



# Product Data

## **RAPID GLIDE™**

POLYMERIC BEAD WELLBORE LUBRICANT

### **Description:**

Rapid Glide™ is a high-density polymer bead designed to act as a physical lubricant in high angle hole directional drilling. The Rapid Glide™ disperses easily into drilling fluid and in one circulation of hole volume will reduce torque and drag readings. The Rapid Glide™ is primarily used for spotting in open hole prior to running pipe to reduce torque, drag and minimize the chances of sticking the casing.

### **Advantages:**

- ⇒ Reduce torque and drag when running casing and downhole equipment.
- ⇒ Does not adversely affect the properties of water-based muds.
- ⇒ Non-toxic.

### **Application:**

Rapid Glide™ effectively reduces torque and drag associated with running pipe in high angle drilling and in horizontal drilling. Casing set can be more easily accomplished by using Rapid Glide™ in a pill ahead of casing.

Specific Gravity:	1.15
Bulk Density	29 lb/cu ft
Melt Point	500°F (260°C)
Mesh Size (ASTM)	100% minus 12 mesh, 60% minus 20 mesh

### **Recommended Treatment:**

Torque & Drag Reducer: Incorporate 2 to 6 ppb in drilling fluid.

Casing Run: Rapid Glide™ greatly reduces the torque and drag associated with casing runs. Blend up a pill of 50 bbls or drilling fluid containing 25 to 30 ppb of Rapid Glide™ and run ahead of casing string.

### **Handling:**

Rapid Glide™ is packaged in 50 lb. multi-wall bags.

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