

Bleaching Clay Market Dynamics Strategies to Overcome Challenges 2031

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WILMINGTON, DE, UNITED STATES, December 3, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Growing focus on sustainable industrial oil purification and rising consumption of vegetable oils are propelling the global bleaching clay market. Asia-Pacific is projected to retain the largest market share throughout the forecast period.



Allied Market Research released a report titled "Bleaching Clay Market by Product Type (Activated Bleaching Clay, Natural Bleaching Clay), and Application (Industrial Oil, Mineral Oil and Waxes, Vegetable Oil and Animal Fats): Global Opportunity Analysis and Industry Forecast, 2022–2031)." The study reveals that the global bleaching clay market was valued at \$0.9 billion in 2021 and is projected to reach \$1.7 billion by 2031, registering a CAGR of 6.9% from 2022 to 2031. The report provides an in-depth assessment of market dynamics, segment performance, emerging investment pockets, value chain, regional outlook, and competitive landscape.

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Market Drivers & Opportunities

Growing environmental concerns and the need for sustainable purification of used industrial oil are significantly boosting the demand for bleaching clay. In addition, the rising global consumption of vegetable oils continues to fuel market growth.

However, raw material price fluctuations, supply constraints, and the high capital requirement for R&D and establishing new production facilities pose challenges to market expansion.

On the positive side, the increasing adoption of biofuels as an eco-friendly energy alternative is expected to create lucrative growth opportunities in the coming years.

Segmental Highlights:-

Activated Bleaching Clay Leads the Market:

- The activated bleaching clay segment accounted for over two-thirds of the market in 2021 and is expected to maintain its dominance. This type of clay is widely used in edible oil purification due to its superior ability to absorb pigments, dyes, and impurities, and its ease of removal through filtration techniques.
- The natural bleaching clay segment is projected to register the fastest CAGR of 7.1%, driven by its increasing use in palm oil processing to remove contaminants such as 3-MCPD esters and glycidyl esters, which pose health risks. Natural clays also play a crucial role in purifying biofuels and feedstock.

Vegetable Oils & Animal Fats Segment Dominates:

- Holding over 40% of the global market share, the vegetable oil and animal fats segment led in 2021 and is expected to retain its position. Bleaching clay effectively removes chlorophylls, carotenoids, oxidation compounds, and unwanted fatty acids—helping improve oil color, odor, and shelf life.
- The mineral oils and waxes segment is forecast to grow at the highest CAGR of 7.4%, supported by rising demand for purification processes that reduce PAH content and enhance product quality.

Regional Outlook:-

Asia-Pacific to Maintain Leadership Through 2031:

- Asia-Pacific captured nearly two-fifths of the global market in 2021 and is projected to grow at the fastest CAGR of 7.7%. The region's expansion is fueled by rising industrial production, growing consumer demand, increasing imports and exports, and significant capital investments in mineral oil, waxes, and edible oil processing industries.

Key Market Players:

- AMC (UK) Ltd.
- Arkema SA
- Ashapura Perfoclay Ltd.

- Clariant AG
- DuPont
- EP Minerals
- U.S. Silica Company
- HRP Industries
- Musim Mas
- Oil-Dri Corporation of America
- Qingdao Qiancheng Minerals Co., Ltd.
- Refoil Earth Pvt. Ltd.
- Sinoma Attapulgite Clay Co. Ltd.
- Taiko Group of Companies
- The W Clay Industries Sdn.
- Tianjin Yuanjing Bentonite Minchem Co. Ltd.

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