

Desco[®] Deflocculant



Desco[®] Deflocculant is a proprietary tannin-based product used for rheology control in water-based drilling fluids. It is readily soluble over a wide range of temperatures and is effective in low concentrations without requiring the use of caustic soda.

Advantages:

- Maximum deflocculation and shear strength reduction at low concentrations
- 4 to 8 times more effective than lignosulfonates, depending on conditions
- Soluble in systems of high salinity, high hardness and any pH
- Scavenges oxygen and inhibits corrosion
- High-temperature rheology control; proven effective in excess of 400°F (204°C)
- Solution pH is approximately 8.5 - no caustic needed to activate
- Reduces the effects of cement contamination

Cost

Total well cost are often lower as a result of higher product efficiency fewer mud problems and less rig time. Desco[®] Deflocculants high potency results in lower costs for trucking, inventory and handling.

Mud Types

Most water-based mud formulations

Mixing Requirements

Mix through a mud hopper

Handling

For specific instruction on handling, refer to the MSDS

Packaging

25-pound, multiwall paper sacks

Application	Material Needed
Low pH Desco [®] Deflocculant System	1 to 4 ppb (3.0 to 11 kg/m ³) depending on MBT & mud weight
Defoamer in salt water muds	0.1 to 0.25 ppb (0.3 to 2.0 kg/m ³)
Top hole and low solids, semi-dispersed muds	0.1 to 0.5 ppb (0.3 to 2.0 kg/m ³)
Supplement lignosulfonate, lignite muds	Ratio of 4 lignosulfonate or lignite to 1 Desco [®] Deflocculant
Deep, hot drilling where lignosulfonates degrade	Ratio of 4 lignite to 1 Desco [®] Deflocculant
Saturated salt, inhibited or contaminated muds	0.25 to 3.0 ppb (0.7 to 9.0 kg/m ³)
Conditioning drilling mud for packer mud (any density)	0.5 to 3.0 ppb (2.0 to 9.0 kg/m ³)
Inhibited KCl, lime or GYP muds	0.5 to 3.0 ppb (2.0 to 9.0 kg/m ³)
Cement preflush	2.0 to 3.0 ppb (6.0 to 9.0 kg/m ³)

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