

## ALKALINITY REGULATOR

### DESCRIPTION

Lime is an alkalinity regulator and is calcium oxide or hydroxide.

Chemical formula  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$

### BASIC PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Light gray powder
Specific Gravity	2.2
Bulk density, kg/m <sup>3</sup>	250 – 350
Humidity, %	6–10
pH (1% solution)	12.4

### APPLICATION

Used to regulate the pH value. Calcium source for calcium treated drilling fluids. Used to remove carbonates from water-based drilling fluids. Added to system to increase pH to control pipe corrosion. In petroleum-based solutions, lime is one of the main components and is used to increase the activity of the primary emulsifier by forming calcium soaps of fatty acids.

### STORAGE

The reagent should be stored in closed, dry rooms.

### PACKAGE

Lime is supplied in 25 kg multi-layer bags.