

## Mica

## Lost Circulation Material

Description	Mica, ground mica, is used as a lost circulation material. Mica is available in two grades: fine and coarse.	
Applications/functions	Mica can be used in water-based and oil-based systems to counteract whole mud losses.	
Advantages	Mica is effective in sealing exposed fractures and permeable zones.	
Typical properties	<ul> <li>Appearance</li> <li>Bulk density compacted, kg / m3</li> <li>Dry screen analysis, % for sieve 100</li> </ul>	Silver flakes 1089 Coarse 15 Fine 20
Recommended treatment	Add Mica at 28,53-114,12 Kг/M³ to formulate lost circulation material (LCM) pills.  Note: Mica can also be used with other lost circulation material (LCM) products.	
Package	Mica, coarse and fine, is packaged in 25 kg sacks.	