

# **DMG GILSONITE**

# PRODUCT DATA

## Asphaltite, asphaltum

**DMG GILSONITE** is a naturally occurring, hard, thermoplastic hydrocarbon resin.

### APPLICATION:

DMG GILSONITE is added to oil well drilling fluids to:

- Stabilize water sensitive shale
- Reduce HTHP fluid loss
- Plug microfractures
- Improve lubricity
- The recommended treatment rate is 8-25 lbs (22-71 kg/m<sup>3</sup>) per barrel in oil based systems.

#### **TYPICAL PROPERTIES:**

Softening Point (ASTM E28-51T)	340°-365°F (171°-185°C)
Ash	Less than 2.0%
Color (lump)	Black
Color (powder)	Brown
Penetration	0
Specific Gravity	1.04
Sulfur	0.3%

### **TYPICAL PARTICLE SIZE ANALYSIS**

U.S. Sieve Size	<u>% Retained Cumulative</u>
60	1
100	5
200	25

#### PACKAGING:

- 50 lb, 25 kg bags, palletized, and shrink-wrapped.
- also available in 2,000 lb super sacks, palletized and banded.

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