced which allows for excellent application properties.

Typical Properties

The values indicated in this data sheet describe typical properties and do not constitute specification limits.

Color: Off White Form: Fine Powder Moisture Content: Less than 6.0 %

8 pounds/cubic foot (130 kilograms/cubic meter) Bulk Density:

Specific Gravity: 1.5-1.7

Recommended Use

GARAMITE-7303 is most suited for low to medium polarity systems.

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