

Bentonite Market Poised for Steady Growth: Rising Demand Across Industries Fuels Expansion

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- The global [bentonite market](#) is experiencing a period of significant expansion, driven by growing demand across a diverse range of industries. According to a recent report by Emergen Research, the market size is expected to reach

USD 3.88 billion by 2032, reflecting a Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of 6.5% over the forecast period. This press release delves into the key drivers, restraints, and opportunities shaping the bentonite market landscape.

This growth is projected to continue over the assessment years, starting from 2022 to 2032, due to the increasing use of bentonite in diverse industries across the globe. Bentonite finds application in the drilling fluid, binders, absorption/adsorption, clarification agent, and other sectors. As such growth in end-use industries is creating lucrative prospects for suppliers of bentonite. The global Bentonite market is projected to reach US\$ 2.00 billion in 2022.

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Market Overview and Trends

Bentonite is a versatile clay mineral known for its unique properties, including high swelling capacity and superior absorption capabilities. These characteristics make it a valuable ingredient in numerous applications, including:

Drilling fluids: Bentonite plays a critical role in stabilizing boreholes and enhancing drilling



efficiency in oil and gas exploration and water well drilling.

Foundry sands: The binding properties of bentonite make it ideal for use in foundry applications, where it helps create molds and cores for metal casting.

Iron ore pelletizing: Bentonite acts as a binder in the process of transforming iron ore fines into pellets for efficient steel production.

Refining: Bentonite is used in various refining processes, including decolorization of edible oils and purification of petroleum products.

Absorbent/Adsorbent: Bentonite's high absorption capacity makes it a popular choice for applications like pet litter, clumping agents, and spill cleanup.

Growth Drivers

Several factors are propelling the growth of the bentonite market:

Expanding industrial activity: Rising industrialization in developing economies like China and India is driving demand for bentonite in applications like foundry sands and iron ore pelletizing.

Growing environmental regulations: Stringent environmental regulations are leading to increased use of bentonite in landfill liners and wastewater treatment processes.

Innovation in applications: The development of new applications for bentonite, such as in pharmaceuticals and cosmetics, is creating additional growth avenues.

Restraints

Despite the positive outlook, some challenges may hinder market growth:

Fluctuations in raw material prices: Bentonite production is heavily reliant on the availability and cost of raw materials, which can fluctuate depending on geographical location and mining regulations.

Environmental concerns: Concerns regarding the environmental impact of bentonite mining, such as dust generation and land degradation, may lead to stricter regulations that could limit production.

Growth Opportunities

The bentonite market presents promising opportunities for future growth:

Expansion into emerging markets: Unexploited potential exists in developing regions with growing infrastructure and industrial development.

Technological advancements: Advancements in processing and refining techniques can lead to the development of higher-performance bentonite products with enhanced functionality.

Focus on sustainability: Developing sustainable mining practices and exploring alternative sources of bentonite can address environmental concerns and ensure long-term market viability.

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Key Market Insights (SWOT Analysis)

Strengths:

Versatile and cost-effective material

Wide range of applications across various industries

Abundant global reserves

Weaknesses:

Dependence on raw material availability and price fluctuations

Environmental impact of mining activities

Opportunities:

Growing demand in emerging markets

Potential for new applications

Development of sustainable mining practices

Threats:

Stringent environmental regulations

Competition from alternative materials

Major Companies and Competitive Landscape

The global bentonite market is moderately fragmented, with many large and medium-sized players accounting for the majority of market revenue. Major players are deploying various strategies, entering into mergers & acquisitions, strategic agreements & contracts, developing, testing, and introducing more effective Bentonite solutions. Some major players included in the global bentonite market report are:

Black Hills Bentonite LLC

Halliburton

Kemira

Charles B Chrystal Co.

Mineral Technologies

Clariant

Alfa Aesar

Kutch Minerals

Kunimine Industries Co., Ltd.

Ashapura Group

Wyo-Ben Inc.

AMCOL International Corp

MidPoint Chemicals Company

M-I SWACO

Volclay Japan Co.

Cimbar Performance Minerals

Amsyn Inc.

Polymer Drilling Systems (PDS) Co Inc.

Pacific Bentonite Ltd.

Imerys

Strategic Developments and M&A Activity

On 15 June 2021, Clariant announced its partnership with Omya International to create and commercialize new sustainable mineral solutions for the paints and coatings, adhesives and sealants, plastics, rubber, and construction markets. The alliance will concentrate on creating fresh, environmentally friendly additives based on natural minerals including kaolin, bentonite, and calcium carbonate. These minerals are useful in a variety of applications including improved rheology, opacity, gloss, mechanical strength, and durability.

In 2020, Wyo-Ben Inc. launched an innovative product line of bentonite-based drilling fluids known as Wyoming Supra Gel. It is a high-performance and high-yield bentonite that can be used in drilling fluids including those in fresh water, salt water, and brine. It improves the stability of borehole, drill bit penetration rate, and the removal of cuttings from the wellbore.

Segments Covered in Report

For the purpose of this report, Emergen Research has segmented the global bentonite market on the basis of product type, application, mining type, end-use industry, and region:

Product Type Outlook (Revenue in USD Billion & Volume in Thousand Units; 2019-2032)

Sodium Bentonite

Calcium Bentonite

Sulphur Bentonite

Others

Application Outlook (Revenue in USD Billion & Volume in Thousand Units; 2019-2032)

Foundry Sands

Cat Litter

Iron Ore Pelletizing

Refining

Drilling Muds

Civil Engineering

Mining Type Outlook (Revenue in USD Billion & Volume in Thousand Units; 2019-2032)

Underground Mining

Surface Mining

End-Use Industry Outlook (Revenue in USD Billion & Volume in Thousand Units; 2019-2032)

Construction

Oil

Food

Pharmaceuticals

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Country scope

U.S., Canada, Mexico, Germany, U.K., France, Spain, BENELUX, Rest of Europe, China, India, Japan, South Korea, Rest of APAC, Brazil, Rest of LATAM, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Israel, and Rest of MEA

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