



High-Rate Frac Valve

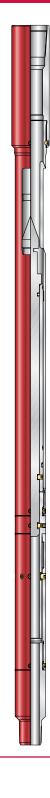
The Weatherford high-rate frac valve is used in conjunction with a thru-tubing retrievable or permanent-style packer to deploy a screen in existing completion tubing. The valve provides a higher performance, economical alternative to conventional vent screen hang-off-style gravel packs. Gravel pack and fracturing operations are made down existing tubing through the frac valve at high-pump rates. When the pack/frac operation is complete, a washdown run is made to shift the sleeve closed, locking proppant around the screen, and into the formation. The system can be deployed on e-line or coiled tubing in one trip, and set in tubing.

Applications

The high-rate frac valve can be used in single-zone gravel/frac packs, stacked gravel/frac packs, and vertical or deviated wellbores.

Features, Advantages and Benefits

- The valve's large flow area permits higher pump rates and proppant slurry densities, promoting increased production.
- The valve's locking sleeve improves reliability by helping to assure positive placement of proppant.
- The valve eliminates additional runs for placement of packoff, saving valuable rig time.





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Specifications

| Tubing Size (in./mm) | Tubing Weight (lb/ft, kg/m) ID Range (in./mm) | Maximum OD (in./ <i>mm</i>) | Minimum ID (in./ <i>mm</i>) | Flow Area (in.²/c <i>m</i> ²) | Standard Thread Connections (in./mm) Top Bottom NU Box NU Pin | | Pressure Rating (psi/ <i>MPa</i>) |
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| 2-7/8 3.0 | 6.5 9.7 2.375 to 2.494 60.325 to 63.348 | 2.24 56.90 2.30 58.42 | 1.468 37.288 | 1.602 10.335 | 1.900 48.260 | 1.315 33.401 | 5,000 34.474 |