

## **ULTRAFOAM™ EU**

## **Foaming Agent**

## Description

ULTRAFOAM EU Foaming Agent is a biodegradable mixture of foaming agents that can be used for air/foam, air/gel-foam, or mist drilling in water well, horizontal direction drilling (HDD) and tunneling applications.

## **Applications/Functions**

- Enhance the rate of cuttings removal
- Increase the ability of lifting large volumes of water
- Improve hole-cleaning capability of the airstream
- Reduce the sticking tendencies of wet clays, thereby eliminating mud rings and wall packing
- Reduce erosion of poorly consolidated formations
- Lowers the compressor requirements for a given depth or water influx
- Increase borehole stability
- Reduce air-volume requirement
- Suppress dust during air drilling operation

## **Advantages**

- Produces high quality foam at low concentrations
- · Highly stable foam with excellent retention time
- Readily undergoes primary and ultimate (>99%) biodegradation
- Proven product for multi-discipline application

## **Typical Properties**

Appearance Liquid Specific gravity 1.070

Flash point > 100°C (> 212°F) Solubility Soluble in Water

## Recommended Treatment

#### Approximate Amounts of ULTRAFOAM EU Foaming Agent Added to Injection Water

% by Volume	Gallons/100 gal	Liters/m³	
0.5 - 2	0.5 - 2 gallons	5 - 20	

#### Notes:

- Close product container immediately after use to avoid contamination of remaining ULTRAFOAM EU.
- Foam and effluent must never be discharged into a stream or waterway. It
  is the end-user's responsibility to contain foam/effluent, cuttings, and
  production water. Utilize hay bales, temporary containment ponds or systems
  to isolate the foam.

## Recommended Treatment (Continued)

## **Approximate Product Make-ups for Air Drilling Injection Slurries**

Injection Slurry	Water (Liters)	QUIK-TROL <sup>®</sup> GOLD polymer (kg)	EZ-MUD <sup>®</sup> liquid polymer (Liters)	ULTRAFOAM™ EU foaming agent (% by volume)
Air-Foam Drilling System	1000	0 – 1.5	0 – 2.5	0.5 - 2

## Foam mixing/injection procedure:

Add ULTRAFOAM EU Foaming Agent to injection water. Inject into the air stream at a rate necessary to maintain hole stability and penetration rate. Increase amount of ULTRAFOAM EU Foaming Agent as required to compensate for downhole water dilution.

#### To build a stiff-foam drilling system:

Mix QUIK-TROL GOLD polymer (0.5-1.5 kg per 1000 Liters) or EZ-MUD liquid polymer (0.5-2.5 Liters per 1000 Liters) with water before adding ULTRAFOAM EU Foaming Agent. Inject into the air stream at a rate necessary to maintain hole stability and penetration rate.

Injection Slurry	Water (Liters)	TUNNEL-GEL <sup>®</sup> PLUS, viscosifier (kg)	QUIK-TROL <sup>®</sup> GOLD polymer (kg)	ULTRAFOAM EU foaming agent (% by volume)
Gel-Foam Drilling System	1000	15 – 18	2.5 – 3	0.5 - 1

## Gel-Foam Mixing/Injection Procedure:

Mix viscosifier, then polymer with water before adding ULTRAFOAM EU Foaming Agent. Inject into the air stream at a rate necessary to maintain hole stability and penetration rate.

## **Packaging**

ULTRAFOAM™ EU Foaming Agent is packaged in 20 kg plastic pail.

## **Availability**

ULTRAFOAM™ EU Foaming Agent can be purchased through a Baroid Industrial Drilling Products Retalier.

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