



ALTACHEM LTD.

Technical Data Sheet

Altachem Part No: AC-35 Series

EDMONTON STOCK SIZE

Select Part No: N/A

SAND DISPERSANT SOAP STICKS

(High Foamer c/w Sand, Silt & Sludge Dispersant Water-Condensate to 45%)

			Color – Yellow	Packaging – Cardboard Tube			
			TDG – Non-Regulated Product		Allowable – Air or Ocean Freight		
SAND DISPERSANT SOAP STICK SIZES			STICKS INITIAL SLUG TREATMENT		Weight Ea. Stick.		
3/4 X 15	.750 X 15	17.48 X 381 mm	3 - 5 Sticks per BBL of Fluid		4.5 oz.	0.28125 lbs.	127.6875 g.
1 1/4 X 15	1.25 X 15	31.75 X 381 mm	1 - 3 Sticks per BBL of Fluid		11.5 oz	0.71875 lbs	326.3125 g.
THE ESTIMATED HYDROSTATIC BACK-PRESSURE REDUCTION FOR EACH BARREL OF WATER REMOVED (FOR VARIOUS TUBING SIZES IS SHOWN BELOW (BASED ON ,43 PSI PER FOOT OF DEPTH)							
2 3/8 “	2.375	60.325 mm	100 PSI REDUCTION FOR 1 BBL OF WATER REMOVED				
2 7/8”	2.875	73.025 mm	75 PSI REDUCTION FOR 1 BBL OF WATER REMOVED				
3 1/2 “	3.5	88.9 mm	50 PSI REDUCTION FOR 1 BBL OF WATER REMOVED				
HS Code	3402.9010.09		Regulations		Non-TDG		
Form	Solid		Melting Point		121°F – 50°C		
Color	Yellow		Solubility in Water		100%		
pH	7 – 8.5		Solubility in Brine		100%		
Specific Gravity	1.09		Solubility in Crude		Insoluble		

NOTE:

SAND FOAM STICKS are water-soluble sticks containing a blend of surfactants and additional additives and are *designed to convert dense sludge and silt deposits into light non adherent agglomerates that permit easy dispersion*. Foaming Agents are added to produce desired lift of water as well. The **SAND FOAM STICK** has been found to be effective in speeding up the foaming process in wells with bottom hole temperatures below 90 degrees Fahrenheit. Natural gas bubbling through the water-column, surfactants and additives produce foam which can help remove water from watered-up gas wells.

The above amount of **SAND FOAM STICKS** is recommended for an initial slug treatment. Removing the top few hundred feet of fluid may be sufficient to allow the production of gas to blow out the remaining fluid in the well. To determine the optimum amount for periodic treatments you may choose to gradually reduce the initial treatment amount until the most economical point is reached. Periodic treatments with sticks may be necessary to prevent production decline.

PRODUCT USES & ADVANTAGES

SAND FOAM STICKS are primarily used to disperse clay, mud sand, silt and sludge from wells and also used to remove water from gas wells and increase gas production. The foaming action decreases the hydrostatic back-pressure which increases gas production that further enhances the foaming action until the well unloads.

SAND FOAM STICKS can be used to thin out dense clay, sludge and silt as well as create a lifting action in gas wells.

TREATMENT DETERMINATION & PROCEDURE FOR WATER REMOVAL

Treatment using **SAND FOAM STICKS** varies with the volume of water being produced and should be adjusted for high volume wells. In many cases one (1) or two (2) **SAND FOAM STICKS** every other day may be sufficient. Occasional use of **Acid Sticks** will also be helpful.

SAFETY & HANDLING

Please review SDS prior to using this product. As with all industrial chemicals, contact with eyes or skin should be avoided. Wash thoroughly with water if contact with skin is made. Balls should be stored in a cool dry place. Always remove ball from plastic bag or cardboard tube before using. Bag or tube can be used as a glove to avoid contact with hands.

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THE MOST COMMON PROCEDURE

Is to shut-in the well and drop sticks through a lubricator. Wait 45 seconds until sticks contact top of fluid then slowly return well to normal production. Repeat procedure if or when it becomes necessary. **FOR *HIGH-RATE WELLS*** (after sticks have contacted the top of fluid) flow well at about 25% of pretreatment rate for about 20 minutes or until foam reaches surface then return to normal rate. ***FOR SHALLOW OR LOW-RATE WELLS leave well flowing while dropping sticks if possible.***

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

The stick will normally dissolve in 45 to 80 minutes depending on temperature, salt content, and relative water motion. ***SAND FOAM STICKS*** are 100% soluble in water and insoluble in oil. The melting point of the sticks is 122°F. The stick will dissolve in water in wells with BHT below 122° (just at a slower rate). Lab tests indicate the dissolving rate in 50,000 PPM moving brine water to be 72 minutes @ 100°, 25 minutes @ 120°, 8 minutes @ 140°, and 3 minutes @ 180°. The dissolving time will decrease if the sticks are broken before dropping or if they break upon impact with the top of the fluid. The specific gravity is 1.11. The falling rate through fresh water is approximately 100 feet per minute. The sticks can free fall (through air) 3,000 feet in about 15 seconds. Gas moving up tubing will often change falling characteristics.

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