

STRATABEADS

Drilling Beads

DESCRIPTION **STRATABEADS** are solid glass beads designed for drilling fluid applications. They act as tiny ball bearings to reduce friction and torque within deviated wells.

STRATABEADS are inert non-abrasive beads that are compatible with both oil and water based drilling fluids.

- ADVANTAGES**
- Lowers torque and drag
 - Non-toxic
 - High Compression Strength
 - Used in oil and water based fluids

APPLICATION Add to drilling fluids at 2 to 8 ppb to control torque and drag. Use concentrations of 8 to 12 ppb for running casing.

PROPERTIES

U.S. Sieve	30 Mesh Nominal Size
Roundness.....	The glass beads have a minimum of 75% true spheres when tested visually
Specific Gravity	Nominally 2.50g/cc
Hardness	5 to 6
Compressive Strength.....	20,000 psi minimum
Free Silica.....	0%

PACKAGING **STRATABEADS** are packaged in 50 Lbs Sacks. 40 Sacks per pallet.