

While using Starch for viscosity or fluid loss control, it is important that the pH of the fluid remain below 10.0 to avoid burning the Starch.

Utilize fibrous-type LCM to control seepage after mud-up and follow the same procedure described earlier should total loss of returns occur.

We recommend increasing the viscosity to 32-34 secs. just prior to total depth for additional hole cleaning.

This fluid, adjusted as shown in the "Recommended Mud Properties" section, or as hole conditions dictate, should provide good hole conditions for logging and casing operations.