

# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET April 1, 2011

# **DSC CEMENT RETARDER**

Typical Range of Use:

■ Temperature: 175°F - 375°F (80°C-177°C) BHCT
 ■ Concentration 0.01-0.5 US Gallon/94 lb. sack

Density: 12 to 20 lbs. / US gallon (1.44-2.4 g/cm<sup>3</sup>)

### Physical Properties:

56 WT. % Active solution of DSC Cement Retarder

- 0.0155 US gallons DSC Cement Retarder / 94 lb. sack = 0.1% DSC Cement Retarder BWOC
- Dark Brown Aqueous Liquid
- Specific Gravity = 1.3 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

#### Application Areas:

- All API classes of cement
- Fresh water, Salt Water, or Sea Water Slurries

# Purpose:

DSC Cement Retarder is an upper mid-range to high temperature liquid retarder that is typically added to the mixing water prior to preparation of the cement slurry. DSC Cement Retarder extends the thickening time of the cement slurry for the purpose of providing sufficient time for placement. DSC Cement Retarder has a mild dispersing effect on the cement slurry that reduces the concentration of the dispersant required and inhibits premature slurry gelation with most cement slurries. DSC Cement Retarder improves the performance of most fluid loss agents and is particularly beneficial when used with synthetic polymer additives.

# Effect of DSC Cement Retarder on Thickening Time Typical API Class H + 35% Silica Flour + Fresh Water @ 16.4 lbs. per US Gallon

		API Thickening Time ( Hour:Minute)							
Depth Feet	BHCT	Gal./	Gal./	0.08 Gal./ Sack	Gal./	Gal./	Gal./	0.30 Gal./ Sack	0.40 Gal./ Sack
	175 (79)	4:35	5:52	6:42	7:59	(+) 8:00			
12000	200 (93)	3:03	4:00	4:47	6:59	7:20			
12000	225 (107)	2:25	3:15	4:15	5:17	6:07	(+)8:00		
14000	250 (121)	0:54	2:07	2:35	4:48	5:40	6:20	(+)8:00	
14000	275 (135)		1:05	1:15	3:25	5:15	5:25	7:53	(+) 8:00
16000	300 ( 149)				1:27	2:35	4:41	6:25	7:49
16000	325 (163)						2:50	4:38	6:15
18000	350 (177)							2:45	4:25
18000	375( 190)								2:08