

## SALT

### INORGANIC SALT

**SALT (NaCl)** or sodium chloride, is an inorganic salt with a minimum 98.8% purity.

### FEATURES AND BENEFITS:

- Used in salt saturated mud systems, invert oil emulsions, workover and completion fluids.
- Prevents washouts when drilling thick salt formations by saturating the mud with salt.
- In oil emulsions, is used as a salinity source to provide an activity balance between the mud's brine phase and formation water.

### RECOMMENDED TREATMENT:

The approximate SODIUM CHLORIDE concentration can be calculated by using the formula:  $1.65 \times \text{mg/L Cl}^- = \text{mg/L NaCl}$   
At 22°C, a concentration of 320 kg/m<sup>3</sup> is required to completely saturate a system.

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:

Appearance:	White crystals
Specific Gravity:	2.165
Solubility:	Soluble
pH:	6.7 – 7.3
Bulk Density:	1200 – 1280 kg/m <sup>3</sup>

### MIXING/HANDLING:

Mixes readily in water and can be mixed directly through a conventional jet hopper. Refer to the SDS for specific precautions and handling requirements.

### MICROTOX<sup>®</sup> THRESHOLD: TBD

### PACKAGING: 40 kg bag / 35 bags/pallet