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## ARG-BN Boron Nitride

Boron nitride is a synthetic, mineral-based material comprised of lamellar layers, much like graphite. This structure provides boron Nitride with a lubricious feel and unsurpassable slip when used in cosmetic applications.



ARG-BN is a high purity boron nitride powder specifically designed for cosmetic use. This inert, inorganic mineral is ideal for use in color cosmetics such as powders, lipsticks, concealers and foundations as it has low oil absorbance and a soft luxurious feel. Because this powder imparts excellent glide and slip, it applies evenly for a smooth, flawless appearance. In addition, ARG-BN has a refractive index close to that of human skin, providing excellent coverage without looking chalky or unnatural.

## **PROPERTIES**

INCI Name: CAS Number: EINECS Number: Boron Nitride Refractive Index @ 20 °C

Structure

**Aesthetics** 

Boron Nitride 10043-11-5 233-136-6 <u>></u>99.5% Approx. 1.74 Lamellar

- Soft, smooth, lubricating
- Superb skin adhesion/wear
- Exceptional chemical and photo stability
- Excellent hiding properties

|  | ARG-BN                     | ARG-BN-F                  | ARG-BN-L                  | ARG-BN(TE)   |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Composition                            | Boron Nitride              | Boron Nitride             | Boron Nitride             | Boron Nitride &<br>Triethoxycaprylyl-<br>silane (3%) |
| Special Properties                     | Excellent coverage         | Excellent coverage        | Excellent coverage        | Excellent coverage<br>Hydrophobic                    |
| Appearance                             | White, free-flowing powder | Off-white lustrous powder | Off-white lustrous powder | Off-white lustrous powder                            |
| Odor                                   | Characteristic             | Characteristic            | Characteristic            | Characteristic                                       |
| Particle Size Range (D <sub>50</sub> ) | <b>5 - 7μm</b>             | 5 - 7μ <b>m</b>           | <b>8 - 10</b> µ <b>m</b>  | 9-11μ <b>m</b>                                       |
| Moisture                               | 2.0 % max.                 | 1.0 % max.                | 2.0 % max.                | 2.0 % max.   |
| Density (g/cc)                         | 0.3-0.5                    | 0.2-0.5                   | 0.4-0.6                   | 0.6-0.9  |
| pH (10% aqueous suspension)            | 6.5-8.0                    | 6.5-8.0                   | 6.5-8.0                   |  |

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