

CAPIM™ 'GRANULATE' PRODUCT FORM



LOW DUST WITH IMPROVED HANDLING

The granulate product form for Capim™ kaolins has improved dusting characteristics compared to the existing spray dried product, with associated benefits in product movement, handling and application.

The development of this granulate product supports our environmental policy, providing lower energy consumption during processing, ease of make-down, improved handling and greater transportation efficiencies.



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IN RECENT YEARS, WE HAVE INVESTED SIGNIFICANTLY IN OUR BRAZILIAN KAOLIN ASSETS.

IMERYS PIGMENTS FOR PAPER IS THE WORLD'S LEADING PROVIDER OF BRAZILIAN COATING AND FILLING KAOLINS, WITH THE CAPIM™ BRAND SUPPLIED TO ALL OF THE MAJOR PAPER PRODUCING REGIONS OF THE WORLD.

UK coating kaolin production has now ceased. Our paper operations in Cornwall now focus on the production of paper filler kaolins, for which our natural kaolin reserves are best suited. Working closely with our customers, we have successfully completed the transition of the UK coating kaolin business to Capim™ coating kaolins, and increased the Brazilian kaolin production capacity.

Four product forms are available from Brazil for the European market; a newly developed granulate (a pre-dispersed kaolin), slurry, tube press and spray dried product for special applications.

Compared to the existing spray dried Capim™, the innovative granulate product provides much improved dusting characteristics, which, in turn, benefits the customer during product movement, handling and application. This development supports our environmental policy, providing lower energy consumption during processing, ease of make-down, improved handling and greater transportation efficiencies.

Full scale production commenced during the first quarter of 2008, and now accounts for a significant proportion of **IMERYS** Pigments for Paper production capacity in Brazil.



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