

AES DRILLING FLUIDS

BENEFITS

- Effectively inhibits hydration and sloughing of shales
- Enhances filter cake quality, lowering overall fluid loss

APPLICATIONS

- Typically added at 3 - 5 lb/bbl to active system
- Supplemental treatment recommended prior to logging and casing runs

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

- Appearance: Black powder
- Specific Gravity: 1.1 - 1.6

SHALETEX II[†]

SHALETEX II is a blended sulfonated asphalt drilling fluid conditioner and shale inhibitor designed to minimize fluid loss and stabilize troublesome shale formations.



SHALETEX II shale inhibitor

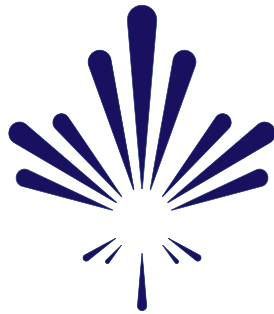
Treatment Recommendations

SHALETEX II is added at concentrations between 3 to 5 lb/bbl for most applications, although higher concentrations may be necessary under extreme conditions. Supplemental treatment is recommended prior to logging and casing runs.

Pilot testing recommended to determine the appropriate concentration for a specific scenario.

Packaging and Handling

SHALETEX II is available in 50 lb sacks. Handle SHALETEX II as an industrial chemical, wearing protective equipment and observing precautions as described in the Safety Data Sheet (SDS).



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