

AMC BENTONITE HV™

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Description

AMC BENTONITE HV™ is a modified, high quality grade bentonite formulated to ensure a high quality bentonite mud can be mix with ease. AMC BENTONITE HV™ provides viscosity and gelling to most water based fluids while also contributing to fluid loss control.

Application

AMC BENTONITE HV™ is recommended for building a mud system with excellent hole cleaning properties and filtration control in fresh to brackish water. Typical concentrations for AMC BENTONITE HV™ range from 15 to 60kg / m³ (5 to 21lb / bbl). Like all bentonite products the yield of AMC BENTONITE HV™ decreases as water salinity increases. If chlorides are in excess of 8,000mg / L the performance of AMC BENTONITE HV™ will be significantly reduced. To avoid a reduction in performance, prehydrate in freshwater, where possible, before adding into the fluid system.

Typical Physical Properties

Appearance: Light grey to brown powder
 Solubility: Insoluble in water
 Specific gravity: 2.4 – 2.6

Recommended Treatment

APPLICATION	KG / M³	LB / BBL
Normal	15 – 30	5 – 10.5
Unconsolidated, caving formations	35 – 45	12 – 16
Lost circulation	40 – 60	14 – 21

Please Note: Several factors will dictate the most appropriate concentration rate. Please contact your nearest AMC representative for optimum results.

Advantages

- Helps improve the hole-cleaning capacity of drilling fluids
- Provides good fluid loss control and a thin, compressible filter cake in the wellbore
- Promotes hole stability in poorly consolidated formations
- Mixes easily
- Economical.

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