

GENERAL INFORMATION

Chemical Name:	Calcium, Potassium, Sodium Aluminosilicate	CAS No:	12173-10-3
Chemical Family:	Natural Zeolite	EINECS No:	215-283-8
Chemical Abstract Name:	Clinoptilolite		
Chemical Formula:	$(Ca,K_2,Na_2,Mg)_4Al_8Si_{40}O_{96} \cdot 24H_2O$		

MINERAL COMPOSITION *

Clinoptilolite	90 - 95 %	Cristobalite	0 - 5 %	Tridymit	0 - 5 %
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* Semi-Quantitative whole rock analysis (bulk mineralogy) has been done using powder X-ray Diffraction Method

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION **

SiO₂	65 - 72 %	Fe₂O₃	0,7 - 1,9 %	MnO	0 - 0,08 %
Al₂O₃	10 - 12 %	MgO	0,9 - 1,2 %	Cr₂O₃	0 - 0,01 %
CaO	2,4 - 3,7 %	Na₂O	0,1 - 0,5 %	P₂O₅	0,02 - 0,03 %
K₂O	2,5 - 3,8 %	LOI***	9 - 14 %	SiO₂/Al₂O₃	5,4 - 7,2 %

** Analysed by XRF Spectrometer

*** Loss of Ignition

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Ivory white	Oil Absorption (ml/100g)	57	Solubility	None
Smell	None	Abrasion (mg/100g)	87	pH	7,0 - 8,0
Porosity	45 - 50 %	Single Point Surface Area	39 m ² /g	Softening Point	1150 °C
Hardness	2 - 3 Mohs	Micropore Area	11 m ² /g	Melting Point	1300 °C
Mudding Down	None	Mesopore Area	29 m ² /g	Bulk Density	0,6 - 0,8 g / cm ³
Water Absorption	42 - 50 %	Effective Diameter of Pores	4 angstrom	Real Density	2,2- 2,4 g / cm ³
Plasticity	Minor				

CATION EXCHANGE CAPACITY (CEC) †

Total CEC:	1,5 - 2,1 meq/g	† Methylene Blue Chloride Method
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Major Exchangeable Cations

Rb, Li, K, Cs, NH₄, Na, Ca, Ag, Cd, Pb, Zn, Ba, Sr, Cu, Hg, Mg, Fe, Co, Al, Cr.

(selectivity of above cations is a function of hydrated molecular size and relative concentrations).

Selectivity

Cs⁺ > NH₄⁺ > Pb²⁺ > K⁺ > Na⁺ > Ca²⁺ > Mg²⁺ > Ba²⁺ > Cu²⁺, Zn²⁺

Primary Adsorbing Gases

CO, CO₂, SO₂, H₂S, NH₃, HCHO, Ar, O₂, N₂, H₂O, He, H₂, Kr, Xe, CH₂OH.

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