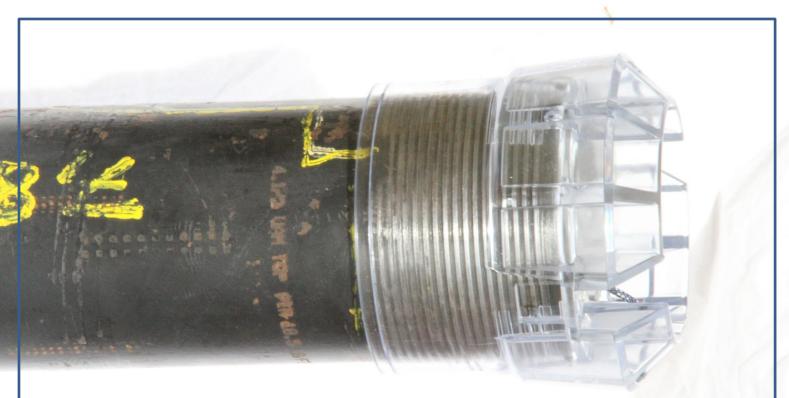


PREMIUMPROTECTOR

Imaginated on the pipeyard,

To serve the drillers

RELIABLE, RIG-READY.



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This innovating solution for the oil and gas industry will help the drillers by making the pipe preparation **easier**.

With Premium Protectors, the pipes will keep their protectors until they get to the **rig floor**.

Premium Protectors were designed after listening carefully to field engineers' and meeting their needs.

This **patented innovation** is dedicated to greasefree connections, and are already being produced.

The traditional methods of preparing oil pipes is harsh : Heavy handling, protectors removal, storage grease removal on both pipes and protectors, internal diameter control "Drift", length measurement and thread inspection, running compound application and protectors re-screwed on.

RIG-READY

The **new way** of preparing pipes with Premium Protector :

Grease-free connections will eliminate the need for grease - both for removal and replacement.

Premium Protectors make the job easier.

The **waterproof seal** is guaranteed. The surface lubricant of the grease-free pipe remains intact after Premium Protector removal.

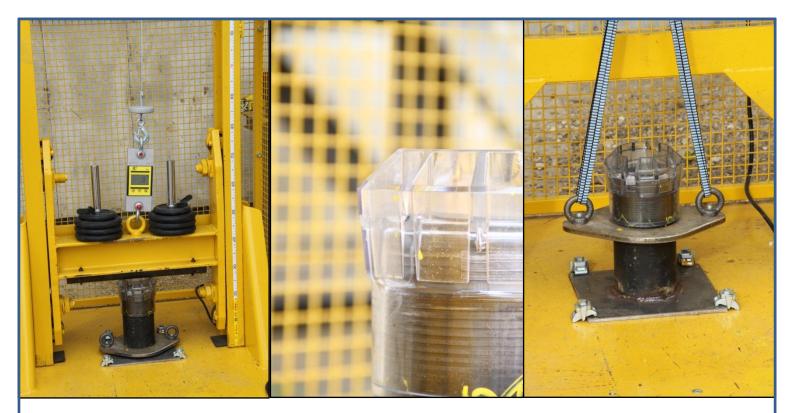
Visual inspection of the connection is simple thanks to the **see through quality**.

The pipe can be drifted without removing the protector thanks to the removable end cap.

Data (such as pipe length) can be read and shared and the pipe can always be traced & tracked, thanks to its **RFID chip**. It is resistant to dirt and extreme weather conditions.

Therefore the pipe can keep their Premium Protector **until the rig floor**, where they can be unscrewed in **3 turns** only.





RELIABLE

Premium Protectors' **simple design** guarantees its reliability.

Premium Protectors are made of an **energy absorbing material** which handles physical constraints by bending itself (without snapping). Its characteristics exceed the A.P.I. standard requirements. With as little as 3 threads, the protector still passes the pulling out test.

Screwing and unscrewing is **quick** and **easy**. No more than three turns are needed.

Premium Protectors can be fitted with all tightening tools: Impact wrench, chain wrench, jaw wrench or a single bar.

A reliable tightening is guaranteed thanks to the progressive torque increases & decreases.

In conclusion, with Premium Protectors the pipes keep their protectors **until the rig floor** simplifying enormously pipe preparation. They are **RIG-READY**!

PREMIUM PROTECTOR technical data sheet Range n°2: > 3' ½ to 8' ¾ Premium Protectors are available in open end driftable and close end driftable (with caps) Mechanical properties Values Details + 66°C + 21°C - 46°C Axial impact test resistance 1 627 J 1 627 J 814 J API 5CT API 5CT Angular impact test resistance 814 J 814 J 407 J Validated for all the range Stripping test (on pin end) API 5CT Torque and vibration tests 900r/min 8,4mm 1M cycle API 5CT Material properties Values Details + 66°C + 21°C - 46°C **Dimensional stability** Validated API 5CT Corrosion test 35°C 1000 h API 5CT Specific properties Values Details + 66°C + 21°C 30 min Internal method Sealing Visual inspection Without unscrewing protector Internal method Logistic & Quality data included Internal method RFID **Environmental properties** Re-usable Fully supported by PREMIUM PROTECTOR Recyclable **Customer requirement** Please contact us to adapt protectors according to your requirements 2011/02/02, Rev 1 Written by : Approuved by : Alexis DROUIN Thomas CHARRUE General Manager Technical Manager D Alerin Drowin



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