>>**Entry Name: Bentoquatam,** USAN
**Synonym(s):** Bis(hydrogenated tallow alkyl)dimethyl ammonium complex with sodium bentonite. Quaternium 18-bentonite. Tixogel VP. Bentone 34. Organoclay

**CAS Registry Number:** 1340-69-8

**Biological Use/Importance:** Barrier used for the prevention of allergic contact dermatitis
**Other Data:** Organoclay compd.

**References:**

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