

## **SPECIFICATIONS** FOR RAW MATERIALS

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## BIKANER CLAY

1. General

This Specification governs the requirements of Bikaner Clay.

- 2. Application
- : To serve one of as
  - constituents in the manufacture
  - of Ceralin.

- 3. Particle Size
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  - above 10 µm
- : 9 ± 4 %
- 4. Residue over 45µm sieve : Maximum 1.5 %
- 5. % Water absorption
- : Less than 0.5 %
- 6. Green Strength (kgs/Cm<sup>2</sup>): Minimum 50.0

7. Viscosity

- : >=27 Poise
- 8. Freedom from Defects
- : The clay shall be free from
  - foreign materials such as sand
  - and red ochere.
- 9. Chemical Composition
  - : a)  $SiO_2$  .... 57.5 ± 3.5 %
    - b)  $Al_2O_3$  ....  $28.5 \pm 2.5 \%$
    - c)  $Fe_2O_3$  .... Less than 2.0 %
    - d) L.O, I.... 11.0 ± 2.0 %

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