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To Whom It May Concern:

In response to your question on the shelf life of Bentonite clay, I have the following comments. Bentonite clays are naturally occurring clay mineral ores that result from the geological alteration of primarily volcanic rocks. Due to their unique physical and chemical properties, bentonites are used in a wide variety of industrial and consumer products. For example, they are used in well-known consumer products such as cat litter, cosmetics, papers, inks, and pharmaceuticals. Common industrial products include water treatment additives, drilling fluids, and bonding additives for foundry sands.

Because Bentonite clays are naturally occurring materials, they have existed in the earth for hundreds of thousands of years. Based on this fact about Bentonite clays, American Colloid believes that the Bentonite clay does not have a shelf life for normal use. The only caveat is that the Bentonite clay will absorb water and must be stored in a dry climate. The user should not allow the clay to get wet because it will clump in the bag.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at +1.847.476.0769

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