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# **CLAYFLOC**

# **Product Description**

CLAYFLOC® shale stabilizer is a liquid high-molecular-weight synthetic polymer used to flocculate reactive clay and reduce dispersion of sensitive shales exposed to water-based drilling fluids. It is suitable in fresh water, seawater and monovalent brines up to 300°F. CLAYFLOC® works to attract colloidal particles to form larger aggregates that are more readily removed by solids control equipment. It is specially used in polymer-based mud systems at pH below 10.

## **Applications/Functions**

- Flocculate reactive clay and reduce dispersion of sensitive shales
- Powerful flocculant when small amount of calcium is present
- Helps to remove drill solids

## Advantages

- Temperatures stable up to 300°F
- Easily mixed with rapid yield
- Improves rheological properties by lowering MBT and colloidal content
- Lubricates filter cake and improves cuttings integrity

### **Typical Properties**

- Appearance: Creaming liquid
- Specific gravity: 1.1
- pH: 6.5-8

#### **Recommended Treatment**

- Add 0.25-0.5 ppb as a selective flocculant for clear water drilling
- Add 0.5-1 ppb for troublesome shales in a water-based system

### **Package**

• 5 GAL PAIL