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OneTrip™ StarBurst™ Level 4 Multilateral System

Weatherford's *OneTrip StarBurst* multilateral system creates a Level 4 cemented junction with full-liner access to the lateral bore. As the world's first one-trip Level 4 multilateral system, it incorporates the proven QuickCut™ milling system for orientation of the whipstock-anchor assembly, milling of the window, and drilling of the rathole in a single run. The unique, multi-purpose hollow whipstock is used in the milling, drilling, and completion phases.

After the window is milled and the lateral is drilled, a conventional lateral liner assembly is run into the lateral, cemented, and anchored back to the main bore above the window. The liner and whipstock pressure plate can then be perforated with a low-side-oriented technique to re-open the main bore and commingle production; or, perforation can simply be deferred to retain isolation of the new lateral.

Applications

- For new-development drilling and re-entries, the OneTrip StarBurst system is a simple, low-risk Level 4 multilateral solution that reduces costs by saving rig time with its one-trip capability and eliminating expensive junction hardware.
- The OneTrip StarBurst system is particularly well suited for wells in mature fields, where production rates are declining. Nearby additional reserves can be economically accessed with laterals while original wellbore production is maintained.
- The system is compatible with conventional or intelligent completions.







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Features, Advantages and Benefits

- The *OneTrip StarBurst* system uses the QuickCut[™] milling system to create a complete, full-gauge window and rathole in a single trip.
- This system allows production from the existing wellbore as well as the lateral.
- The patented AccuSet™ system, located inside the lead mill, provides reliable packer actuation without the requirement for a control valve.
- The 1.92° single-angle concave of the whipstock generates a smooth transition from the parent wellbore into the lateral section to accommodate longer rotary-steerable drilling systems.
- Unique lug and rail technology protects the whipstock pressure plate during cut-out and accurately directs the mill into the casing wall.
- The whipstock is designed to remain in the wellbore to eliminate recovery risks.
- Redundant safety disconnects allow for easy retrieval of the whipstock and packer if required.
- Lateral liner tie-back to the main bore provides mechanical integrity and connectivity with full access to the lateral and production access to the main bore. Overlapping concentric strings, combined with the cement, ensure a Level 4 junction with maximum support and formation isolation.

Specifications

System Assembly

				Overall		Shear Release Values			
Casing OD	Milled Window Length	Whipstock		Length of Whipstock and Packer	System Torque Rating	Lead Mill or Running Tool from Whipstock	Whipstock and Packer	Whipstock from Packer	
(in./ <i>mm</i>)	(ft/m)	Angle	Material	(ft/m)	(ft-lb/ <i>N</i> • <i>m</i>)	(lb/ <i>kg</i>)	(lb/ <i>kg</i>)	(lb/ <i>kg</i>)	
						40,000 18,140			
9-5/8	22	4.000		30.8	10,000	48,000	120,000	180,000	
244.5	6.71	1.92°	Carbon steel	9.39	13,558	21,768	54,431	81,647	
						59,000			
						26,757			



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Milling System

Casing OD (in./mm)	Casing Weight (lb/ft, <i>kg/m</i>)	Concave OD (in./mm)	Lead Mill OD (in./mm)	Lead Mill Pilot OD (in./mm)	Lead Mill Connection	Secondary Mill OD (in./mm)	Secondary Mill Connection	Flex Mandrel Connection	Steering Mill OD (in./mm)	Steering Mill Connection
9-5/8 244.5	40.0 59.5	Special	8-5/8 219.1	7 177.8	4-1/2-in. Reg. Box	Special	4-1/2-in. IF Box x 4-1/2-in. Reg. Pin	4-1/2-in. IF Box x 4-1/2-in. IF Pin	Special	
	43.5 64.7 47.0 69.9	8 203.2	8-1/2 215.9	6-3/8 161.9		8-1/2 215.9			8-1/2 215.9	4-1/2-in. IF Box x 4-1/2-in. IF Pin
	53.5 SD* 79.6 SD 53.5 79.6		8-3/8 212.7			8-3/8 212.7			8-3/8 212.7	

^{*} Special drift



Packer

			ISO 14310 V3 Testing Data							
			For	Standard Servi	ce	For High Performance				
Casing	Casing	Maximum	Maximum	Maximum Pressure Differential		Maximum	Maximum Pressure Differential			
OD	Weight	OD	Temperature	From Above	From Below	Temperature	From Above	From Below		
(in./mm)	(lb/ft, kg/m)	(in./mm)	(°F/°C)	(psi/kPa)	(psi/kPa)	(°F/°C)	(psi/kPa)	(psi/kPa)		
	40.0 59.5	8.437 214.3	275 135	2,500 17,237	3,000 20,684	302 150	N/A	N/A		
9-5/8	43.0 64.7			3,500 24,132	5,000 34,474		N/A	N/A		
244.5	47.0			3,500	5,000		5,000	5,000		
	69.9			24,132	34,474		34,474	34,474		
	53.5 SD*	8.350		3,500	5,000		5,000	5,000		
	79.6 SD	212.1		24,132	34,474		34,474	34,474		

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Perforating Gun

ſ	Nominal	Perforating	Standard	Low-Debris	Shot				Post-Perforation
١	Liner OD	Gun OD	Length	Length	Density		Number of	Gun	Flow Area
-	(in./ <i>mm</i>)	(in./ <i>mm</i>)	(ft/m)	(ft/m)	(spf)	Charge Type	Perforations	Phase	(in. ² /cm ²)
ſ	7	3.375	9	12	4	RDX or HDX	33	0°	2.8
ı	177.8	85.7	2.74	3.66	4	KDV OLUDY	33	U	18.1



Options

- High-temperature options are available.
- Running tool is available for extended-reach wells, where assembly must be pushed to setting depth.