# QUAD POWER™ POWER-SAND™

# SAND AND GRAVEL BLEND

#### **DESCRIPTION**

POWER-SAND<sup>TM</sup> is a highly concentrated, liquid polymer that can either serves as a stand-alone fluid or can be added to other QUAD POWER<sup>TM</sup> polymer drilling products. Use it with POWER-BASE<sup>TM</sup> to increase solids suspension. POWER-SAND will produce a high viscosity solution designed to suspend sand, silt, and fine gravel. POWER-SAND contains a combination of proprietary lost circulation materials and can produce a thin filter-cake on the walls of a borehole which can prevent fluid from flowing out into porous formations.

### **RECOMMENDED USE**

QUAD POWER polymer drilling products are designed for use in smaller diameter/short-length horizontal bores when use of bentonite is not desired. The POWER-SAND product can be used in conjunction with POWER-BASE or used as a stand-alone blend for many jobs with two to four containers being enough for the 500-gallon tanks commonly used. If there are adverse drilling conditions, single-dose containers of the other QUAD POWER polymer drilling products can be added as necessary. When added to POWER-BASE fluids, generally only one to two containers is required.

### **ADVISORY**

QUAD POWER polymer drilling products or any polymer products alone should never replace bentonite based drilling fluids for larger diameter, longer bore shots, or exceptionally challenging and higher risk projects.

#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

- Containers are sized perfectly to match the dose needed for a 500-gallon mix tank – no half-emptied containers
- Blend of proprietary LCM additives will slow loss of material out into a porous formation
- Creates a tight, thin filter cake that will help support boreholes through coarse-sands
- Has considerable tolerance to saltwater intrusion and can be used to drill in areas where road-salt contaminates soil
- Highly concentrated polymer produces high viscosity with very low dosage
- Liquid viscosifier mixes into water more quickly and with less shear than powdered products



## QUAD POWER PRODUCT APPLICATION NUMBER OF CONTAINERS PER 500 GALLONS FRESHWATER

| SOIL<br>CONDITIONS | POWER<br>-BASE | POWER<br>-TERGE | POWER<br>-CLAY | POWER<br>-SAND |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| UNKNOWN            | 1              | 1               |                |                |
| SAND               | 1              |                 |                | 2              |
| SAND & GRAVEL      | 1              | 1               |                | 3-4            |
| SAND & CLAY        | 1              | 1               | 1              | 2              |
| CLAY               | 1              | 1-2             | 1              |                |
| STICKY CLAY        | 1-2            | 2               | 2              |                |

#### **PACKAGING**

 $\sim$ 0.5 gallon ( $\sim$ 64 ounce) containers, 4 containers per case, 48 cases per pallet.

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