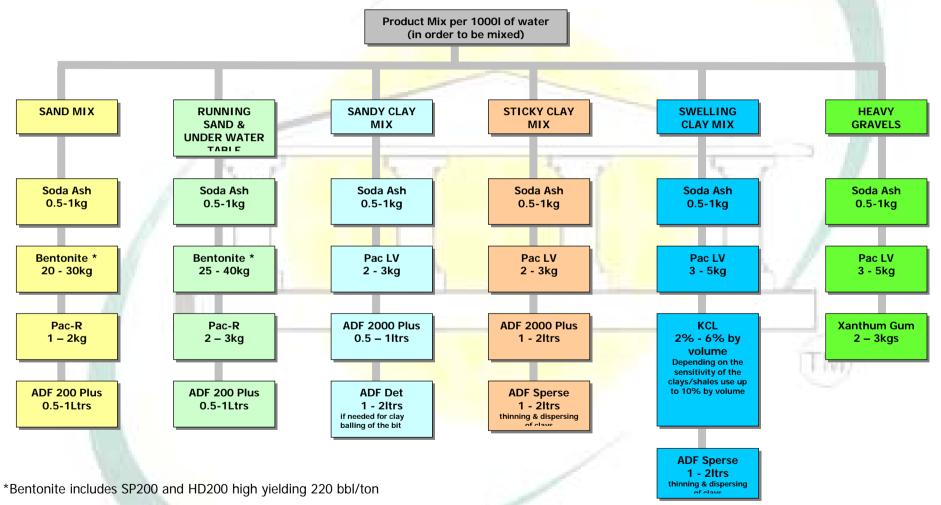


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If viscosity is required, use Liquid Polymers.

For increased gel strength to transport cuttings, use Xanthum Gum in place of a liquid polymer.

Water treatment: Soda Ash is recommended as it will not increase the PH, but will treat the water and improve performance.

Bentonite Pallets: BG 10, Quartz filter Gravels: Q sands, Foams: Ultra foam