



7) Seal Unit Operating Instructions:

The rubber rings for seal-units are available for two temperature ranges:

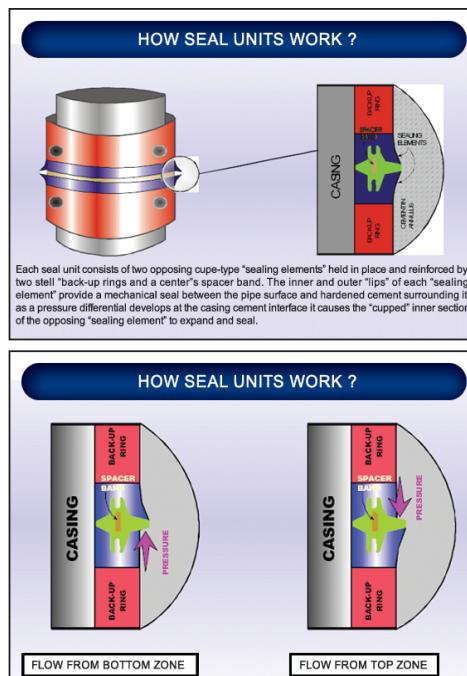
- 1) Up to 275°F
- 2) Up to 400°F.

When the unit will be used in relatively deep applications where the bottom hole temperature may not be exactly known, it is advisable to use the high temperature version.

The placement of the seal-units on the string is based on zone spacing, pressure and formation types. For positive zone separation one unit is placed above and below each zone, with a centralizer or turbolizer installed 3 to 5 foot below each unit. In case of critical zone separations two units are installed on each side of the zone with a centralizer or turbolizer between the seal-units.

In liner applications where liner top leakage is likely to occur, one or two seal units are placed in the liner overlap area.

Important Note: Although the Cement Seal Unit resembles a stop collar in many ways, it should NOT be used as a stop device.



8) Case History

More than 700 cement seal units of different sizes (171 pc of 9 5/8", 542 pc of 7", and 18 pc of 4") were used and installed in the casing of 72 wells (gas and oil producers wells) in one major off shore operating company in the Arabian gulf since 1999.

Nineteen (19) wells had been tested for zonal isolation after primary cement operations, the results proved no communications between zones in 18 wells. Sixty three (63) wells are producing gas or oil without any indication of annulus pressure or zonal communication since year 2000.

Well	Number of SCU	Casing Size
8	171	9-5/8"
62	542	7" liner
2	18	4-1/2" liner

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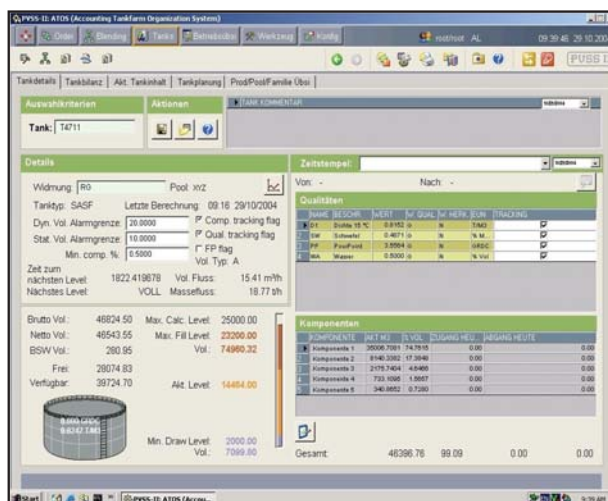
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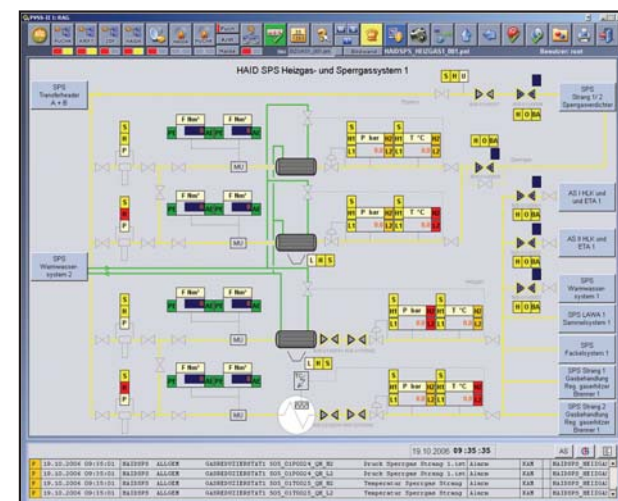
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