

Category: [Thixotropic Agents \(inorganic\)](#)

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URL: <http://www.drymix.info/industry-directory/thixotropic-agent/>[BYK Additives GmbH](#)

Producer of rheological additives for mineral-bound mortars based on layered silicates (Optibent). Former Rockwood Clay Additives Ltd., former S&W-Chemie AG.

[Grupo Tolsa](#) (English, Spanish)

Manufacturer of rheological additives based on sepiolite and attapulgite with applications in mortars, plaster and admixtures. Production locations in Europe and Africa (Tradenames Pangel, Cimsil, Pansil, Berkbent).

[Elementis Specialties, Inc.](#) (English)

Producer of rheological additives (thixotropic agents). Brand names: Bentone, Benaqua, Rheolate.

[Faber & VanderEnde BV](#)

Distributor for attapulgites in Europe (Min-U-Gel, Florigel, and Actigel; manufactured by ITC Inc.). Located in The Netherlands.

[S & B Industrial Minarals S.A. \(Silver & Baryte\)](#)

Globally operating manufacturer of bentonites, with bentonite mining operations in Germany, France, Hungary, Georgia, Italy and Spain. Also the world's largest producer of raw perlite.

[BASF SE, former Engelhard Corporation](#)

Producer of thixotropic agents based on attapulgite. (Attagel, former Engelhard product).

[Baerlocher GmbH](#)

Manufacturer of thixotropic agents.

[Laviosa Chimica Mineraria, Bentec Spa](#)

Manufacturer of Bentonites for coatings and construction applications, with plants in Livorno and Cagliari (tradenames Viscogel and Laviolith).

[Active Minerals Company LLC](#)

Producer of mineral thickeners on the base of attapulgite and/or kaolin for use in mortars. (tradename Acti-Gel)

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