Technical Information

Beverage Clarification and Stabilization SIHA PURANITTM UF



SIHA PURANIT UF fining agent from Eaton's Begerow Product Line is a low sand bentonite that was specially developed for ultrafiltration systems. This product protects the membranes, pumps and piping of the UF system. In addition, it offers highly effective clarification and stabilization of fruit juice.

The specific advantages of SIHA PURANIT UF fining agent:

- Low sand content
- Protection for the whole system
- Maximum clarification and stabilization capability

Application

SIHA PURANIT UF fining agent can either be used on its own for protein stabilization, or it can be used as an auxiliary clarification agent in combination with gelatin/silica sol prior to fining. Due to the high activity of SIHA PURANIT UF fining agent, lower dosages are required compared with conventional bentonites.

The high clarification and adsorption effect of bentonite is based on swelling of the individual bentonite particles, which increases the internal surface many times over. In order to achieve this SIHA PURANIT UF fining agent should be mixed in water (1 part in 10-15 parts of water). SIHA PURANIT UF fining agent will swell within a few hours while the mixture is stirred occasionally (we recommend preparing the mixture the day before the fining). If water at $122-140\,^{\circ}\text{F}$ (50 – 60 °C) is used, the swelling time can be reduced to approx. four hours. In order to achieve maximum activity we recommend using demineralized water. Excess water should be decanted prior to application.

While pre-swelling in water is not crucial, without this step a higher dosage will be required, since without time for swelling the bentonite will settle quickly.

After swelling, add the bentonite to the product to be fined under intense stirring until uniform distribution is achieved in the whole container. SIHA PURANIT UF fining agent intensely and speedily adsorbs protein and trub, and quickly leads to clarification of the product. The solids that are generated can be processed without problem via a rotary filter with an admixture of 0.5-2% BECOCELTM 2000 filter cellulose and/or BECOLITETM 5000 perlits.

Dosage

It is advisable to determine the required bentonite quantity in a preliminary test. Depending on the application the following dosage range is likely to be appropriate, although the precise value should be determined by means of a bentonite test and a heat/cold test:

Dosage: 2.09 – 12.52 lb/1,000 gal (25 – 150 g/hl)

Safety

When used and handled correctly, there are no known unfavorable effects associated with SIHA PURANIT UF fining agent.

Further safety information can be found in the relevant Material Safety Data Sheet, which can be downloaded from our website.

Storage

SIHA PURANIT UF fining agent is produced with extreme diligence. Since SIHA PURANIT UF fining agent is a highly effective adsorbent, it must be stored in a cool and dry place, and protected from foreign odors. Seal the pack properly after opening.

Delivery Information

SIHA PURANIT UF fining agent is sold under article no. 61.309 and is available in the following package size:

33.07 lb (15 kg) bag

HS Customs Tariff: 2508 10 00

Certified Quality

During the production process, SIHA PURANIT UF fining agent is regularly monitored to ensure consistently high product quality. Strict controls are carried out immediately before and during final packaging.





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