

ARC GTM Product Data Sheet

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Description

ARC G™ is an aphron stabilizer and waterbase system performance

ARC G[™] is primarily an aphron stabilizer that synergistically works with ARC S[™]. ARC G[™] is comprised of a non-toxic blend of surfactants and low-toxicity vegetable oils which will also chemically bond to clays providing inhibition against water absorption and swelling. When mixed with fresh water, salt water or drilling mud, it transforms into a uniform particle size micro-emulsion. This micro-emulsion produces a high surface area, reactive liquid that has an affinity for larger clay particles. The effect is minimal on small particles such as finely ground bentonite. It bonds to the clay matrix of shales to control swelling and sloughing.

Properties

Form: Liquid Specific Gravity: 0.92 SG

Solubility in water: Dispersible/soluble

Solubility in oil: Soluble

Application

ARC G™ is a multi-functional waterbase fluid additive.

While **ARC GTM** is primarily employed within waterbase aphron systems as an aphron stabilizer. When employed as an additive to conventional waterbase systems improved hole conditions, increased rates of penetration, and reduced problems associated with clay swelling have been the norm. **ARC GTM** has been used in many wells in areas of red beds, clays and sensitive shales where operators have experienced severe problems. **ARC GTM** is used at concentrations of 0.1% to 0.5% by volume in most applications for optimum performance.

ARC GTM is compatible with most water base fluid systems. It has little or no detrimental effects on mud properties. Days on hole are reduced and significant reductions in overall costs are generally realized. **ARC GTM** has also been used with excellent results in high angle and horizontal applications.

Advantages

ARC G™ is multi-component blend.

- Aphron stabilizer
- · Reduces torque and drag
- Toughens filtercake and improves flow properties when employed as a conventional waterbase fluid additive
- Minimizes bit balling and mud rings
- Enhances rate of penetration

Handling and Storage

* Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet . . .

See the Material Safety Data Sheet for more detailed information concerning storage, handling, transportation, disposal and safety requirements.

Packaging

Specialty packaging is available . . .

ARC GTM is marketed in five gallon plastic pails as a viscous concentrated liquid that is environmentally safe. It is a low-toxicity vegetable oil base with a high flash point.

Questions & Answers

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