

# Melton Enterprises P/L

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

<b>Applicable:</b>	A.P.I. Grade Bentonite Powder.
<b>Warnings:</b>	Sodium Bentonite is a natural clay and relatively inert. Small trace metals may be found and breathing precaution should be taken when handling materials in the dry powder state.
<b>Additives:</b>	None. This product is non-peptized i.e. no additives have been applied.
<b>Appearance and Odour:</b>	Grey creamy colored powder with a faint earthen odor.
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Nonflammable. Special Fire Procedures not applicable.
<b>Health Hazards:</b>	Hydroscopic Powder, avoid inhalation or direct consumption.
<b>Signs and Symptoms of Exposure:</b>	Typical reactions to Hydroscopic powder, sneezing etc.
<b>Emergency and First Aid Procedures:</b>	Flush with water and move to fresh air.
<b>Steps in case of Spills:</b>	Contain as dry powder if possible. Wet material is extremely slippery.
<b>Respiratory Precautions:</b>	Wearing of protective breathing mask and eye protection is recommended.
<b>Protective Gloves:</b>	Not necessary unless handling continuously.
<b>Ventilation:</b>	Provide dust extraction fans if handling in contained area.
<b>Packing &amp; Handling:</b>	Shipped in 25Kg, 50Kg, Or jumbo bags of 1.0 to 1.5 Metric Tones (MT). Jumbo Bags are subject to degradation due to ultra-violet light from the sun. Care needs to be taken while lifting. Bags stored outside should be covered.
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<b>Comments:</b>	Product may vary depending on source of ore. More reddish colored powder indicated high Iron Oxide content.