# PRODUCT BULLETIN American Bentonite International, Inc.

**ABI Medium Plug** 

## **■** DESCRIPTION

ABI Medium Plug is a dried, natural sodium bentonite available in a 3/8" size. The product is designed for sealing shallow abandonment boreholes.

## **■** USE

May be used in gas collection wells, as a sealant for lagoons and ponds, for sealing shallow boreholes, abandoned wells, seismic shot holes, and to provide and interface between bentonite grouts and cement.

# **■** APPLICATION

Bagged material should be screened of fines before placing in hole. Material should be poured slowly down hole to prevent bridging or binding. In saturated conditions, chips should be hydrated with fresh water at 5 foot minimum intervals.

# **Application Matrix:**

Diameter of Hole (in.)	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
Approximate Lbs. Chips	1.5	6.5	14	25	39	55	75	98	124	153
(Per Linear Foot)										

#### **■ TYPICAL ANALYSIS**

$SiO_2$	61.3%	Na₂O	2.2%
$Al_2O_3$	19.8%	$TiO_2$	0.1%
$Fe_2O_3$	03.9%	Trace Elements	3.2%
MgO	01.3%	H₂O (Crystal)	6.5%
CaO	00.6%	$K_2O$	00.4%
рН	8.9 - 10.5		

#### **■** CHARACTERISTICS

Chemically stable, results from EP Toxicity Metals
Analyses are below RCRA limits for hazardous constituents
Provides a high solids clay seal
Prevents infiltration of surface contamination
Provides a permanent flexible seal



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