Chrome Handling Equipment

CRTe[™] Low-Marking Package

Volant offers a low-marking package for the CRTe™ casing running tool that virtually eliminates die marking on corrosion resistant tubulars, promoting long term integrity of completions in corrosive environments. The package provides an improved radial load distribution across die/casing interaction surface, reducing die penetration depths to a fraction of API 5CRA (5CRA) and industry standards while maintaining gripping capabilities. This is achieved while using corrosion resistant materials in the dies that are compatible with materials in group 1 and 2 of 5CRA up to L80 grade materials. Low-marking packages are available for the full range of casing sizes and weights of the CRTe tool.

Specification Summary

Marking	Performance

	Hoist	Makeup	Breakout					
Loading	300,000 lb 136,080 kg	30,000 ft.lb 40,600 N.m	27,000 ft.lb 36,600 N.m					
Standard Dies Average Marking	in (mm)	0.0130 (0.30)	0.0210 (0.50)¹	0.006 (0.15)1				
Low-Marking Dies Average Marking	in (mm)	0.0015 (0.04)	0.0018 (0.05)	0.0010 (0.03)				
Notes	Comparable field loading	Extreme Makeup	Highest slip risk²					

CRA Material Elements in Groups 1 and 2 of API 5CRA³

Category	Group	Structure	С	Cr	Ni	Мо	N
			% mass fraction				
13-5-2	1	Martensitic	0.02	13	5	2	0
13-1-0	1	Martensitic Ferritic	0.03	13	0.5	0	0.01
22-5-3 ⁴	2	Duplex Austenitic/ Ferritic	0.02	22	5	3	0.18
25-7-3 ⁴	2	Duplex Austenitic/ Ferritic	0.02	25	1	3	0.18
25-7-44	2	Duplex Austenitic/ Ferritic	0.02	25	1	3.8	0.27
26-6-3 ⁴	2	Duplex Austenitic/ Ferritic	0.04	25.5	4.75	2.5	1.17

- Values are estimates.
- 2. No slipping was observed during tests.
- 3. Typical chemistry analysis from Table A.2 of API 5CRA shown.
- 4. Testing validation is not yet complete for this category.



Module 5.5"





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