

# NUCLEOBENT

## Granulated bentonite for "microdosage"

### CHARACTERISTICS

NUCLEOBENT is a special granulated bentonite that is characterized by:

- Not creating dust during its use
- Its high dispersion, which accentuates the colloidal characteristics of the montmorillonite, improving the adsorbent capacity, the clarification effect and reducing the rehydration times in comparison to traditional bentonites.
- Its "microdosage", allowing for maximum respect of the product, in particular of color and aroma
- Its fast and compact sedimentation
- Its pharmaceutical-grade purity, which avoids problems like transfer of undesirable compounds and odors into the must/wine

### APPLICATIONS

The elevated deproteinization power, the purity and granulation of NUCLEOBENT allow for obtaining protein stability in musts, wines, vinegars and juices with "microdoses", all while respecting the color and aromatic profile of the treated products.

NUCLEOBENT can be used:

- To block the natural and exogenous enzymatic activities (oxidases, pectinases,  $\beta$ -glycosidases,  $\beta$ -glucanases)
- For applications where the available rehydration time is brief and requires the use of bentonite with a high dispersion and high deproteinizing power.
- For its preventative action against "lightstruck"

### DOSAGE AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Dosage: 10-40 g/hl

NUCLEOBENT swells quickly in water already in a ratio of 1:10, however its performance improves with a 1:20 dilution. In order to accelerate and optimize its rehydration, it is advisable to wait for 30 minutes before use of mechanical stirrer.

### PACKAGING

1 kg Packs, 10 kg and 25 kg Bags

#### CHEMICAL ANALYSIS (%)

SiO<sub>2</sub>: 55-57  
Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 25-27  
TiO<sub>2</sub>: 0,18-0,20  
Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 3,2-3,25  
P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: 0,05  
MnO: 0,01  
MgO: 2,25-2,29  
CaO: 1,77-1,79  
K<sub>2</sub>O: 0,80-0,84  
Na<sub>2</sub>O: 2.53-2.55

#### COMPOSITION E 558

Sodium activated bentonite  
Montmorillonite: >95%  
Colour: white-grey  
Deproteinization power  
(CODEX method): >90%  
Moisture: 9,5-11,5%

#### SOLUBLE METALS (DM26/04/02)

Fe: < 0,2%  
Na: < 1,5%  
Ca: < 2,5%  
As: < 1,5 ppm  
Pb: < 6 ppm  
Other heavy metals: < 10 ppm

This product is not considered dangerous therefore a material safety data sheet is not necessary.