

Remote-Operated Single-Joint Elevator

The Weatherford remote-operated single-joint elevator lifts single joints of tubing and casing without manual handling. This eliminates the potential safety hazards associated with conventional elevators. Used in conjunction with the field-proven Weatherford OverDrive™ system, the single-joint elevator provides hands-free tubular running that enhances safety and efficiency.



Applications

- Lifting single joints of tubing and casing (horizontal or vertical)
- · Lifting double and triple stands of tubing and casing
- Remotely releasing tubulars during reaming- or drilling-with-casing applications

Features, Advantages, and Benefits

- The remote-operated single-joint elevator has several key features that enhance overall safety.
 - The remotely operated latching mechanism eliminates the need for conventional elevators and associated personnel.
 - The safety-interlock system prevents accidental opening of the elevator.
 - Open/close sensors, located on the TorkDrive[™] operator and driller panels, indicate the correct position of inserts.
 - Two-handed operation is required at the control panel to open the elevator.
- The insert closing mechanism includes mechanical wedges that prevent the elevator from opening in the event of hydraulic pressure loss. Its robust design promotes durability.
 - All cylinder, wedge, and link pins are isolated from impact damage.
 - The guide slot in the inserts ensures full retraction when the elevator is fully opened.

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• Specially designed elevator ears position the elevator at the correct angle to latch onto casing joints (vertical or horizontal). This increases efficiency and eliminates the need for manual intervention.









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Specifications

Size Range (in.)	Weight Range (lb, <i>kg</i>)	Rating (tons)	Design Standard	Operation
3-1/2 to 9-5/8	401 to 459 182 to 208			
9-5/8 to 14	370 to 419 168 to 190	6	API 8C	Hydraulic
16 to 20	342 to 397 155 to 180			

Additional Information

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