

SUPER VISBESTOS -

(Crushed or New Granular)
Wet-refined, chrysotile asbestos

SPECIAL NOTE ON SAFE USE:

An extensive field study has revealed that SUPER VISBESTOS (both grinds) offers a 5 to 1 or better safety margin in complying with OSHA health hazard regulations.

Based on this study, Montello believes there is no reasonable expectation of exceeding the legal exposure limits when using either Crushed or New Granular SUPER VISBESTOS.

Contact our office for a complimentary copy of this detailed, on-site evaluation, titled "Airborne Asbestos Dust Concentrations in Drilling Fluid Operations."

HOW PACKAGED:

Multi-wall paper sacks - 50 pounds each.

FUNCTION:

For hole cleaning in any aqueous drilling fluid. Builds quick yield with and without bentonite or attipulgite. Provides a "natural", inexpensive, low-solids drilling fluid for clear water drilling rates.

EFFECT ON DRILLING FLUID PROPERTIES:

* Increases carrying capacity.
* Improves flow properties.
* Used 50/50 with bentonite, synergism gives 3 to 5 times greater yield than dry ground asbestos.
* Stabilizes high temperature gelation of bentonite.
* Stabilizes salt flocculation of bentonite.
* Synergizes with attipulgite for higher yield.
* Controls progressive gels.

(See How To Use on other side)

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WHERE USED:

Drilling fluid: All aqueous drilling fluids. (Specially treated OILBESTOS available for use in oil base fluids.)
Hole interval: Surface to total depth.

HOW USED:

Add 1 to 3 lbs./bbl. at mud hopper for quick yield and better cutting transport.

To avoid fill-up during trips, sweep hole clean with 2 to 5 bags flushed through the hopper.

Builds inexpensive workover or packer fluid.

In low fluid loss mediums (generally 20 - 30 cc), New Granular SUPER VISBESTOS may require additional time to yield. Accomplish this by aqueous pre-yielding, or bypassing shale shaker temporarily.

ADVANTAGES:

* Unique, wet-processing means less shear required at rig.
* Provides desired yield with half the poundage of dry ground products.
* 98% open fiber, compared with 50% for dry ground products.
* Hole cleaned with lower annular velocity, less washout, less fill up and less redrilling. (Means reduced rotating hours, bits used, mud cost and days on location.)
* Twice as effective and half as bulky as dry ground products. (Means 50% less drayage and 75% less storage space required.)
* Not affected by contamination, bacteria or temperature. (Used to over 600°F.)
* No formation damage, acid soluble..
* Now available at no extra cost in New Granular form, for free-flowing, low dust product. (Still available in traditional Crushed form.)

Extensive additional information is available on the field application of Crushed and New Granular SUPER VISBESTOS under widely varying conditions. Contact your local Montello representative, or our Sand Springs office.

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