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INTERNSHIP OBJECTIVES

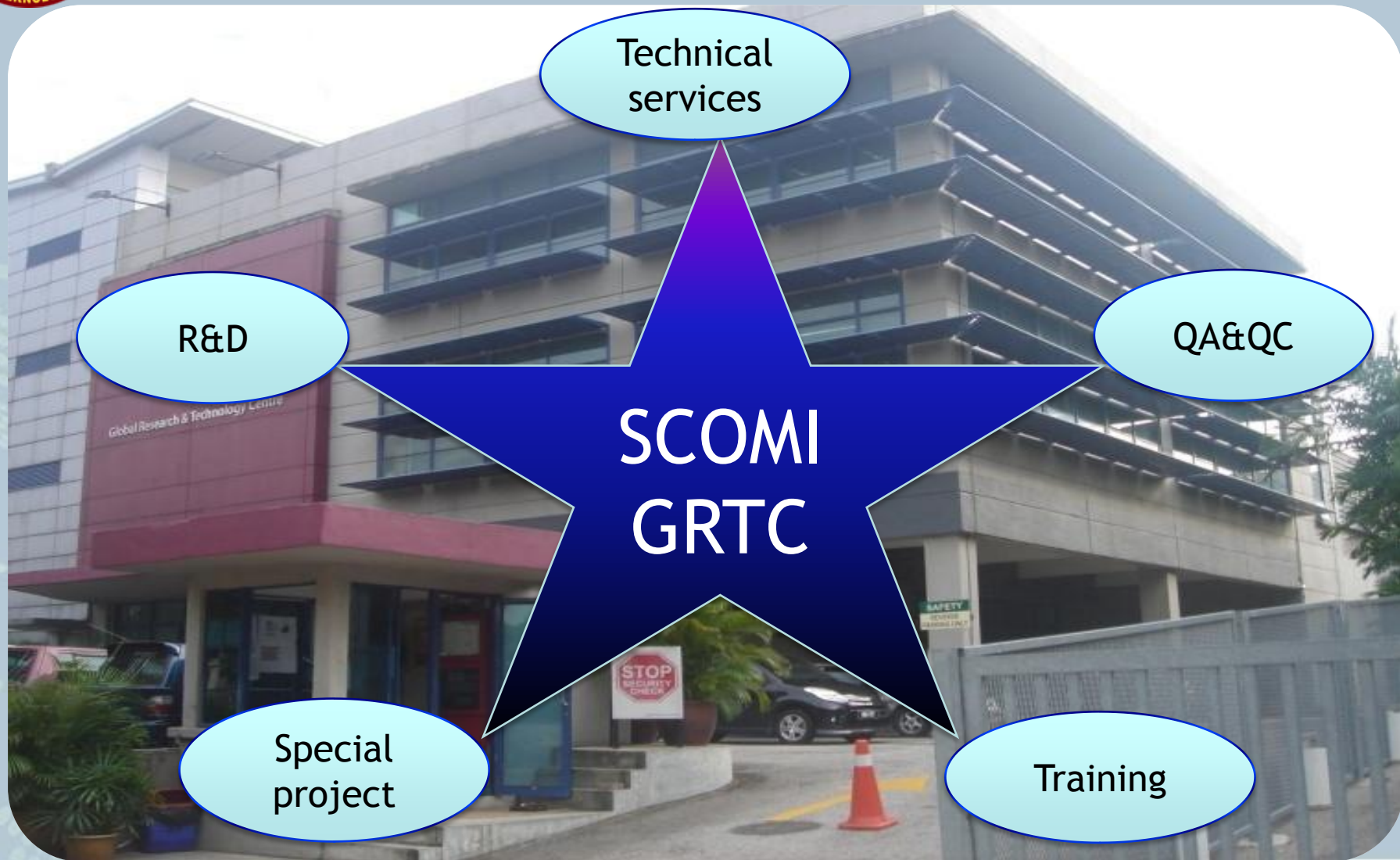
- To expose student to the working environment
- To practice ethical and professional work culture
- To implement Health Safety and Environment (HSE) practices at work place
- To achieve skills in communication, management and team-work.

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HOST COMPANY PROFILE

- Formerly known as KMC Oiltools
- Two core division
 - Drilling fluid
 - Drilling waste management

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DRILLING FLUID

- Fluids used to drill boreholes into the earth
- Also know as muds
- Types of mud system:

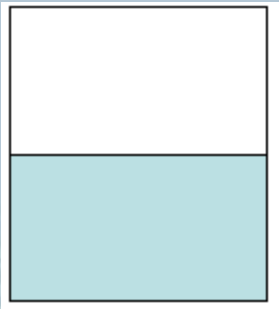


water-base mud

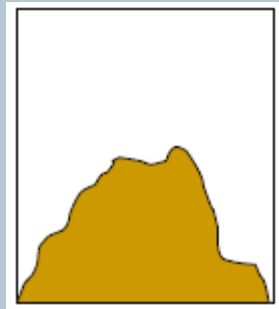


synthetic-base mud

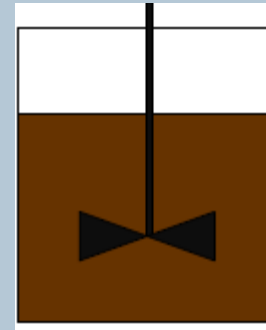
What is mud?



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LIQUID

water

oil

SOLID

bentonite

barite

chemicals

MUD

water-base mud

oil-base mud



FUNCTION OF DRILLING MUD

- Remove cutting from well
- Control formation pressure
- Lubricate & cool the drill bit
- Maximize the rate of penetration (ROP)

- Plastic Viscosity (PV)

- The resistance of fluid to flow
- Low PV-mud capable drilling rapidly
- High PV-mud too viscous, have to dilute the mud
 - Calculated from 600rpm-300rpm dial reading.

- Yield Point (YP)

- Ability of the drilling mud to carry cuttings to surface.
 - Calculated from PV-300rpm dial reading.

- Gel Strength

- the shear stress of drilling mud that is measured at low shear rate after the drilling mud is static for a certain period of time
- ability of the drilling mud to suspend drill solid when circulation is stop



MUD COMPONENT

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1. Base fluid
2. pH control
3. Viscosifier
4. Filtration control
5. Weighting agent
6. Additional product
 - shale control additive
 - corrosion inhibitor
 - lubricants

MUD TESTING & EQUIPMENT

Mixer



Silverson



Hamilton

Mud balance



Pressurized
mud balance



Non-pressurized
mud balance

Viscometer



API filter press





COMPACTOR



SWELL METER





DISPERSION TEST

- To test inhibition performance between formulated of KCl polymer, HyPR-DRILL and CONFI-DRILL

1. Prepare drilling fluids
 - Fluid 1: 12.5 lb/gal bentonite polymer
 - Fluid 2: 12.5 lb/gal KCl polymer
 - Fluid 3: 12.5 lb/gal HyPR-DRILL
 - Fluid 4: 12.5 lb/gal CONFI-DRILL
2. Report initial properties
3. Adjust all YP to 30-40 lb/100ft²
4. Place into aging cell

5. Weight approximate 10g of the remaining clean sample retained on 2.38mm screen

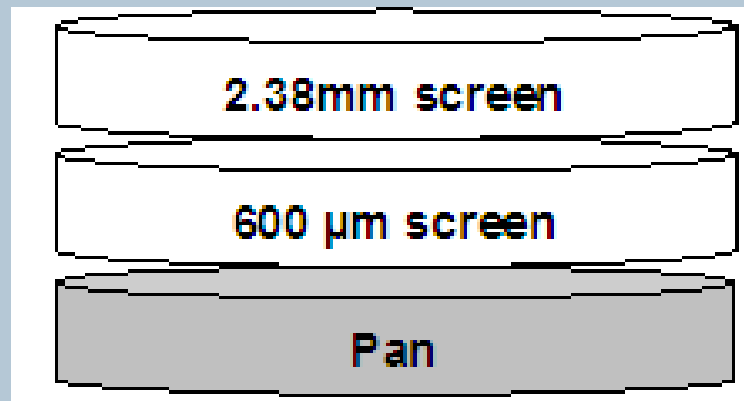


6. Roll in the oven for 16 hours at temperature of 218° F



7. Pour the mud pass through 2.38mm and 600 μ m screens.

8. Wash the sample through 2.38mm and 600 μ m screens





9. Weight the retained sample on 2.38mm and 600 μ m screens.
10. Next, dry the retained sample on 2.38mm and 600 μ m screens at 105° C in oven until the weight is constant.
11. Weight the cool dried sample retained on 2.38mm and 600 μ m screens. Record the weight.

Formulation

• 12.5 lb/gal KCl polymer system

No.	Products	SG	Conc., lb/bbl	Vol., ml	Silverson mixer		
					mixing order	mixing speed, RPM	mixing time, minute
1	fresh water	1.00	291.6	291.6	1	-	-
2	soda ash	2.51	0.25	0.10	2	6000	2
3	potassium chloride, 95% purity	2.12	9.5	4.5	3	6000	2
4	HYDRO-STAR HT	1.60	6.0	3.8	4	6000	5
5	HYDRO-ZAN	1.52	1.0	0.7	6	6000	5
6	DRILL-BAR	4.39	216.8	49.4	7	6000	2
7	caustic soda	2.13	0.1	0.05	8	6000	2
Total		1.50	525.2	350.0	Additional time		27
					Total time		45

• 12.5 lb/gal HyPR-DRILL system

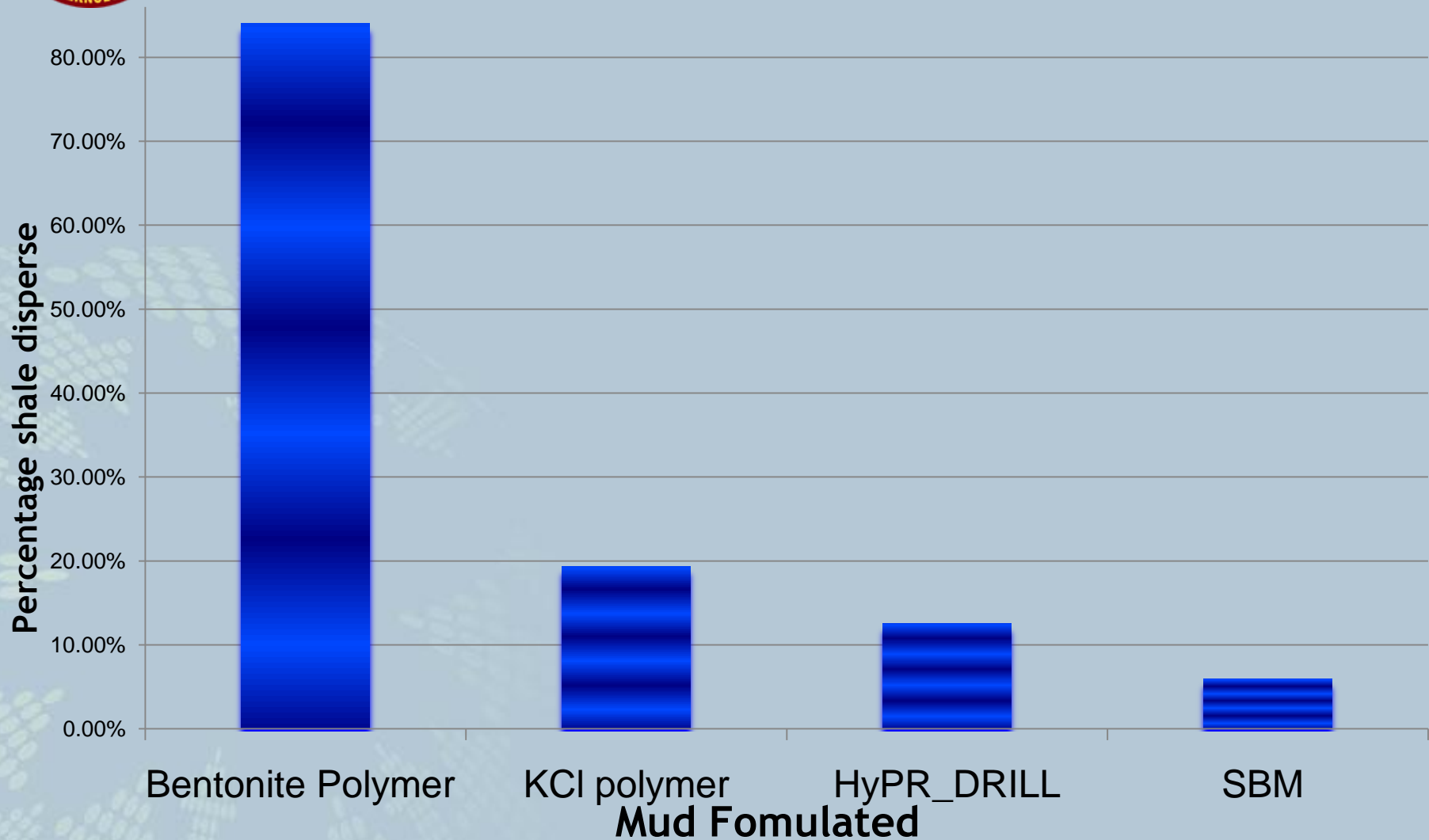
No.	Products	SG	Conc., lb/bbl	Vol., ml	Silverson		
					mixing order	mixing speed, RPM	mixing time, minute
1	Fresh water	1.00	269.4	269.4	1	6000	-
2	soda ash	2.51	0.25	0.1	2	6000	2
3	potassium chloride, 95% purity	2.12	8.8	4.1	3	6000	2
4	HYDRO-STAR HT	1.60	6.0	3.8	4	6000	5
5	HYDRO-ZAN	1.52	0.4	0.3	5	6000	5
6	HyPR-CAP	1.44	3.0	2.1	6	6000	5
7	HyPR-HIB	1.18	12.5	10.6	7	6000	2
8	HyPR-DRL	0.90	9.5	10.6	8	6000	2
9	DRILL-BAR	4.39	215.2	49.0	9	6000	2
10	caustic soda	2.13	0.1	0.05	10	6000	2
Total		1.50	525.2	350.0	Additional time		18
					Total time		45

• 12.5 lb/gal CONFI-DRILL system

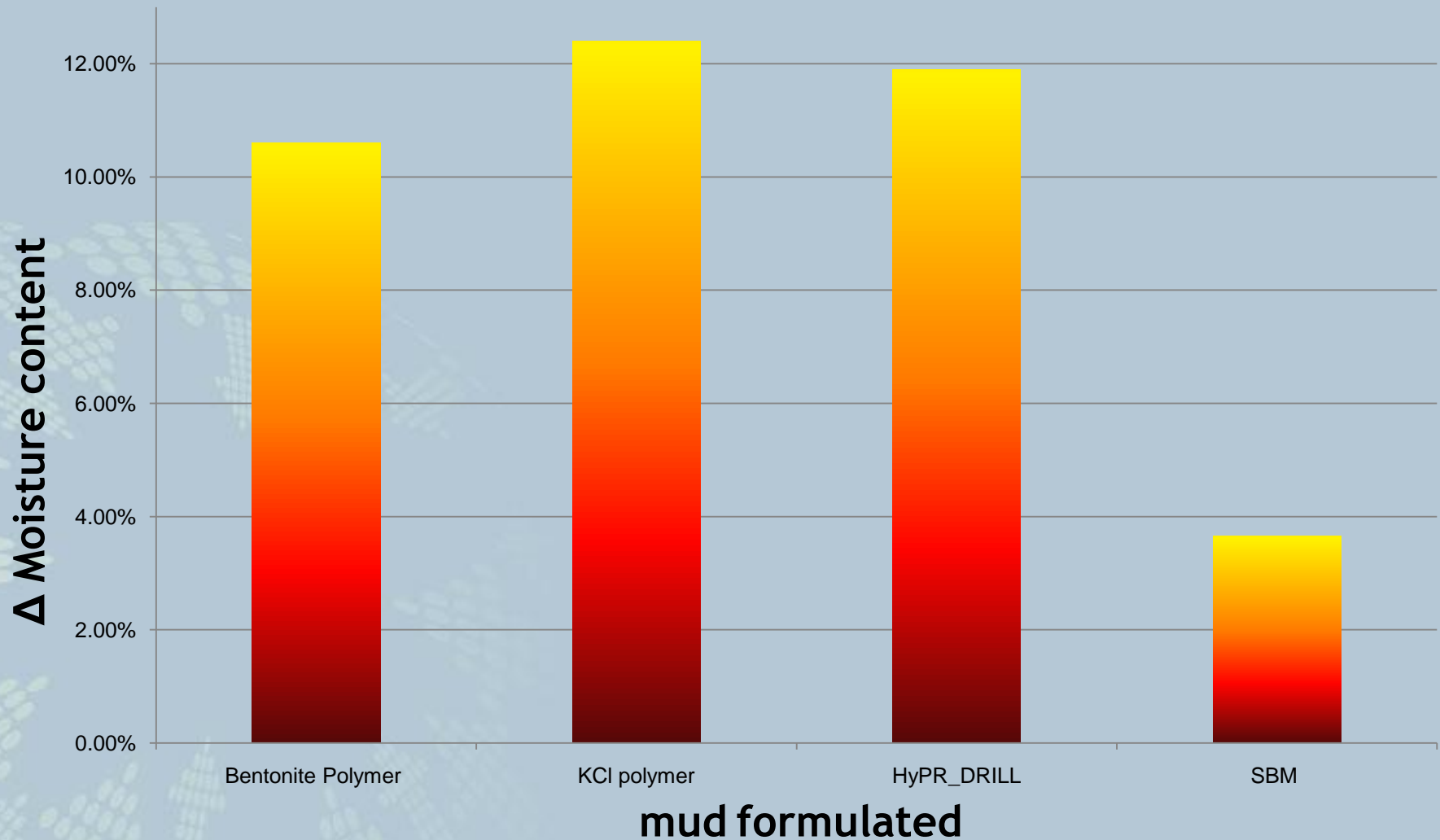
No.	Products	SG	Conc., lb/bbl	Vol., ml	Silverson		
					mixing order	mixing speed, RPM	mixing time, minute
1	Saraline 185V	0.78	164.7	211.1	1	6000	-
6	CONFI-MUL P	0.87	3.0	3.4	2	6000	2
7	CONFI-MUL S	0.88	6.0	6.8	3	6000	2
3	CONFI-GEL HT	1.70	10.0	5.9	4	6000	5
8	CONFI-TROL HT	1.05	2.0	1.9	5	6000	2
2	lime	2.30	8.0	3.5	6	6000	2
4	Freshwater	3.49	52.8	52.8	7	6000	15
5	calcium chloride, 95% purity		17.8	5.1			
9	DRILL-BAR	4.39	260.9	59.4	8	6000	2
Total		1.50	525.2	350.0	Additional time		30
					Total time		60

Shale Recovery Test (AHR 218 °F @ 16 hr)	Bentonite Polymer	KCl polymer	HyPR-DRILL	SBM
Weight retained sample on 2.38mm screen AHR, g (wash & blot dry only)	1.80	9.28	9.97	9.80
Weight retained sample on 600µm screen AHR, g (wash & blot dry only)	0.48	0.03	0.03	0.28
Total weight of retained AHR, g (calculated)	2.28	9.31	10.00	10.08
Total weight of dehydrated retained sample, g	2.00	8.00	8.64	9.54
Calculated average moisture content after hot roll, %	12.28	14.07	13.60	5.36
Corrected shale recovery > 2.4mm, %	16.00	80.64	87.46	94.07
Corrected shale recovery > 600µm, %	4.27	0.26	0.26	2.69
Δ sample moisture AHR %	10.58	12.37	11.90	3.66
Corrected total sample recovery %	20.26	80.90	87.72	96.76
Percentage shale disperse (< 2.4mm), %	84.01	19.36	12.54	5.93

Percentage shale disperse %



Δ Moisture content



Enhance
communication skill

Self learning

Time and work
management

Site visit

- Kemaman, labuan

- Gain supplemental knowledge in drilling fluid
- Achieved skills in communication and work management
- More prepared for real working life



REFERENCES



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- **SCOMI Oiltools Manual Handbook**
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