

Swellpacker® Isolation System

ACHIEVE COMPLETE ZONAL ISOLATION

OVERVIEW

The Halliburton Swellpacker® isolation system is an innovative technology that offers simple, safe, and reliable downhole isolation. The Swellpacker system is based on the swelling properties of rubber in hydrocarbons, water, or both. A Swellpacker system can swell up to 200%, sealing the annulus around the pipe to achieve effective zonal isolation. Once deployed, the rubber retains its flexibility, allowing the Swellpacker isolation system to adapt to shifts in the formation over time, thus retaining the seal integrity. Additionally, the Swellpacker system's self-healing properties make this a reliable and risk-mitigating technology for all zonal isolation applications. Each Swellpacker system is bonded to a

basepipe and can be delivered with any element length, only limited by the basepipe length. Because the rubber is bonded to the basepipe, it is extremely robust and can hold significant differential pressures and can be rotated or reciprocated while running in hole. After the element is bonded, the rubber element also retains its flexibility, enhancing run-in-hole effectiveness.

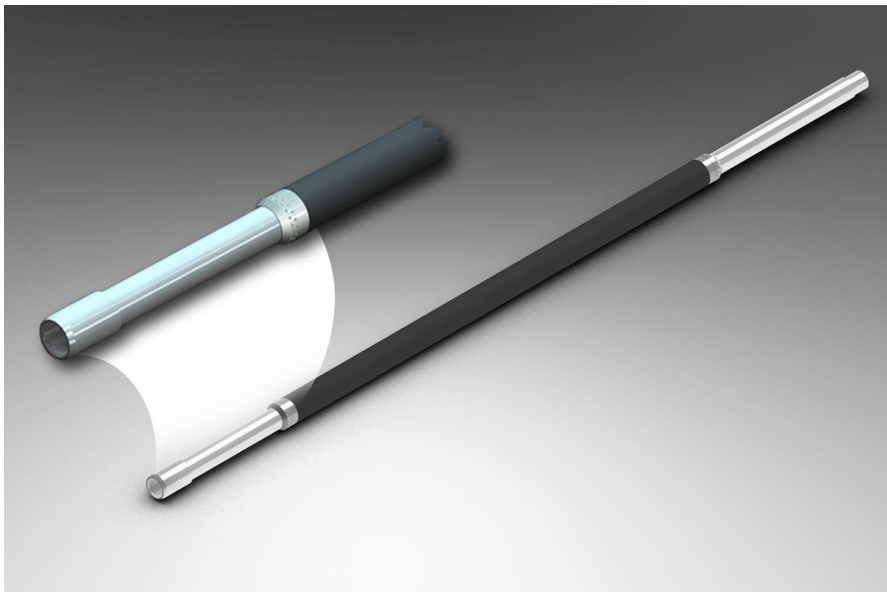
The Swellpacker system can be used in cased or openhole environments. In some openhole applications, operators might be able to avoid cementing and perforating altogether, reducing the costs associated with these operations. By reducing well construction costs, saving rig time, and isolating producing zones, the Swellpacker system helps enable previously unachievable levels of oilfield performance.

FEATURES

- » Can be manufactured on any oilfield tubular, coiled tubing, or other pipe
- » Suitable for cased and open holes
- » Robust construction
- » No moving parts
- » Self-healing, interventionless technology
- » Can be run in most all fluid environments
- » Multiple polymers available to provide oil-swelling (OS), water-swelling (WS) and hybrid-swelling (HS) solutions
- » Engineered swelling delay system
- » Can swell in as little as 2% activation fluid

BENEFITS

- » No specialist operator required for installation
- » Maintains casing integrity
- » Ideal for irregular borehole geometry
- » Alternative solution to cementing and perforating in certain applications
- » Able to complement cement to resolve well integrity issues
- » Provides an additional isolation barrier
- » Helps reduce operational risk
- » Isolates producing zones more effectively
- » Helps reduce well costs and rig time



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Swellpacker® Isolation Systems

| Operating Condition | Oil-Swelling (OS) | Water-Swelling (WS) | Hybrid-Swelling (HS) | Comments |
|--|---|---|--|---|
| Run in hole fluid: oil-based mud (OBM) | Design to suit applications | All fluid systems | Design to suit applications | Contact Halliburton for engineered delay system |
| Run in hole fluid: water-based mud (WBM) | All fluid systems | Design to suit applications | Design to suit applications | Contact Halliburton for engineered delay system |
| Temperature range | 30 to 390°F (0 to 200°C) | 30 to 390°F (0 to 200°C) | OS: 30 to 390°F (0 to 200°C) WS: 250 to 390°F (120 to 200°C) | — |
| Reservoir fluid: liquid hydrocarbon | Wide range of crude oil tested; swelling rate is a function of fluid viscosity | Does not swell in hydrocarbons | Wide range of crude oil tested; swelling rate is a function of fluid viscosity | Contact Halliburton for design and simulations |
| Reservoir fluid: oil with high water cut | Swells in traces of hydrocarbon fluid | All fluid systems; swelling depends on temperature and salinity | Swells in traces of hydrocarbon fluid; water-swell depends on temperature and salinity | Contact Halliburton for design and simulations |
| Reservoir fluid: water | Does not swell | Wide range of fresh and saline water tested | Wide range of fresh and saline water tested | Salinity and temperature affect swell time |
| Reservoir fluid: gas condensate | Swells in traces of hydrocarbon fluid | Requires contact with water-based fluid for permanent seal | Swells in traces of hydrocarbon fluid | Contact Halliburton for design and simulations |
| Differential pressure capability | Up to 15,000 psi (1032 bar) | Up to 10,000 psi (690 bar) | Up to 10,000 psi (690 bar) | Contact Halliburton for application-specific pressure ratings |
| Time to set | Varies based on designs and well conditions Can be engineered for swelling times from hours to weeks | | | Contact Halliburton for application-specific simulations |
| Chemical resistance | Common oilfield chemicals | | | Contact Halliburton for application-specific questions |
| Element length | Application and basepipe dependent | | | Contact Halliburton for length requirement |
| Basepipe tensile/burst/collapse/metallurgy | Customer supplied or Halliburton purchased to match specifications | | | Can be built on any oilfield tubulars |

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