# **CARRIERS & DILUENTS** FOR AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL PROCESSING

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## FLORIDIN ATTAPULGITE IN AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

The unique value of FLORIDIN attapulgite in processing agricultural chemical products lies in its ability to hold and carry relatively large amounts of oily, waxy or sticky pesticide chemicals while retaining its dry, dustable, free-flowing condition. These desirable physical attributes are retained in the finished pesticide product.

Among the materials produced by FLORIDIN COMPANY from this high-quality adsorbent attapulgite (hydrous magnesium aluminum silicate) are carriers, diluents, extenders, conditioners and milling aids. Marketed under the trade names FLOREX®, MIN-U-GEL®, DILUEX®, and DILUEX® "A", these materials play an important role in the preparation of wettable powders, dustbase concentrates, finished dusts and granular formulations of pesticides such as insecticides, fungicides and herbicides. The primary function of these attapulgite products is to establish the pesticide chemical in an effective form for easy handling and uniform distribution over the area to be treated. FLORIDIN attapulgite products have no known toxic characteristics. They have been exempted from the requirement of establishing a residue tolerance in or on agricultural products under the Miller Pesticide Residue Amendment to the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

## TYPICAL CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF FLORIDIN ATTAPULGITE (MOISTURE-FREE BASIS)

Silicon dioxide (SiO <sub>2</sub> )	59.2	Pot
Aluminum oxide (Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )	10.5	Tita
Magnesium oxide (MgO)	10.6	Los
Iron oxide (Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )	3.6	Oth
Calcium oxide (CaO)	1.4	

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## FLOREX GRANULAR ADSORBENT

### DESCRIPTION

FLOREX is a highly sorptive carrier for granular pesticides. Unique properties of sorptive capacity, uniformity and optimum density have made

FLOREX the most adaptable and widely used type of carrier for granular insecticides, herbicides and nematocides.



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