

## INFORMATION

# FILTROL

### API GRADE PREGELATINIZED DRILLING STARCH

#### DESCRIPTION

FILTROL is a high-purity pregelatinized drilling starch in powder form. The product is finely ground, free-flowing and is readily soluble in fresh, brackish, and saturated salt water.

FILTROL exceeds OCMA Specification DFCP-5 as a filtration control agent, as well as the newer API Spec. 13A requirements for Drilling Starch. Messina's product is available in both potato and corn-based forms, depending on the customer's specific requirements.

#### APPLICATION

FILTROL is an effective fluid loss control agent for sea, saturated salt, KCl, and polymer drilling fluids. FILTROL is essentially non-viscosifying.

#### RECOMMENDED TREATMENT

Treatment level ranges from 2 to 6 ppb (5.7 to 17.0 kg/m<sup>3</sup>), depending on degree of filtration control required.

#### PRESERVATIVE

For most applications, a preservative is required to inhibit bacteriological attack. Messina DRILCIDE is recommended.

#### PACKAGING

FILTROL is packaged in 50 lb or 25 kg net export paper bags. Special packaging available on request.

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