

## Intertek Formula Sheet

### Pressure Calculations (psi):

1. Pressure Gradient, psi/ft = Mud Weight, ppg X 0.052
2. Hydrostatic Pressure, psi = Mud Weight, ppg X 0.052 X True Vertical Depth, ft
3. Formation Pressure, psi = Hydrostatic Pressure in Drill String, psi + SIDPP, psi
4. Initial Circulating Pressure, psi = SIDPP, psi + Slow Circulating Rate Pressure (SCRCP), psi
5. Final Circulating Pressure, psi = (Kill Weight Mud, ppg ÷ Original Mud Weight, ppg) X SCRCP, psi
6. Shut In Casing Pressure, psi = SIDPP, psi + [Influx Height ft X (Mud Gradient, psi/ft - Influx Gradient, psi/ft)]
7. Pump Pressure/Pump Stroke Relationship, psi = (New SPM ÷ Old SPM)<sup>2</sup> X Present Pressure, psi
8. Bottom Hole Pressure (static) = Hydrostatic Pressure
9. Bottom Hole Pressure (circulating) = Hydrostatic Pressure + Annular Pressure Loss
10. Bottom Hole Pressure (reverse circ.) = Hydrostatic Pressure + Tubular Pressure Loss

### Fluid Weight Calculations (ppg):

11. Mud Weight, ppg = Pressure Gradient, psi/ft ÷ 0.052
12. Equivalent Mud Weight, ppg = Pressure, psi ÷ 0.052 ÷ True Vertical Depth, ft
13. Kill Weight Mud, ppg = (SIDPP, psi ÷ 0.052 ÷ T.V.D., ft) + Original Mud Weight, ppg
14. Equivalent Circulating Density, ppg = (Annular Pressure Loss, psi ÷ 0.052 ÷ TVD, ft) + OMW, ppg

**Shoe/MASP Calculations:**

15. Max. Allowable Mud Weight, ppg (Fracture Mud Weight, ppg) = (Surface Leak-Off Pressure psi  $\div$  0.052  $\div$  Casing Shoe, TVD ft) + Test Mud Weight, ppg  
**Note: If Fracture Gradient given: MAMW = Fracture Gradient  $\div$  0.052**
16. New MAASP, psi = (Max Allowable MW, ppg - Current MW, ppg) X 0.052 X Casing Shoe TVD ft
17. FIT Pressure to Test = (FIT, ppg - Current MW, ppg) X 0.052 X Casing Shoe TVD ft

**Influx Calculations:**

18. Height of Influx, ft = Kick Size, bbls  $\div$  Open Hole or Annular Capacity, bbl/ft
19. Gradient of Influx, psi/ft = (Mud Weight, ppg X 0.052) -  $\left( \frac{\text{SICP, psi} - \text{SIDPP, psi}}{\text{Influx Height, ft}} \right)$
20. Gas Migration Rate, ft/hr = Casing Pressure Increase psi/hr  $\div$  Fluid Gradient, psi/ft

**Subsea Calculations:**

21. Loss of Hydrostatic Pressure Due to Loss or Unlatch of Riser, psi = (Riser MW X .052 X Riser Length) - (Water Gradient X Water Depth)
22. Riser Margin, ppg = (Loss of HP Due to Disconnect)  $\div$  .052  $\div$  (TVD - Air Gap - Water Depth)
23. Mud Weight Needed for Planned Disconnect, ppg = Riser Margin + Current MW (note: round up like kill mud)
24. Dynamic Casing Pressure = SICP - Choke Line Friction
25. Dynamic MASP = MASP - Choke Line Friction

**Volumetric Calculations:**

26. Hp/bbl, psi/bbl = Pressure Gradient, psi/ft  $\div$  Annular Capacity, bbl/ft
27. Volume to Bleed per Cycle, bbls = Working Pressure Range, psi  $\div$  Hp/bbl, psi/bbl

**Lubrication Calculations – Volume Method:**

28. Volume Lubricated, bbls = Strokes pumped X Pump output, bbl/stk
29. HP Increase, psi = Volume Lubricated, bbls X Hp/bbl, psi/bbl
30. Pressure to Bleed Off, psi = SICP, psi - Working Pressure, psi - HP Increase, psi

**Lubrication Calculations – Pressure Method:**

$$31. \quad P_3 = \frac{(P_1)^2}{P_2}$$

$P_1$  = The original Shut-in Casing Pressure

$P_2$  = The increased Casing Pressure due to lubricating fluid into the well.

$P_3$  = Pressure to bleed down to.

**Tripping Calculations:**

32. Additional Mud Returned By Slug, bbls = [(Slug Wt, ppg ÷ MW, ppg) - 1] X Slug Volume, bbls
33. Total Mud Returned By Slug, bbls = (Slug Wt, ppg ÷ MW, ppg) X Slug Volume, bbls
34. Press Drop/ft Tripping **Dry** Pipe, psi/ft =  $\frac{\text{Mud Gradient, psi/ft} \times \text{Metal displacement, bbl/ft}}{\text{Drill Pipe Capacity, bbl/ft} + \text{Annular Capacity, bbl/ft}}$
35. Press Drop/ft Tripping **Wet** Pipe, psi/ft =  $\frac{\text{Mud Gradient, psi/ft} \times (\text{Pipe Capacity, bbl/ft} + \text{Metal Displacement, bbl/ft})}{\text{Annular Capacity, bbl/ft}}$
36. Level Drop for Pulling Collars Out of the Hole, ft =  $\frac{\text{Length of Collars, ft} \times \text{Metal Displacement, bbl/ft}}{\text{Casing Capacity, bbl/ft}}$
37. Length of Pipe to Pull Before Well Starts to Flow, ft. =  $\frac{\text{Overbalance, psi} \times (\text{Casing Capacity, bbl/ft} - \text{Pipe Displacement, bbl/ft})}{\text{Mud Gradient, psi/ft} \times \text{Pipe Displacement, bbl/ft}}$
38. New Casing Pressure, psi (Stripping Back to Bottom) = Old Casing Pressure, psi + [( $H_{iBHA}$  -  $H_{iOH}$ ) X ( $G_M$  -  $G_I$ )]
39. Level Drop after Pumping Slug = [(Slug Weight, ppg ÷ Mud Weight, ppg) - 1] X Slug Volume, bbls ÷ Drill Pipe Cap., bbls/ft

**Bullheading Calculations:**

40. Kill Weight Fluid, ppg :  
 KWF, ppg = Reservoir Pressure, psi ÷ 0.052 ÷ Depth to Top-Perfs, ft  
**Or use** = [SITP, psi ÷ 0.052 ÷ TVD to Top-Perfs, ft] + Original Fluid Weight, ppg
41. Maximum Initial Surface Pressure at pump start-up:  
 Psi = (Fracture mud density, ppg - Current fluid density, ppg) X 0.052 X TVD to Top-Perfs, ft  
**Or use** = Formation Fracture Pressure, psi - Initial Hydrostatic Pressure, psi
42. Maximum Final Surface Pressure with KWF at the perforations:  
 Psi = (Fracture mud density, ppg - Kill weight fluid, ppg) X 0.052 X TVD to Top-Perfs, ft  
**Or use** = Formation Fracture Pressure, psi - (Kill weight fluid, ppg X 0.052 X TVD to Top-Perfs, ft)
43. Volume to Bullhead = Surface Lines, bbls + Tubing Length, bbls + (Bottom of Perfs – Tubing Length), bbls
44. Formation Fracture Pressure, psi = Formation Fracture Gradient, psi/ft X TVD to Top-Perfs, ft
45. Initial Hydrostatic Pressure, psi = Formation Pressure, psi - SITP, psi
46. Initial Average Fluid Density, ppg = Initial Hydrostatic Pressure, psi ÷ 0.052 ÷ TVD to Top-Perfs, ft
47. Bullhead SPM to Exceed Gas Migration = (Gas Migration Rate per hour ÷ 60) X Tubing Capacity, bbl/ft ÷ Pump Output

**Temperature Correction Formula for Brines:**

48. Fluid Density to Mix, ppg = Fluid Density at Surface Temp, ppg + [(Avg. Downhole Temp - Surface Temp) X Weight Loss, ppg/degree]

**Example Weight Loss Chart:**  
 (Note: Values will vary based on type of fluid, etc.)

Brine weight (ppg)	Weight loss (ppg/°F)
8.4 – 9.0	0.0017
9.1 – 11.0	0.0025
11.1 – 14.5	0.0033
14.6 – 17.0	0.0040
17.1 – 19.2	0.0048

### Miscellaneous Calculations:

49. Tubular Internal Capacity =  $ID^2 \div 1029.4$

50. Volume Delivered gals = Bottle Volume, gals x  $\left( \frac{\text{Precharge psi} - \text{Precharge psi}}{\text{Final psi} - \text{System psi}} \right)$

51. Boyle's Law =  $P_1 \times V_1 = P_2 \times V_2$        $P_2 = \frac{P_1 \times V_1}{V_2}$        $V_2 = \frac{P_1 \times V_1}{P_2}$

52. Barite, lb/bbl =  $\frac{1500 \times (W_2 - W_1)}{35.8 - W_2}$

53. Force, lbs = Pressure, psi x Diameter<sup>2</sup> x 0.7854

54. Pressure, psi = Force, lbs ÷ Diameter<sup>2</sup> ÷ 0.7854

55. Tubular Metal Displacement =  $(OD^2 - ID^2) \div 1029.4$

56. Tubular Closed End Displacement =  $OD^2 \div 1029.4$

57. Annular Capacity, bbls/ft =  $(D^2 - d^2) \div 1029.4$       (D = Hole Diameter or Casing ID, d = Outside Diameter of Tubular)

### **IADC ROUNDING RULES:**

- When calculating Kill Mud Weight, **ROUND UP** to one decimal place (for example: round up 10.73 ppg to 10.8 ppg; round up 11.03 ppg to 11.1 ppg).
- When calculating Leak Off Test Equivalent Mud Weight, **ROUND DOWN** to one decimal place (for example: round down 11.76 ppg; to 11.7 ppg; Round down 13.89 ppg to 13.8 ppg). In other words, take it to only one decimal place with no rounding.
- When calculating Pressure Reduction Schedule, **ROUND DOWN** to a whole number (for example: round down 21.6 psi/100 stks to 21 psi/100 stks).
- If the Kill Mud Weight or Leak Off values are to be used in subsequent calculations, use the rounded value in the future calculation. Do not use the unrounded calculated value.