

# PETRO-MUL PRIMARY EMULSIFIER

**PETRO-MUL** is a primary water-in-oil emulsifier blend for use with mid-run distillate base oils in the formulation of invert emulsion drilling fluids. The product is designed to work synergistically with Bri-Chem's base fluids and Bri-Chem's PETRO-line of products.

### FEATURES AND BENEFITS:

- May be used separately or in conjunction with a secondary emulsifier such as PETRO-WET
- Aids suspension properties
- Pour point below -20°C
- Concentrated emulsifier
- Forms stable water-in-oil emulsions with concentrated brines
- Temperature stable to 150°C

## RECOMMENDED TREATMENT: 5-15 L/m<sup>3</sup>

Lime additions are required with all additions of PETRO-MUL Add a minimum of 0.5 kg Lime for every liter of PETRO-MUL added

## **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:**

| Appearance:         | Amber liquid |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Pour Point          | < -20°C      |
| Flash Pont          | > 93°C       |
| Specific Gravity    | 0.90         |
| Solubility in water | Not Soluble  |

#### **MIXING/HANDLING:**

Mix through a mixing hopper slowly or directly into the tank via a chemical barrel. As with most emulsifiers, adequate shear and time is required to form a stable emulsion. Refer to SDS for specific handling requirements.

## **MICROTOX® THRESHOLD: Not applicable**

### PACKAGING: 200L drum / 4 drums/pallet

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1200

1000

800

600

400

200

0

2 L/m<sup>3</sup>

4 L/m<sup>3</sup>

Petro-Mul : Petro-Wet (2:1), After Hot Roll

6 L/m<sup>3</sup>



## Performance Data: Laboratory Testing

Petro-Mul and Petro-Wet were added to fresh mid-run Distillate invert at a ratio of 2:1, at concentrations of 2 L/m<sup>3</sup>, 4 L/m<sup>3</sup> and 6 L/m<sup>3</sup>, along with 10 kg/m<sup>3</sup> of hydrated Lime. Systems were tested before hot rolling, and after hot rolling for 16 hours at 60°C to demonstrate system stability. ES was tested at 20°C and 50°C.

At lower concentrations (2 L/m<sup>3</sup>), ES remained consistent with pre-hot rolling performance, while higher concentrations retained higher ES, as expected, but hot rolling affected performance to a small degree.

System showed excellent resilience to heat, with very good emulsion stability.



ES @ 20ºC (volts)

ES @ 50ºC (volts)