

Cementing Products

Large Bore Auto-Fill II Float Collar

Weatherford's large bore auto-fill II float collar is a surge-reducing, debris-tolerant, and PDC-drillable valve used in primary cementing. The collar features two large-diameter valves, held open by a unique auto-fill sleeve and tube mechanism. This large bore auto-fill collar reduces surge pressure, allowing casing and liner runs at higher speeds while reducing mud losses, especially where close casing tolerances exist, while its large-diameter, two-valve system provides added security.

Applications

- Pressure-sensitive formations
- Close-tolerance annuli
- · Vertical and high-angle wellbores

Features, Advantages and Benefits

- The float collar's large, open bore promotes solids tolerance, allowing drilling fluids and wellbore debris to flow easily.
- By providing faster casing and liner running speeds, the large bore auto-fill float collar provides cost savings to operators.
- The system's two ball-activated valves contribute to operational safety, security, and efficiency with:
 - High-pressure, high-volume, and temperature resistant.
 - Standardized 3 1/4-in. trip ball diameter.
 - Conversion pressure adjustable from 0 to 7 bpm (Models B47 and B45).
 - Optional removable ball retainer available (Model B45).
 - Alumimum and phenolic valve versions available.
 - Improved service and production life with less formation damage because of overpressurization.
 - PDC drillable, high-strength, non-ferrous components
 - Non-rotating profile facilitates easy drillout of cementing plugs.





Performance Specifications

Back pressure rating:								
9 5/8-in. to 13 3/8-in. (psi/ <i>MPa</i>)	3,000 2 <i>0.68</i>							
16-in. (psi/ <i>MPa</i>)	2,000 <i>13.79</i>							
18 5/8-in. to 20-in. (psi/ <i>MPa</i>)	1,700 <i>11.7</i> 2							
Plug bump pressure rating at 250°F/120°C with Wiperlok plugs:								
9 5/8-in. (psi <i>/MPa</i>)	8,000 <i>55.16</i>							
10 3/4-in. to 13 3/8-in. (psi/ <i>MPa</i>)	6,000 <i>41.37</i>							
16-in. to 20-in. (psi/ <i>MPa</i>)	3,000 2 <i>0.68</i>							
Temperature rating: phenolic valves (°F/°C)	300° 150°							
Temperature rating: alumimum valves (°F/° <i>C</i>)	400° 2 <i>04</i> °							
API RP 10F category: IIIB (psi/ <i>MPa</i>)	3,000 <i>20.68</i>							
Maximum flow rate (24 hours): 15 bbl/min after conversion.								
Conversion pressure: (psi/MPa)	500 to 900 3.45 to 6.21							
Minimum flow area after conversion (in. ² / <i>cm</i> ²)	8.45 <i>54.5</i>							
Minimum flow area with 3 1/8-in. ID ball seat (in. ² / <i>cm</i> ²)	7.67 49.5							



Specifications

Size (in./mm)	OD (in <i>./mm</i>)	Grade	Casing Weight Range (Ib/ft)	Drillout ID (in./ <i>mm</i>)	Overall Length (8 RND and BTC) (in./ <i>mm</i>)	Back Pressure Rating (psi/ <i>MPa</i>)	Bump Pressure Rating (psi/ <i>MPA</i>)
9-5/8 2 <i>44.5</i>	10.63 270.0	STD	32.30 to 53.50	8.865 225.17	32.00 812.80		8,000 55.16
9-5/8 244.5	10.63 270.0	PG	40.0 to 71.80	8.699 220.95			
10-3/4 273.1	11.75 298.5	STD	32.75 to 65.70	10.056 2 <i>55.4</i> 2		3,000 20.68	6,000 41.37
10-3/4 273.1	11.75 298.5	PG	51.00 to 71.00	9.770 248.16			
11-3/4 298.5	12.75 323.9	STD	42.00 to 71.00	11.020 2 <i>79.91</i>			
11-3/4 298.5	12.75 323.9	PG	54.00 to 71.00	10.770 273.56			
13-3/8 339.7	12.75 323.9	STD	48.00 to 72.00	12.579 <i>319.51</i>	33.50 <i>851</i>		
13-3/8 339.7	12.75 323.9	PG	48.00 to 86.00	12.579 <i>319.51</i>	33.50 851.00		
16 <i>406.4</i>	17.00 <i>431.8</i>	STD	65.00 to 109.00	15.124 <i>384.15</i>	34.75 882.65	2,000 13.79 1,700 11.72 1,700 11.72	3,000 20.68
18-5/8 473.1	19.63 <i>498.6</i>	STD	87.50 to 139.00	17.755 <i>450.9</i> 8	36.00 914.40		
20 508.0	21.00 533.4	STD	94.00 to 133.00	19.125 <i>485.7</i> 8	36.75 933.45		



Dimensions and Components



Operational Sequence



Running in hole



Ball seated



Flapper-release sleeve shears



Auto-fill tube shears



Converted float valve

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Guide Shoe Combinations

Mudmaster™ II Filter Shoe Option (Recommended)



Cemented or Composite Guide Shoe with 5 1/2-in. (127-mm) Bore





Large Bore Auto-Fill II Float Collar Pressure Drop vs. Flow Rate with 12.3 ppg Mud (Model B45 auto-fill mode with 3 1/8-in. [79.4 mm] ballseat with all flow ports plugged)



Large Bore Auto-Fill II Float Collar Pressure Drop vs. Flow Rate with 12.3 ppg Mud (Forward flow after activation with all flow ports plugged)

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