# Filter Aid BECOGUR<sup>™</sup> 100

# Diatomaceous Earth, Fine

BECOGUR 100 diatomaceous is a very fine diatomaceous earth providing maximum filtration efficiency for "polishing" of beer, wine, oil, pectin, sugar, vinegar, alcohol, gelatin, and other liquids of low viscosity.

The specific advantages of BECOGUR 100 diatomaceous earth:

- Highest clarification sharpness through special particle size distribution
- Reliable filtration through rapid formation of an adherent filter cake
- Economic due to the optimum ratio of flow rate and clarification sharpness
- Maximum purity, safe to use in accordance with German and EU regulations and US-FDA (Food and Drug Administration) requirements concerning the production of beverages

### **Application**

BECOGUR 100 diatomaceous earth is used for diatomaceous earth filtration in the following filter devices:

- Pre-coat sheet/frame filters with washable support sheets, e.g. BECO<sup>®</sup> ENDURA<sup>®</sup> support sheets
- Pre-coat filters (vessel filters) with horizontal or vertical screen elements
- Cartridge filters with vertical filter cartridges

## **Optimization of Pre-Coat Filtration**

Filtration performance can frequently be improved by combining BECOGUR diatomaceous earths with other filter aids, e.g.

BECOLITE<sup>™</sup> filtration perlites,

 $\mathsf{BECOCEL}^{\mathsf{TM}} \ \mathsf{filtration} \ \mathsf{cellulose} \ \mathsf{fibers},$ 

BECOFLOC® pre-coat filter additives.

#### **Product Characteristics**

Diatomaceous earth is produced from the siliceous deposits of microscopic diatoms. The fine, powdery BECOGUR 100 diatomaceous earth is produced by mixing specially selected particle sizes. It is largely free from non-filtering components such as fine dust and silica sand.

## Safety

When used and handled correctly, there are no known unfavorable effects associated with BECOGUR 100 diatomaceous earth. Inhalation of dust is harmful. If dust forms, use an extractor or wear a breathing mask.

Further safety information can be found in the relevant Material Safety Data Sheet, which can be downloaded from our website.

### **Storage**

As an active adsorbent, BECOGUR 100 diatomaceous earth may take up moisture and odors. It must therefore be stored in undamaged packaging in a dry, well ventilated place without off-smell.

Check odor in aqueous suspension before use.

## **Delivery Information**

BECOGUR 100 diatomaceous earth is sold under article no. 37.010 and is supplied in the following package size:

44.1 lb (20 kg) multi-layer valve paper bag

## **Certified Quality**

During the production process, BECOGUR 100 diatomaceous earth is regularly monitored in order to ensure consistently high product quality.

