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## PRODUCT BULLETIN American Bentonite International, Inc.

# ABI 8-Mesh/Granular

## DESCRIPTION

ABI 8-Mesh Granular is an 8-12 mesh, granular, sodium bentonite composed of polymer-free, dried bentonite clay.

#### USE

May be used for gas collection wells, water retention, and as a sealant for lagoons and ponds

#### APPLICATION

#### Lost circulation control

Pour directly into intake until circulation returns.

#### Dry shallow abandonment

Pour required amount directly down bore hole; hydrate with fresh water.

#### Earthen structure seal

Normal treatment is one to two pounds per square foot.

## CHARACTERISTICS

• Provides a positive seal

- Re-hydrates and re-swells
- Mixes easily
- Seals casing

- Will not shrink or crack
- Dry bulk density 65-70 ft.<sup>3</sup>
- Seals earthen structures
- Less than 10% moisture

ITPICAL ANALISIS			
SiO <sub>2</sub>	61.3%	Na <sub>2</sub> O	2.2%
$AI_2O_3$	19.8%	TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.1%
$Fe_2O_3$	03.9%	Trace Elements	3.2%
MgO	01.3%	H <sub>2</sub> O (Crystal)	6.5%
CaO	00.6%	K <sub>2</sub> O	00.4%
рН	8.9 – 10.5		

## SCREEN DISTRIBUTION

8 MESH	1% - 3%
20 MESH	90% - 98.5%
40 MESH	1% - 3%
100 MESH	1% - 3%
PAN	0% - 1%



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