



CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS  
Red Montmorillonite Clay

Version 2026.1.5

Batch # 20250210

Shelf Life : 31/12/2028

INCI Name : MONTMORILLONITE

# CAS :1318-93-0 / # EINECS : 215-288-5

Formula : ( Na, Ca )O0,33 ( Al, Mg )<sub>2</sub> Si<sub>4</sub> O<sub>10</sub> ( OH )<sub>2</sub>, nH<sub>2</sub>O

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS	PERCENTAGES
SiO <sub>2</sub>	50.27
AL <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	18.81
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	7.40
MgO	3.40
K <sub>2</sub> O	2.23
Na <sub>2</sub> O	0.02
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.68
CaO	1.30
MnO	0.03
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.04

HEAVY METALS	MG/KG
ARSENIC	< 3
LEAD	< 6
CADMIUM	< 1
MERCURY	< 1

  

BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS	QUANTITÉS PAR G
Aerobies Mésophyll	< 1000
Staphylococcus aureus	Absence
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	Absence
Candida Albicans	Absence
Escherichia coli	Absence

Type of clay :

Natural Silicate of aluminium and both, Iron and Magnesium

Major Constituent :

Smectite (Montmorillonite) > 75 %.

Presentation (dry) :

Red Clay Powder

Cation exchange Capacity ( C.E.C ) :

> 59.5 Meq per 100 g.

Loss of Ignition (1000°C) :

15.83 %.

Size :

This clay come to powder < 77 µm.

It has to be noted that speaking of a raw mineral chemical analysis is not exactly the same on each part of the quarry without any change of the clay itself.

Clays are mainly characterised by X-ray diffraction and cation exchange capacity.

By this fact we only give an average value for each component.

### ADVISORY

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They establish simple indications and present results of analyses (microbiology, heavy metals, etc.) which can be incomplete according to the use you have and cannot engage our responsibility, do not exempt you from the necessity of verifying yourself if the delivered products answer the standards, the obligations and the goal needed.

Our advices in materials of safety does not exempt you of determining yourself security measures adapted to the conditions appropriate to your exploitation which we cannot plan, and specially watch the technical qualification and the information of the people called to use, to treat or to be in touch with him.

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