

# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET 97% Potassium Formate Powder

Potassium Formate Powder is a non-toxic, non-corrosive and easily soluble organic salt. It is used to form clear-brine workover and completion fluids with densities ranging from 1004 to 1573 kg/m<sup>3</sup> (8.4 to 13.1 lb/gal) that is stable in HTHP operations.

# **Typical Characteristics**

| Parameter                       | Specification |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Appearance                      | White powder  |
| Assay (%)                       | ≥ 97          |
| Relative density @ 25°C (g/cm³) | 1.91          |

## **Application**

- Mainly used for the preparation of water-filled oilwell filling fluid
- Environmentally friendly (chloride-free) with strong inhibition, high temperature stability and compatibility, low corrosion and good oil-bearing layer protection properties
- Advantages of formate brines include:
  - Extend polymer stability, stabilize shales, reduce damage to rock formation and enhance borehole stability
  - Improve drilling speeds and extend drill bit life by maintaining low viscosity
  - Improve well productivity with excellent compatibility at reservoir conditions with reservoir fluids

### **Packaging and Storage**

Packaged in 25 kg bag.

Store in dry, well-ventilated area. Keep container closed. Keep away from heat, sparks and flames. Store away from incompatibles. Follow safe warehousing practices regarding palletizing, banding, shrink-wrapping and /or stacking.

### **Recommended Handling**

All personnel handling this material must handle it as an industrial chemical, wearing protective equipment and observing the precautions as described in the Safety Data Sheet (SDS).

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