

PLATINUM ROD EASE

This product is a superior lubricant for HDD, coring, micro-tunneling, and rotary drilling.

Typical Physical Properties

Physical appearance	Dark brown liquid
Specific gravity	0.88 - 0.9
pH (1% solution)	7.0–8.0
Pour point	-9 °C (15° F)
Flash point	>121° C (>250°F)

Applications

PLATINUM ROD EASE* lubricant mixes instantly and is not affected by water quality. For this product to deliver effective rod protection and reduce torque after drilling has started, consideration must be given to the number of rods and the amount of fluid in the hole. Initial treatment can require dosing the system with several pails of lubricant. Established maintenance levels are required after initial dosage and treatment. Normal treatment levels are 1 to 2% of fluid volume or 0.473 to 0.946 l (1 to 2 pints) per 378.5 l (100 gal) of drilling fluid. The dosage amount should be increased if the penetration rate decreases, torque increases, or the run length decreases indicating poor cutting.

Advantages

- Reduces torque and drag
- Prevents rust and scale
- Environmentally safe
- Increases penetration rates
- Extends bit and mud motor life
- Increases mud motor efficiency
- Reduces wear on rods and equipment
- Maximizes rig potential and steering control
- Enhances the effectiveness of powdered drilling-fluid additives
- Reduces jacking forces

PLATINUM ROD EASE lubricant is based on an environmentally safe technology that has proven effective in lubricating downhole consumables. This product has produced both bit-life and penetration increases of more than 25% during drilling operations. Because PLATINUM ROD EASE lubricant reduces torque and drag, the operator can use the drill rig to its full potential, meaning thrusts and pulls are at a minimum, and steering control is precise. PLATINUM ROD EASE lubricant is also effective in lubricating the drill rods in wireline coring operations.

Tests performed in the M-I SWACO laboratory in Houston confirm the effects of PLATINUM ROD EASE lubricant.

Limitations

None

Toxicity and Handling

Bioassay information is available upon request.

Handle as an industrial chemical, wearing protective equipment and observing the precautions described in the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS).

Packaging and Storage

PLATINUM ROD EASE lubricant is packaged in 18.9 l (5 gal) buckets and 208.2 l (55 gal) drums.

Store in a well-ventilated area away from sources of heat or ignition.



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