

Technical Bulletin

Resin Coated Proppants









Description

Black Ultra[™] proppants are available in 16/30. 20/40, 30/50, and 40/70 mesh sizes. These resin coated proppants utilize an advanced resin system, which bonds at low temperatures without the use of a consolidation aid for proppant flowback control.

Typical Applications

Fracture treatments:

- At closure stress up to:
 - 8,000 psi [55 MPa] (16/30 and 20/40)
 - 10,000 psi [69 MPa] (30/50 and 40/70)
- At bottom-hole static temperatures* from:
 - 90 450°F [32 232°C]

Technical Advantages and Benefits

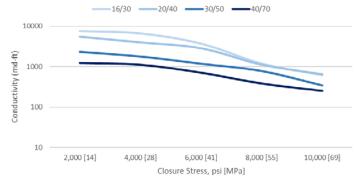
- Proppant flowback control in low temperature reservoirs without consolidation aid
- High conductivity
- Proppant fines reduction
- Cyclic stress resistance
- Minimizes proppant embedment
- Reduces respirable silica dust exposure below PEL limits

Conductivity

PropTester, Inc. Long-Term Baseline Procedure

Proppant Concentration: 2 lb_m/ft² [9.8 kg/m²], Temp: 150°F [66°C]

Closure Stress, psi [MPa]	2,000 [14]	4,000 [28]	6,000 [41]	8,000 [55]	10,000 [69]	
Size	Conductivity (md-ft)					
16/30	7,841	6,575	3,697	1,189	615	
20/40	5,449	3,941	2,811	1,109	637	
30/50	2,315	1,778	1,185	779	346	
40/70	1,227	1,107	704	383	252	

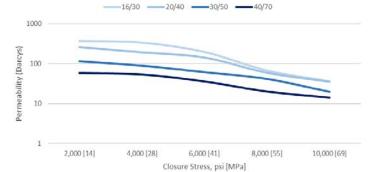


Permeability

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Size	Permeability (Darcy)				
16/30	365	333	195	67	36
20/40	260	192	142	59	35
30/50	116	90	62	42	20
40/70	59	54	36	20	14



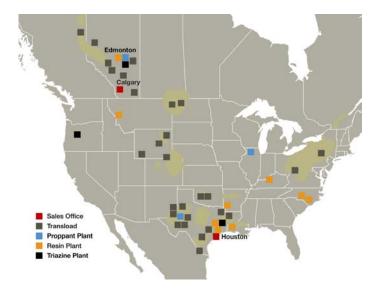
^{*} Does not require a low temperature consolidation aid down to recommended temperatures

Chemical Properties	Typical				
Composition	resin coated, northern white frac sand				
Resin Type	thermosetting, curable				
Color*	tan to reddish tan				
Solubility, weight %					
in water, brine & HCI	0.0				
in HCI/HF acid, API RP 19C	≤ 0.3				
in oil	0.0				

^{*}May vary due to white substrate hue variation. Color does not influence performance.

Physical Properties	Typical					
Mesh Size	16/30	20/40	30/50	40/70		
Physical State	solid granule					
Specific Gravity	2.59	2.61	2.59	2.60		
Bulk Density						
g/cm ³ [lb/gal]	1.46 [12.2]	1.53 [12.8]	1.48 [12.4]	1.47 [12.3]		
Pipe Fill Factor						
cm³/g [gal/lb]	0.685 [0.0821]	0.654 [0.0784]	0.676 [0.0810]	0.681 [0.0816]		
Specific Volume						
cm ³ /g [gal/lb]	0.386 [0.0463]	0.383 [0.0439]	0.386 [0.0463]	0.385 [0.0461]		

North America Manufacturing and Distribution Network



Hexion continues to strategically locate transloads and proppant plants near the major shale plays in North America to meet the industry's increasing need for resin coated proppants.



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