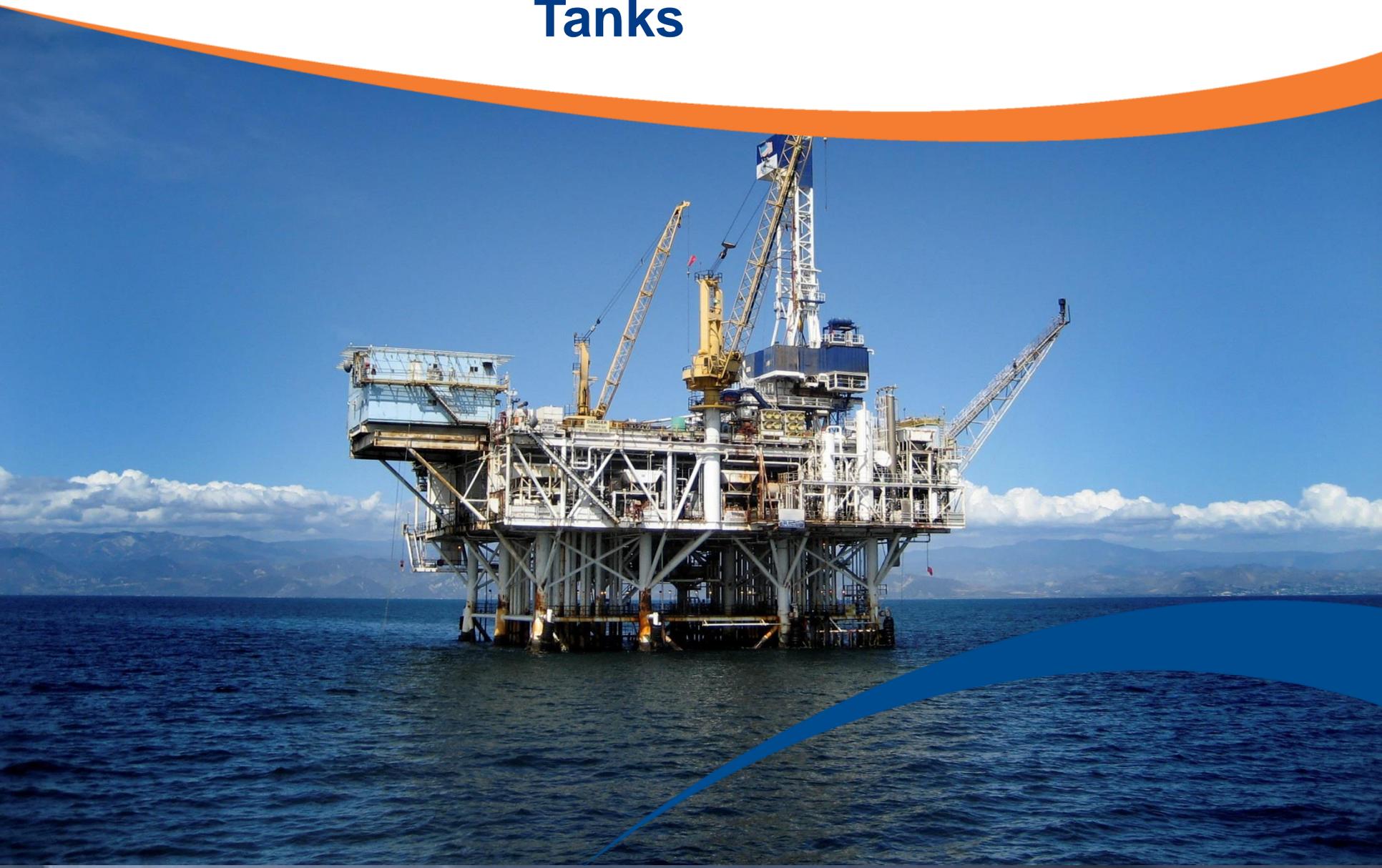


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COATING AND LINING  
for Industrial Application



# What are the vessel deteriorating factors that need to be overcome :



**Corrosion**



**Galvanic**



**Pitting**



**Crevice**



**SCC**



**Bacterial**



# What are the options ?

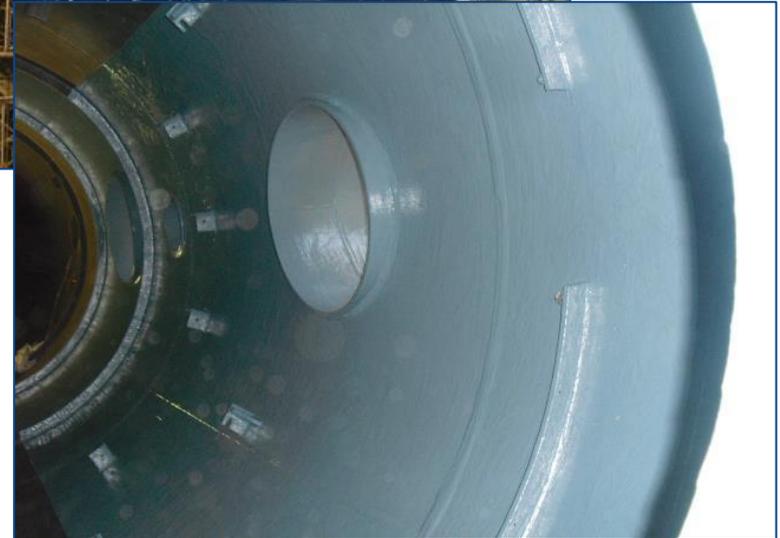
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## Materials of Construction

- Carbon Steel
- Corrosion Resistant Alloys
- Overlaid Carbon Steel
- Non Metallic Materials

## Internal Linings

- Epoxy Paint
- Glass Flake Coatings
- “ Ceramic Coatings “
- Hybrid Epoxy Novolac Linings



# What are the considerations

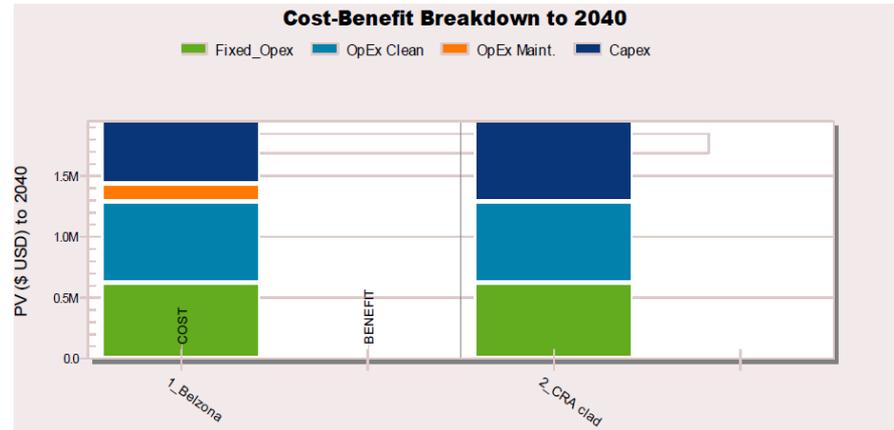
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- **Metal Cladding / Weld Overlay**  
Weight, Cost, Availability ,  
Chemical Resistance
- **Corrosion Allowance**  
Weight, Design Life, Root Cause
- **Cathodic / Anodic Protection**  
Cost, Effectiveness, Reliability
- **Internal Lining**  
Reliability, Application Quality,  
Resilience



# Internal lining – cost effective solution

Cost Benefit Study carried out by major Engineering Contractor for a Middle East Oil and Gas new construction project



Component	Option 1	Option 2
CapEx	USD 57.1 million	USD 211.6 million
OpEx (External inspection)	USD 2.0 million	USD 2.0 million
OpEx (Clean out)	USD 3.0 million	USD 3.0 million
OpEx (Maintenance)	USD 0.75 million	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>USD 62.9 million</b>	<b>USD 216.6 million</b>

**Hybrid Epoxy Novolac  
Lining Option**

**CRA Option**

# Selecting a suitable internal lining

Determine the following :

- Design and operating temperature
- Design and Operating pressure
- Operating Fluids
- Levels of corrosive gases ( H<sub>2</sub>S / CO<sub>2</sub> )
- Levels of solids entrainment ( eg. Sand )
- Chemical Additives ( eg. : Well stimulation)
- Decompression Cycling
- Microbiological Activity
- Chemical Cleaning
- Steam Cleaning
- Vessel Configuration ( for “ coatability” )
- Nozzle Sizes
- Flange Face Configuration

 <b>DATA SHEET</b> PRESSURE VESSEL		DOCUMENT NO.	REV. NO.	SHEET
Client		CUU LONG JOINT OPERATING COMPANY	TEST SEPARATOR	
Project		SU TU TRANG LTPTP	Equipment Tag No MBD-2620	
Site		SU TU FIELD - VIETNAM		
1	Manufacturer		Service	HYDROCARBON GAS, LIQUID + WATER
2	Quantity	ONE	Location	SU TU TRANG LTPTP - WHP
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Horizontal <input type="checkbox"/> Vertical		Code Stamp	YES
DESIGN DATA		OPERATING CONDITIONS		
4	Code	ASME Sect. VIII Div. 1	Gas Composition	SEE SHEET 5
5	Specifications	2007-4700-1L-0018	Specific Gravity of Contents	SEE SHEET 5
6	Length (Tangent to Tangent)	mm 5,792 (Note 6)	Operating Pressure	bar 38.0
7	Internal Diameter	mm 1,829 (Note 6)	Operating Temperature	°C 118
8	Shell Thickness (Min.)	mm Note 22	Operating Liquid Level	m Note 21
9	Head Thickness (Min.)	mm Note 22	Normal Liquid Volume (at NLL)	m <sup>3</sup> Note 21
10	Design Pressure (Note 1)	bar 50	Sour Service	YES
11	Vacuum Design	bar FULL	MATERIALS (REFER TO SPECIFICATION Note 37)	
12	Design Max. Temperature	°C 150	Shell	SA-516 GR. 70N
13	Design Min. Temperature	°C -18.4	Heads	SA-516 GR. 70N
14	Joint Efficiency (Shell / Head)	1.0 / 1.0	Cladding	NONE (Note 38)
15	Dynamic Loads (Horz. / Vert.)	Note 31	Exl. Nozzle Necks	SA-106 GR. B
16	Wind Load	Note 25	Exl. Flange / Fittings	SA-105N
17	Blast Loads	Note 26	Exl. Flange Bolting	SA-193 GR. B7M / SA-194 GR. 2HM
18	Slag Loads	N/A		PTFE COATED
19	Corrosion Allowance (Int.)	mm 3	Gaskets	316 SS + GRAPHITE FILLED
20	Support Type	SADDLES	Internals	316 L SS
21	Head Type	2:1 ELLIPSOIDAL	Int. Nozzle Necks / Flanges	316 L SS
22	HARD Holes	NO	Int. Bolting	316 SS
23	Insulation (Note 27)	YES	Int. Attachments	SA-516 GR. 70N
24	Clads for Personnel Protection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Exl. Attachments	SA-516 GR. 70N
25	Passive Fire Protection (Skirt)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Supports	SA-58
26	Ladders & Platforms	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Namaplates	316 SS
27	Clips for Ladders & Platform	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Anodes	Al Alloy
28	Clips for Pipe Supports	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Earthing Bosses	316L SS
29	Insulation Supports (Note 27)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Reinforcing Plates	SA-516 GR. 70N
30	Lifting & Towing Lugs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Blinds	SA-105N
31	Stiffeners (Note 22)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Pipe	SA-106 GR. B
32	Earthing Bosses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Wrapper Plates	SA-516 GR. 70N
33	Manhole Covers <input type="checkbox"/> Hinged <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> with Davit		Stiffening Rings	SA-516 GR. 70N
34			Heat Insulation Supports	SA-516 GR. 70N
INTERNAL DETAILS		FABRICATION & INSPECTION		
35	Inlet Divarior	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Inspector Authority	ASME Authorized Inspector + VIREB
36	Mist Eliminator	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Post Weld Heat Treatment	PER CODE & SPEC
37	Adjustable weir	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Special Heat Treatment	PER CODE & SPEC
38	Vortex Breaker (Note 38)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Material Impact Test	PER CODE & SPEC
39	Oil Bucket	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Material NDE	PER CODE & SPEC
40	Trays	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Material Cut Edges NDE	YES (100% MP/DP)
41	Sand Jets	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Radiography	PER CODE & SPEC (100%)
42	Sand Jet Piping	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Magnetic Particles	PER CODE & SPEC
43	Special Internals	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Dye Penetrant	PER CODE & SPEC
44	Specify : Anodes (Note 10)		Ultrasonic	PER CODE & SPEC
MAWP & MAP		Hydrostatic Test		
45	MAWP at Design Temperature	bar Note 22	bar	PER CODE & SPEC (Note 22)
46	Limited by :	Note 22		
47	MAP at New & Cold	bar Note 22		
48	Limited by :	Note 22		
PROTECTIVE COATING (Note 9)		WEIGHTS		
49	External Coating	SYSTEM - 2	Empty (Erection)	kg Note 22
50	Internal Coating	SYSTEM - 11 (a)	Operating	kg Note 22
51			Hydrotest	kg Note 22
52			Loose Internals	kg Note 22

# Performance Testing – Immersion Temperature Resistance

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## ➤ NACE TM0174: Atlas Cell Immersion

- Glass cells up to 95°C / 203°F
- Steel pressure cells up to 180°C / 356°F
- Minimum 6 months test



# Performance Testing – Steam out resistance

- Resistance To Steam-Out
  - Autoclave
  - 96 hours
  - Up to **210°C / 410°F**



# Performance Testing – Depressurisation Resistance

## ■ NACE TM0185 Rapid Decompression

### Typical Test Program:

100 bar (1450 psi)

Reduced to 50 bar (725 psi)

in 5 minutes

Then reduced to atmospheric

in a further 10 minutes

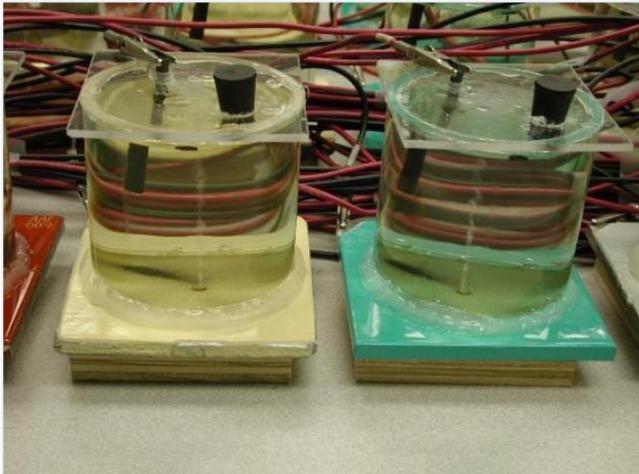
Recommended 5 bar/min



# Performance Testing – Cathodic Disbondment Resistance

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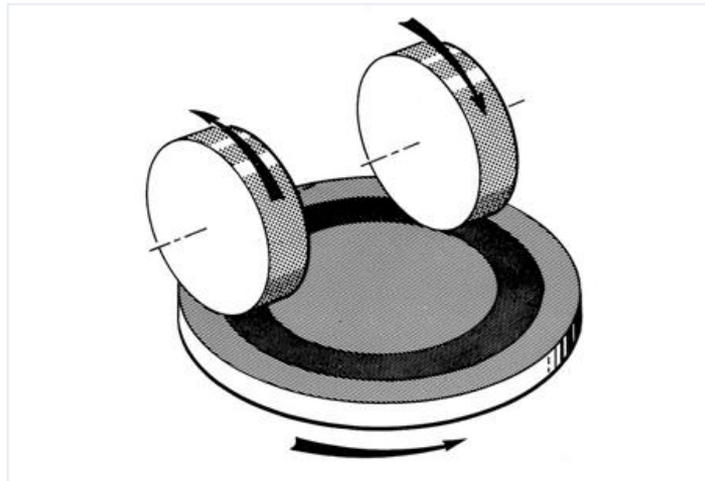
- ASTM G8, G42 or G95
  - 28 day test
  - Elevated temperature ASTM G42 / G95 tests run at temperatures up to 90°C
- Radii as low as **2.5 mm at 80°C / 176°F**



# Performance Testing – Erosion Resistance

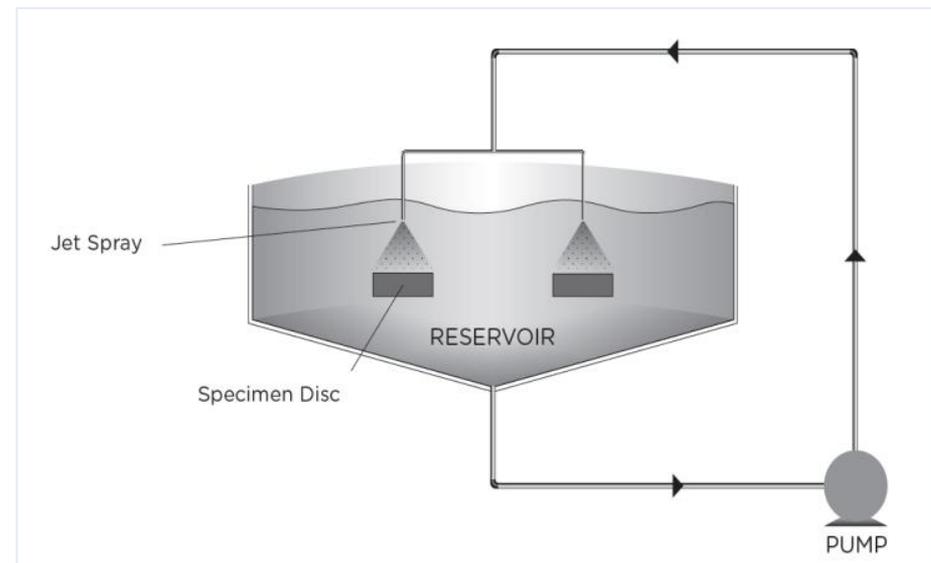
## ■ ASTM D4060: Taber Abrader

- Sliding abrasion
- 1 kg load, 1000 cycles
- Wet or dry test



# Performance Testing – Erosion Resistance

- Leeds University Slurry Jet
  - Impact abrasion
  - Silica sand in water
  - 100 hours at 20 m/s flow rate
  - 90° impact angle
  - Up to 70°C



# Performance Testing – Chemical Resistance

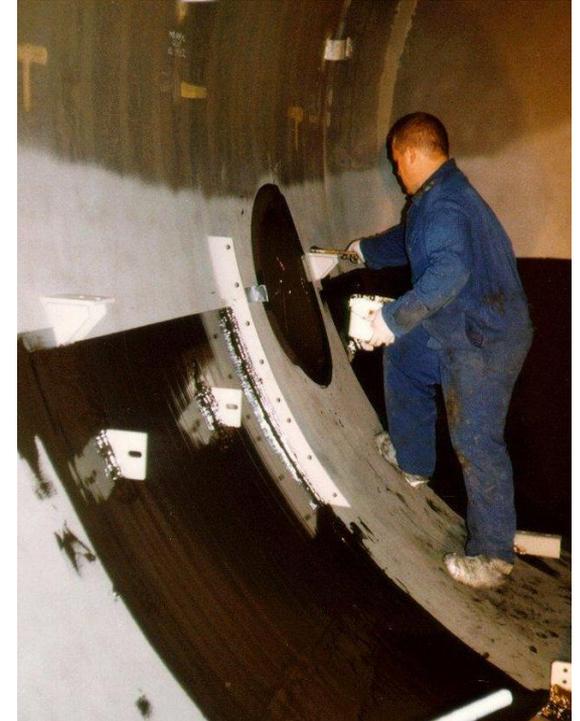
- ISO 2812-1
  - Coated steel rods
  - Ambient and elevated temperatures
  - Reagents including ethanolamines and other process additives (e.g. Nalco)
  - **12 months immersion**



# Hybrid Epoxy Novolac - Lining Performance Parameters

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- Suitable for Immersion Temperatures up to 180C
- Tested up to 120bar decompression resistance
- Steam out resistance over 210C
- Resistant to H<sub>2</sub>s and CO<sub>2</sub> in saturated solution
- Excellent resistance to entrained solids
- Resistant to SRB / MIC



# Hybrid Epoxy Novolac lining – System Properties

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- Brush Applied Products with immersion temperature resistance up to 180C
- Spray applied products with immersion temperature resistance up to 150C
- Repair grade products with immersion temperature resistance up to 150C



# Application Case Histories

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
204	Kuwait Oil Company	SA	Kuwait Oil Company		1391	Oil and Gas Separator	
205	Kuwait Oil Company	SA	Kuwait Oil Company		1391	Oil and Gas Separator	
206	Kuwait Oil Company	SA	Kuwait Oil Company		1391	Oil and Gas Separator	
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209	Kuwait Oil Company	SA	Kuwait Oil Company		1391	Oil and Gas Separator	
210	Kuwait Oil Company	SA	Kuwait Oil Company		1391	Oil and Gas Separator	
211	Rabigh Refinery	SA	Saudi Aramco		1391	Went Gas Tower	
212	Rabigh Refinery	SA	Saudi Aramco		1391	Water Cooler	
213	SWCC-Khobar	SA	Al-Khobar Power Plant		5891	Seawater Intake Pipes	
214	Ras Tanura Refinery	SA	Saudi Aramco		1391	Multi-Effect Condenser Unit	
215	Ras Tanura Refinery	SA	Saudi Aramco		1391	Multi-Effect Condenser Unit	
216	Saudi Pet. Co. Sadaf	SA	Saudi Petroleum		1391	MTBE Heat Exchanger	
217	Saudi Pet. Co. Sadaf	SA	Saudi Petroleum		1391	MTBE Heat Exchanger	
218	Rabigh Refinery	SA	Saudi Aramco		1391	Deaerator	
219	Rabigh Refinery	SA	Saudi Aramco		1391	Deaerator	
220	Rabigh Refinery	SA	Saudi Aramco		1391	Deaerator	
221	Berri Gas Plant	SA	Saudi Aramco		1391	DGA Amine Concrete Sump Pit	
222	Berri Gas Plant	SA	Saudi Aramco		1391	98% Sulfuric Acid Containment Area	
223	National Methanol, Jubail	SA	National Methanol Co		1391	98% Sulfuric Acid Containment Area	
224	Al Shaheen	KP	Maersk Oil Qatar	2007	1391	Test Separator / Sand Collection Drum / Slug Catcher / Closed Drains Drum / Inlet Separator /	Internal Lining of Vessels
225	Bein Dong 1 Project	VT	PetroVT	2011	1391 / 1591 / 5891	Instrument Air Receiver / Cooling Medium Expansion Vessel / Heating Medium Expansion Vessel / Methanol Storage Tank / Open Drains Tank / Fuel Gas Receiver	Internal Lining of Vessels
226	Su Tu Den North East Project	MY	Cuulong ( Conoco Phillips JV )	2007	1521	Flare Scrubber / Instrument Air Receiver / Test Separator	Internal Lining of Vessels
227	Su Tu Den Nau Project	ID	Cuulong ( Conoco Phillips JV )	2012	1521 / 5891	Allocation Separator / Flare Scrubber / Hazardous Open Drains Tank / Fuel Gas Scrubber /	Internal Lining of Vessels
228	Su Tu Trang	VT	Cuulong ( Conoco Phillips JV )	2011	5891 / 1521 / 1591 / 1391	Hazardous Open Drains Tank / Flare Scrubber / Instrument Air Receiver	Internal Lining of Vessels
229	Dan FG Project	SG	Maersk Denmark	2003	1391 / 1521	IP Suction Scrubber / HP Suction Scrubber / H2S Scavenger Separator / HP Flash Drum / LP Flare Drum / Closed Drain Vessel / Drain Separator / Induced Gas Flotation Vessel / HP Separator / Open Drains Tank / IP Flash Drum	Internal Lining of Vessels
230	Dung Quat Refinery	VT	PetroVT	2011	1591	Amine Flash Drum	Internal Lining of Vessels
231	Al Shaheen Block 5	KP	Maersk Oil Qatar	2012	1391	Gas Flotation Vessel	Internal Lining of Vessels
232	South Pars 6-7-R	KP	National Iranian Oil Company	2005	1521	KO Drum / Flash Drum / MEG Sum Drum / Separators	Internal Lining of Vessels

PROJECT DATABASE  
1994 TO 2014

# Correcting Lining Failures - North Sea

August, 2006



Lining application

The original glass flake coating had failed in service leading to substrate pitting and corrosion.

# Flash Drum Lining - Argentina

June, 2007



Inspection in 2010

Flash drum to be exposed to diglycolamine, wet  $H_2S$  and  $CO_2$  at  $80^\circ C$ .

# Amine Still Column - Turkey

August, 2012



Completed application

Vessel needed protection from hydrogen sulphide and carbon dioxide at operating temperatures of 93°C (200°F)

# 32 Feed Gas Liquid Separators - China

September, 2011



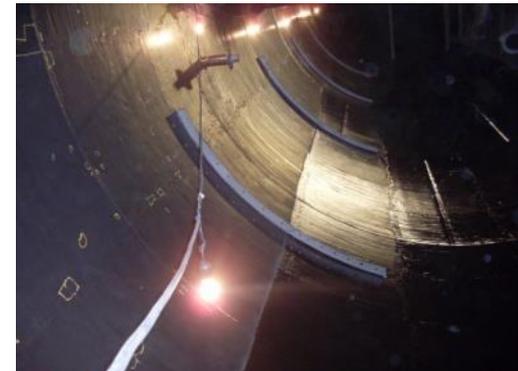
High  $H_2S$  presence in the gas field called for high performance corrosion protection to 32 new build carbon steel vessels.

# SBM And Petrobras, Brazil

September, 2009



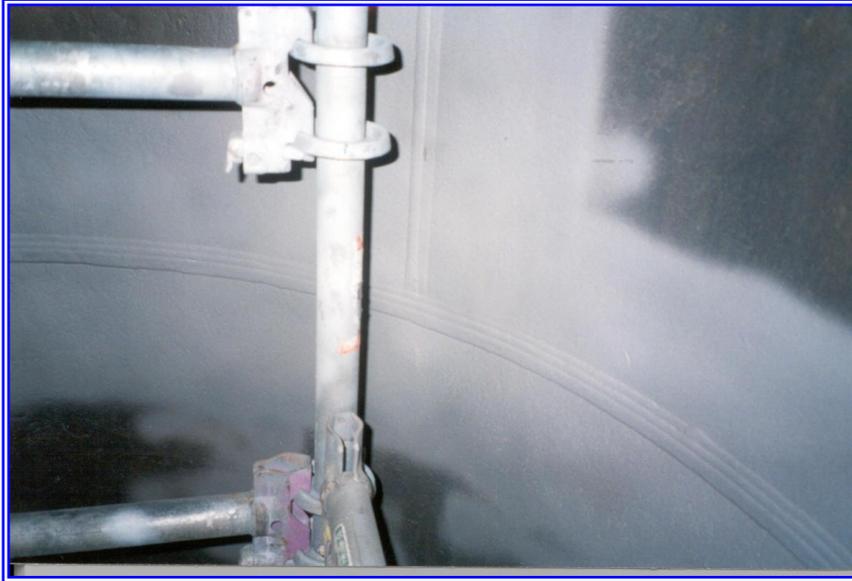
Inspection in 2013



4 pressure vessels - in-service temperatures of up to 180°C. Adjacent flange faces and nozzles also required corrosion protection. Inspected in 2013, all in perfect condition.

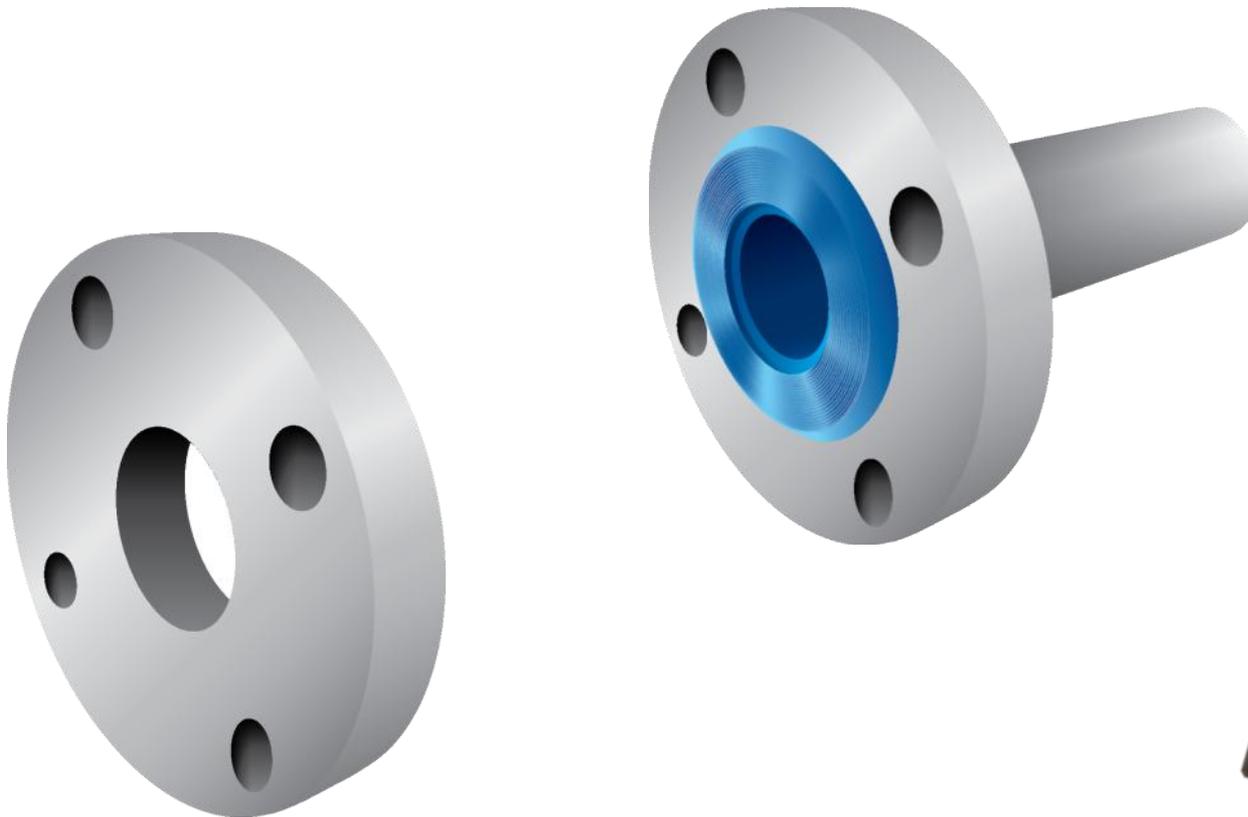
# Chevron Richmond Refinery - USA

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Protection of weld areas subject to stress corrosion cracking at elevated temperatures due to the presence of H<sub>2</sub>S. Weld areas only protected using high temperature Hybrid Epoxy Novolac lining system with operating temperature in excess of 150C

# Flange Face Repair and Protection



Flange Face Repair Kit

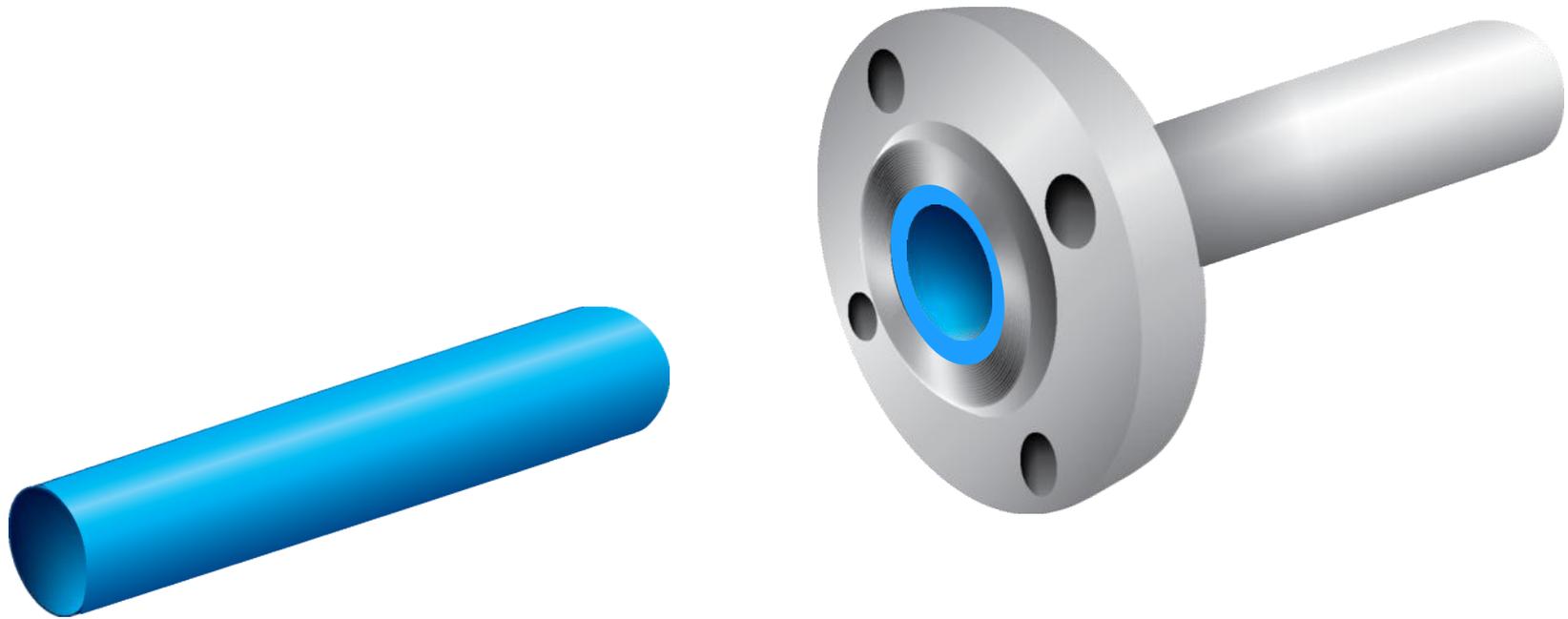
# Flange Face Forming



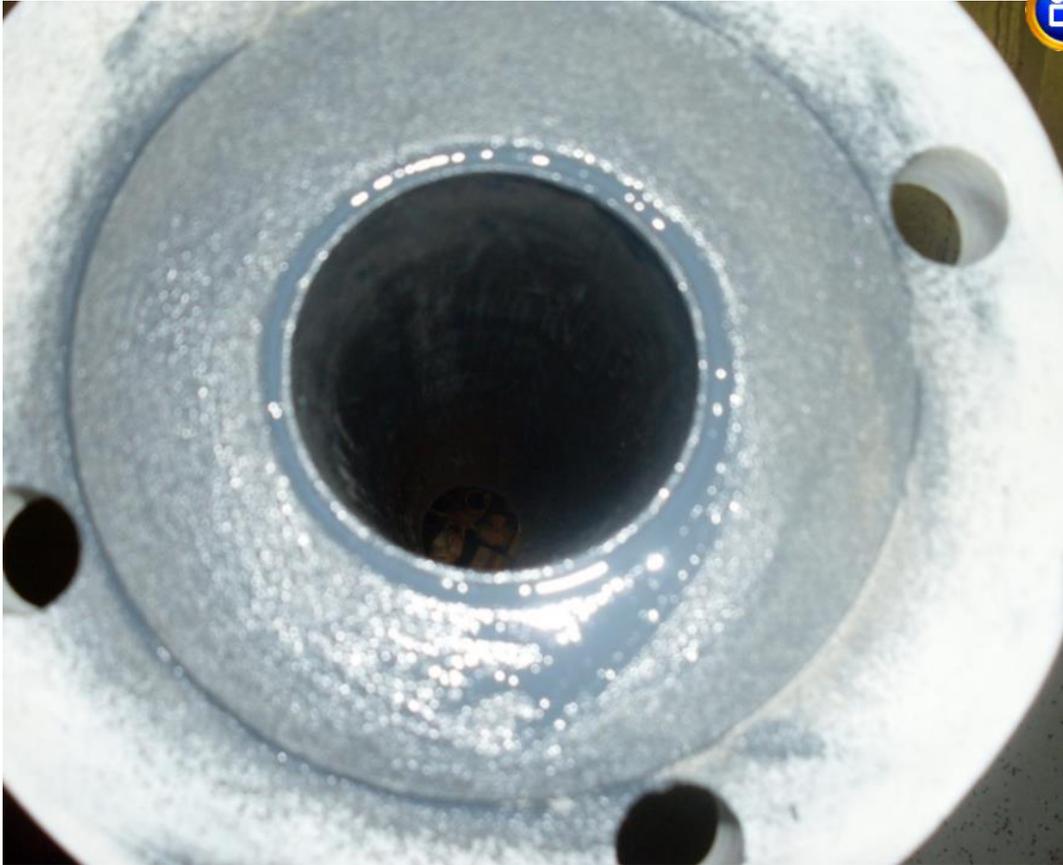
Flange faces formed using Belzona materials to prevent corrosion and leaks

**Suitable for : ANSI 150, 300, 600 and 900 Flanges.**

# Small Bore Nozzle Protection



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Belzona nozzle inserts bonded into small bore nozzles, protect against corrosion and erosion

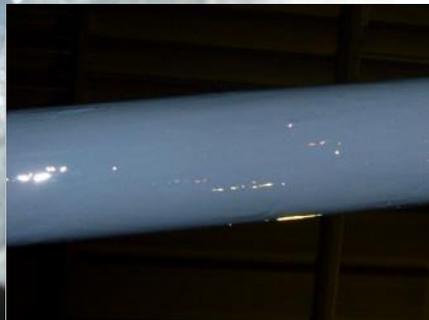
# Small Bore Nozzle Protection



4. Remove all masking tapes whilst materials are still w



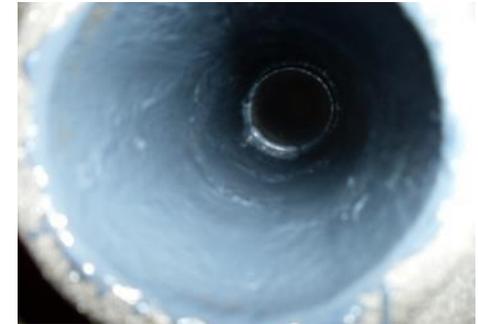
Salamis Application



Maersk Application



RBG Application



Validated Training:

# SBM and Petrobras

Brazil, 2009



1. Preparing flange



2. Face formed

Flange face forming and small bore nozzle protection, applied in 2009, inspected in 2013.



3. Bonding nozzle insert



4. Completed application

# UK Gas Terminal Methanol Still



The acid washing process at elevated temperature led to severe pitting within the tower and significant loss of wall thickness adjacent to tray support rings. High Temperature repair compound used to restore wall thickness then acid resistant lining applied to resist operating conditions at 95C - Inspected in Year 2011 and in good condition.

# Chemical Tank Protection

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## Equipment

Chemical Process Tank

## Problem

Severe corrosion due to chemical attack to tank resulted in costly replacement

## Solution

High Temperature Epoxy Novolac internal lining selected for its excellent chemical resistance



# Repair and Protection of Effluent Treatment Tank

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## Equipment

Large Steel tank used for the treatment of effluent

## Problem

Corrosion pitting and loss of wall thickness due to previous coating failures

## Solution

Repair compound used to repair pitting and bond plates to damaged areas then coating system applied



# Repair and Protection of Storage Tank

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## Equipment

Hydrocarbon Storage Tank

## Problem

Corrosion pitting and loss of thickness in the base of the tank due to previous coating failures

## Solution

Repair compound used to fill pitting and bond plates to damages area of the tank then internal coating system Applied.



# Repair and Protection of Produced Water Storage Tank – Occidental Oman Year 2011 Ongoing

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## Equipment

Produced Water Storage Tank operating up to 115C

## Problem

Corrosion pitting and loss of thickness in the base due to previous coating failures

## Solution

Repair system used to fill pitting / and then High Temperature Coating System applied.



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## **BELZONA HYBRID EPOXY NOVOLAC SOLUTIONS**

- Proven to provide solutions for pressure vessels operating at elevated temperatures and pressures
- Novel solutions for flanges and small bore nozzles
- Cold bonding Solutions for Internal Furniture
- Proven to outperform traditional conventional paints and coatings
- Accepted and specified by many major Oil and Gas companies
- Proven to provide a cost effective through life alternative to traditional materials of construction

## **ONGOING INVESTMENT IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

**NEW !**

***Belzona 1500 Series High Temperature Coating Systems***

# Internal Corrosion Management of Pressure Vessels

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**ANY QUESTIONS ?**

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