Consistent, predictable performance
Because retarders are such crucial slurry components, predictable and reliable results are essential on every job. Schlumberger UNISET* LT liquid additive is suitable for all low- to medium-temperature cementing applications and is compatible with most cementing additives. Contrary to conventional lignosulfonate retarders, the performance of this synthetic product is consistent from batch to batch and easily predictable in temperatures to 250 degF (121 degC).

Synergy reduces additive concentrations
When UNISET LT retarder is used with the UNIFLAC unified fluid-loss additive in UniSLURRY systems, the synergy between the additives allows the retarder concentration to be reduced by as much as two-thirds. The result is a cementing solution that is both high in quality and cost-efficient.

Rig time savings through innovative chemistry
Innovative chemistry makes the UNISET retarder extremely robust and less affected by cement quality. Since it tolerates variations in temperature and concentration better than conventional retarders, UNISET retarder helps prevent over retardation and lost rig time. Full temperature range UNISET LT retarder is complemented by UNISET HT retarder for medium- to high-temperature applications. Together, they cover the range of applications from 100 degF to 450 degF (38 degC to 232 degC).

This graph shows the UNISET LT retarder concentration required for a 6-hr thickening time at various temperatures when the retarder is used in conjunction with the UNIFLAC additive.
UniSLURRY technology simplifies job execution because designed slurry properties can be obtained with fewer cement additives used in smaller quantities. It also simplifies inventory maintenance and reduces storage requirements.

The UNISET LT retarder is robust and more tolerant than conventional retarders of variations in concentration or temperature. These features result in a safer cement job.

UNISET LT retarder concentrations for a given thickening time exhibit a monotonic response to increasing temperatures; conventional lignosulfonate retarder concentrations do not. This monotonic response makes slurry optimization easier and cement placement safer.

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