

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A

The Advantages and Disadvantages of Inhibitor Squeeze Treatment

Advantages

1. Treat near well bore formation to prevent plugging during draw down.
2. All steel surfaces at the well bottom are protected from scale.
3. A squeeze can be done on old wells without pulling tubing.
4. During routine production, little maintenance is required and no on-site power is needed.
5. Generally, a squeeze is a simple procedure for most service companies.
6. The potential lifetime of a squeeze is virtually unlimited, in theory.
7. Only periodic (about weekly) brine analysis is necessary to detect when to resqueeze.

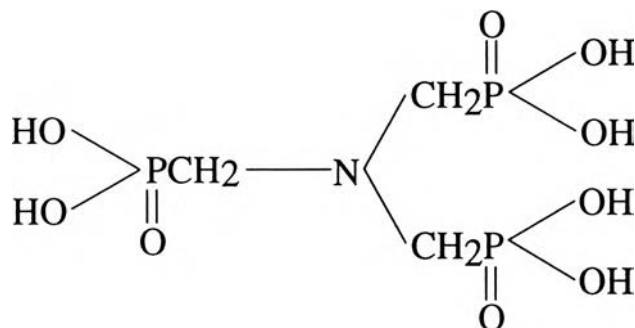
Disadvantages

1. A squeeze generally must be repeated from every two weeks to two years.
2. The rule-of-thumb is that only about one-third of the added inhibitor is actually effective: one-third generally flows back with the first production and about one-third is never returned, although these ratios may improve upon repeated squeezes.
3. There is virtually no control on the concentration of inhibitor which flows back with the brine.
4. Performance on a new system is highly unpredictable.
5. Once a squeeze is started, it is not possible to change the concentration or the chemical, as it is with a treat string.
6. There is a real potential for formation damage.
7. It is difficult and expensive to treat corrosion due to the different chemical nature of corrosion inhibitors and the higher concentrations often needed.
8. It is difficult to analyze for most scale inhibitors at the concentrations typically needed.

* Oddo and Tomson (1989), SPE 19763.

APPENDIX B

Typical properties of *Aminotri(methylene phosphonic acid)*



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2000 (Acid solution)

Physical properties

Molecular weight	299
Appearance	Clear water , white to pale yellow aqueous solution
Abbreviation	ATMP
Active content	50 % (as acid)
Specific gravity, 20/20°C	1.33
pH, 1 % solution at 25°C	< 2
Freezing point, °C	-15
Chloride as Cl	< 1 %
Iron (Fe) , ppm	< 35

Functional properties

CaCO ₃ Inhibition	Excellent
CaSO ₄ Inhibition	Good
Calcium compatibility	Good
Iron control	Yes
Sequestration	Good
Steel corrosion inhibition (formulated)	Excellent

* Above referred specifications are belonged to Monsanto.

APPENDIX C

EXPERIMENTAL DATA

A) Conditions of Precipitation in Micromodel Experiments

pH	Type of Precipitate	Conc. of ATMP (M)	Amount of ATMP (ml)	Conc. of Calcium (M)	Amount of Calcium (ml)
1.5	1:1	0.1672	100	0.5	21
6.0	2:1	0.1672	100	0.5	33.44
7.0	3:1	0.1672	50	0.5	83.6

Flow rate in elution : 0.05 ml/min

Elution fluid : DI water, pH 6.0

Volume of etched glass : 0.1 ml.

B) Conditions of Precipitation in Coreflood Experiments

pH	Type of Precipitate	Conc. of ATMP (M)	Amount of ATMP (ml)	Conc. of Calcium (M)	Amount of Calcium (ml)
1.5	1:1	0.05	100	0.2	25
4.5	2:1	0.03	100	0.15	20
7.0	3:1	0.005	100	2.0	2.5

Flow rate in elution : 1.0 ml/min

Elution fluid : DI water, pH 6.0

Length of core : 6.55 cm.

Diameter of core : 2.4 cm.

Volume of core : 12.35 cm³

C) Elution Fluid Flowrate Experiment in Micromodel of the 1:1 Precipitate

Type	Precipitate 1:1	
Conc. of CaCl₂	0.5 M	21 ml
Conc. of ATMP	0.1672 M	100 ml
pH used	1.5	
Flowrate	0.05 ml/min	
Elution	DI water , pH 6.0	

Time	PV	Conc. of ATMP
0	0	
5	2.5	13971.513
10	5	14313.627
20	10	12580.983
30	15	3231.326
40	20	2819.133
50	25	2866.036
60	30	2868.795
80	40	1548.620
100	50	1445.158
120	60	1450.952
140	70	1009.789
160	80	426.264
190	95	265.415
250	125	61.801
310	155	32.556
360	180	16.140
420	210	14.071
480	240	17.106
540	270	10.429
600	300	9.353
660	330	10.319

**D) Elution Fluid Flowrate Experiment in Micromodel of the 2:1
Precipitate**

Type	Precipitate 2:1	
Conc. of CaCl₂	0.5 M	33.44 ml
Conc. of ATMP	0.1672 M (5%)	100 ml
pH used	6	
Flowrate	0.05 ml/min	
Elution	DI water , pH 6.0	

Time	PV	Conc. of ATMP	Time	PV	Conc. of ATMP
0	0		980	490	34.548
10	5	12028.000	1160	580	27.351
20	10	2839.000	1220	610	37.400
30	15	1927.360	1280	640	35.918
50	25	1878.330	1340	670	33.738
60	30	1103.330	1520	760	17.270
80	40	1081.670	1760	880	15.746
100	50	650.000	1940	970	15.620
120	60	437.190	2060	1030	13.110
140	70	458.510	2360	1180	13.540
180	90	187.940	2480	1240	8.743
200	100	135.950	2600	1300	7.270
220	110	128.957	2720	1360	7.965
260	130	143.950	2780	1390	5.246
300	150	120.490	2900	1450	7.326
340	170	98.101	3020	1510	8.195
360	180	84.905	3080	1540	5.860
400	200	89.037	3100	1550	
440	220	82.373	3200	1600	
500	250	77.570	3300	1650	
620	310	49.580			
740	370	35.508			

E) Elution Fluid Flowrate Experiment in Micromodel of the 3:1 Precipitate

Type	Precipitate 3:1	
Conc. of CaCl₂	0.5 M	83.6 ml
Conc. of ATMP	0.1672 M (5%)	50 ml
pH used	7	
Flowrate	0.05 ml/min	
Elution	DI water , pH 6.0	

Time	PV	Conc. of ATMP
0	0	
10	5	1349
20	10	314.5
30	15	463.5
50	25	150.6
60	30	197.48
80	40	131.77
100	50	111.325
120	60	101.39
140	70	99.32
180	90	78.63
200	100	69.25
240	120	70.63
320	160	58.49
360	180	51.59
400	200	41.38
540	270	41.38
560	280	42
600	300	43.24
800	400	32.44
890	445	38.24

Time	PV	Conc. of ATMP	Time	PV	Conc. of ATMP
1070	535	26.65	7760	3880	5.214
1430	715	22.09	8030	4015	4.497
1610	805	23.34	8480	4240	3.917
1700	850	21.6	8660	4330	5.049
1970	985	21.32	9020	4510	3.06
2060	1030	21.81	9200	4600	2.593
2150	1075	18.54	9380	4690	2.4
2240	1120	17.82	9470	4735	2.51
2330	1165	28.84			
2510	1255	23.39			
2600	1300	21.19			
2780	1390	18.374			
2960	1480	17.017			
3140	1570	16.769			
3320	1660	14.42			
3680	1840	11.5			
4040	2020	12.19			
4790	2395	17.26			
5060	2530	9.849			
5420	2710	9.187			
5780	2890	7.532			
5960	2980	7.82			
6140	3070	8.22			
6500	3250	5.958			
6860	3430	5.435			
7040	3520	4.966			
7220	3610	5.4			
7400	3700	4.966			

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