



**Weatherford®**

## Sucker Rods

Innovative technology for unsurpassed results.



## **The Weatherford portfolio offers depth, breadth, and experience.**

Weatherford, the only oilfield services company to offer extensive solutions for all forms of artificial lift, brings global expertise and an unparalleled depth of products to suit any production need. We are the only original equipment manufacturer to offer fully integrated production optimization solutions, including manufacturing, service, repair, and refurbishment.

With a complete well-optimization package, from pumps to wellsite automation to data analysis, we create customized solutions with the most advanced technology available. Our tools are the culmination of expert engineering and design, superior materials, and the Weatherford promise of reliability.

# **Weatherford offers comprehensive artificial-lift solutions.**

## **Support for the life of your well.**

Weatherford has become a leader in global oil and gas products and services through our commitment to technology development, quality mechanical solutions, and excellent service. We understand the unique challenges of oil and gas drilling and production, and we have the expertise and equipment to help you meet and exceed your objectives.

Our service to you does not end when you buy our product. When you choose Weatherford technology, you also gain a partner to support that technology for the life of your well.

Around the globe, our technical and engineering experts are available 24/7 to provide on-site support services to our clients.

Since each site has its own unique conditions, we work with you to find the fit-for-purpose solution that's right for you. Our comprehensive approach means you'll get the right technology and engineering for your objectives and environment, so you can maximize production even in challenging circumstances.

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Sucker-rod manufacturing

**Weatherford sucker rods are designed and built by experts using state-of-the-art manufacturing processes.**

#### **Maximize Your Performance**

When it is time to take your production capabilities to the next level, look to Weatherford artificial-lift systems. Our premium-quality, high-strength sucker rods are individually tested and have high and ultra-high load ratings. Each rod is heat treated, fatigue resistant, and has pin ends machined with rolled threads. And with options ranging from traditional steel to innovative specialty rods, you'll find a solution to fit the needs of even the most challenging well.

Whether your rods have parted and you need to get back up and running, or you want to leverage the power of your operations with a superior artificial-lift system, Weatherford will partner with you to get the results you want, efficiently. Our inventory is available worldwide, so you'll be able to get the equipment you need when and where you need it.

We have experts that can help you choose the best solution and artificial-lift system for your well. In addition to traditional equipment, Weatherford offers innovative technology such as our LOWIS-enabled intelligent rod rotator, rod guides, the COROD® continuous rod, and fiberglass rods.

#### **Superior Quality for the Toughest Conditions**

We stand behind the unsurpassed quality of our products and services. Each sucker rod has a unique heat code for traceability, so we can easily locate the plant and crew that manufactured it. This saves you maintenance time and helps us provide rapid and thorough service when needed.

Weatherford sucker rods are available quenched and tempered, giving them a stronger and finer-grain structure that is more resistant to fatigue. Typical Charpy impact results for these rods are more than 70 ft-lb, as opposed to 20 ft-lb range for normalized and tempered rods. Their greater impact strength gives our rods superior performance and longevity even in extreme conditions.

We offer a wide variety of sucker rods to suit the specific needs of each well. Our expert personnel will help you find the solution that works best to increase production safely at your well.

## Artificial-Lift Optimization

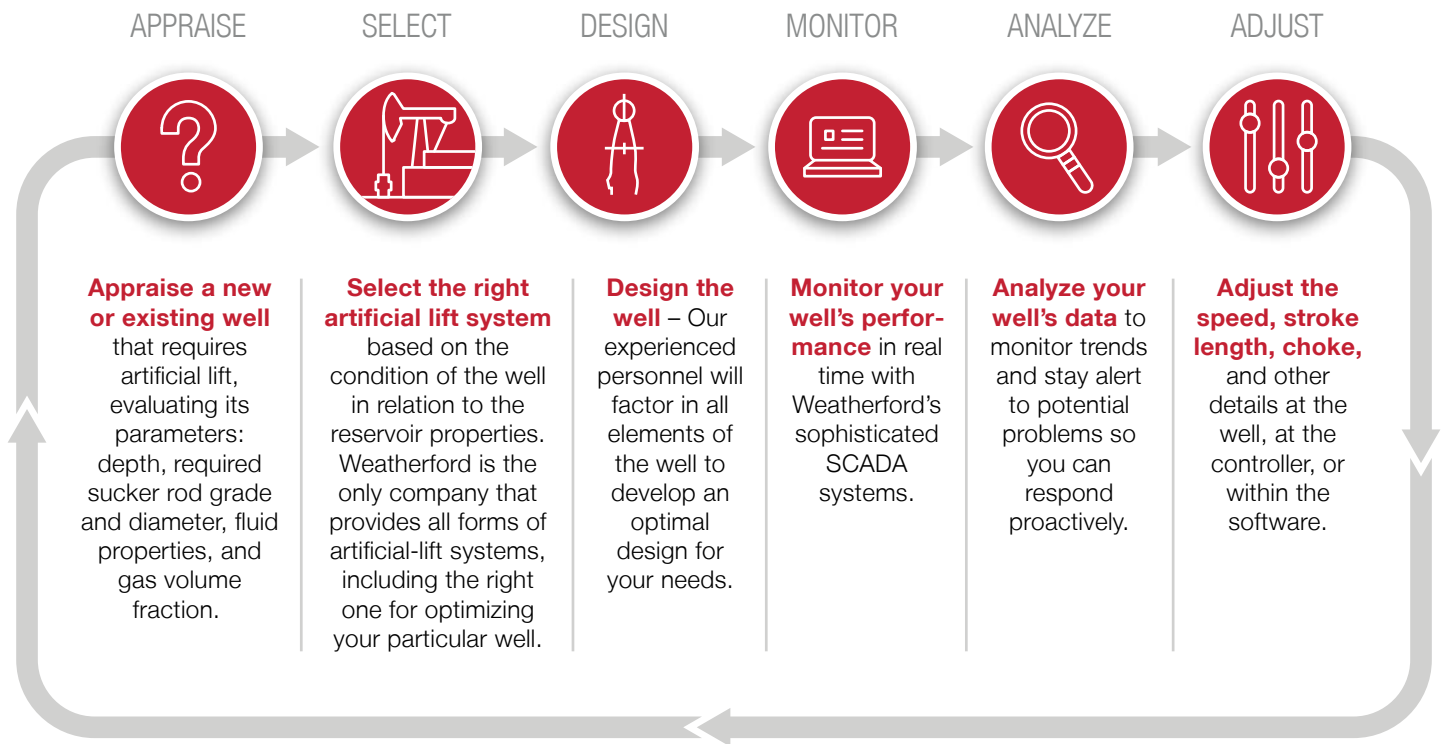
The Weatherford approach to developing a solution for a well follows the same process that is used in the field: appraise, select, design, monitor, analyze, and adjust.

No matter how well a system is operated and designed, artificial-lift systems can have failures. Our goal is to keep failures to a minimum and the time between failures as long as possible. If a system does fail, you can be armed with the history of the well, the collected real-time data, and a team of Weatherford employees to help you optimize the performance of your well.

## Our Commitment to Safety

At Weatherford, our technology is not just built to maximize production. We also design our products and solutions with safety in mind. We are committed to delivering high-quality, reliable equipment and services that help to keep your personnel and environment as safe as possible while increasing your performance.

We are also committed to the safety of our own people through the use of state-of-the-art robotics in manufacturing, and through our Operational Excellence and Performance System (OEPS). By following an established safety protocol, and by analyzing and improving our practices, we manufacture and deliver your goods safely and efficiently.



## High-strength sucker rods

### Premium Fatigue Protection

Weatherford artificial-lift systems offer premium-quality, high-strength sucker rods with high and ultrahigh load ratings plus corrosion-resistant properties. These rods are normalized and tempered prior to induction case hardening. Each rod is heat treated and has pin ends that are machined with rolled threads.

## Ultrahigh-strength EL<sup>®</sup> sucker rods

Designed to provide an ultrahigh load rating and corrosion fatigue resistance, EL rods are part of the Weatherford premium line of high-strength coupled sucker rods. Our induction-case-hardening process gives these rods the ultimate in fatigue resistance.

Ordinary sucker rods tend to fail from fatigue that originates at the surface, which is under tension. The unique engineering of Weatherford EL rods puts them in a class of their own. The compression layer at the surface of each rod remains under compression, even under normal operating tensile loads. With the surface thus protected from tensile stresses, the chance of developing fatigue cracks is greatly reduced.

In addition, the stringent quality-control procedures we apply to the manufacture of these rods promote reliable and long service life.

EL sucker rods are available in 5/8-, 3/4-, 7/8-, 1- and 1 1/8-in. diameters. All sizes are offered in 25- and 30-ft (7.6- and 9.1-m) lengths.

Pony rods are manufactured under strict quality standards and from the same alloy steels as the EL sucker rod.

### Key Benefits

- Energy saving (through pumping with a lighter string) with no compromise in production
- Higher fluid production with existing pumping unit
- Reduction in the size of the pumping unit with no reduction in production
- Use of smaller, more economical tubing
- Increased pump speeds for additional production
- Avoidance of more unconventional and expensive recovery techniques
- Extended service life

### Applications

Superhigh load capacity in mild, sweet (CO<sub>2</sub>) and sour (H<sub>2</sub>S) corrosive environments when satisfactory corrosion inhibiting practices are followed.

### Specifications

- Special chrome-moly alloy steel
- Normalized, tempered and induction case hardened
- Pin ends have fully rolled, cold-formed threads

### Maximum Allowable Stress

$$S_a = (55,000 \text{ psi} + 0.2143 S_{\min}) \text{ SF}$$

$S_a$  = Maximum allowable stress, psi

$S_{\min}$  = Minimum stress, psi

SF = Service factor



EL rod

## Quenched and tempered sucker rods

### Enhanced Toughness for Extreme Applications

Designed for high-strength and fatigue-resistant performance, S88 rods provide an intermediate step between API Grade D and ultrahigh-strength EL rods.

Quench and tempering results in enhanced toughness and a finer grain structure to better resist fatigue. For example, quenched and tempered rods typically have Charpy impact results in the +70 ft-lb range, while normalized and tempered rods are typically in the 20 ft-lb range. This enhanced toughness provides the added fatigue resistance you need in extreme applications.

Weatherford offers S88 sucker rods in 5/8-, 3/4-, 7/8-, 1- and 1 1/8-in.\* diameters. All sizes are available in 25- and 30-ft\* (7.6- and 9.1-m\*) lengths. This rod features fully rolled, cold-formed threads designed to provide a precise, smooth, reinforced thread structure unattained by normal machine-cut threads. Metal is displaced, rather than removed, and the resultant cold working strengthens the thread root.

Pony rods conform to appropriate rod classifications and are manufactured under strict quality standards and from the same alloy steels as sucker rods.

### Applications

| Rod              | Recommended Application   | Composition                          |
|------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| S60 API Grade C  | Light- to medium-duty pumping in noncorrosive or inhibited wells      | 1029 carbon-manganese alloy steel    |
| S67 API Grade D* | Medium- to heavy-load applications in noncorrosive or inhibited wells | 1029 carbon-manganese alloy steel    |
| 67D API Grade D  | Medium- to heavy-load applications in noncorrosive or inhibited wells | 4120 chromium-molybdenum alloy steel |
| S87 API Grade D  | Heavy-load applications in effectively inhibited corrosive wells      | 3130M nickel-chrome steel            |

\*Pony rods for this composition are not available.

### High-Strength Applications

| Rod                 | Recommended Application  | Composition               |
|---------------------|--|---------------------------|
| S88 Special Service | Deep, highly-loaded wells in mildly corrosive environments when satisfactory corrosion inhibiting practices are followed | 3130M nickel-chrome steel |

### Maximum Allowable Stress (S88)

$$S_a = (T/2.8 + 0.375 S_{min}) SF$$

- S<sub>a</sub> = Maximum allowable stress, psi
- T = Minimum tensile stress, psi
- S<sub>min</sub> = Minimum stress, psi
- SF = Service factor



S88 rod



\*This size is available for minimum-quantity orders.



## Normalized and tempered T66/XD and HD sucker rods

### Dependable, High-Strength Service

T66/XD rods are extremely dependable and are designed for high-strength service. They provide an intermediate step between the API Grade D and ultrahigh-strength EL rods. These rods are manufactured with 4138M chrome-moly steel to handle the toughest stresses. The special alloy steel provides resistance to sulfide-stress cracking.

HD sucker rods provide an additional intermediate step between API Grade D and ultrahigh-strength EL rods. The HD rods are manufactured with 4332SRX nickel-chrome-moly steel, designed for high-strength service.

The metallurgical makeup of the T66/XD and HD sucker rods is checked continually for quality assurance. Rods are forged, normalized and tempered, and shot-blasted. Pins are precision-machined and cold-roll threaded.

The continuous in-process inspection confirms that only the finest sucker rods bear the Weatherford name.

### Applications

Deep, highly loaded wells in mildly corrosive environments when satisfactory corrosion-inhibiting practices are followed.

### Specifications

- T66/XD rods: special chrome-moly alloy steel
- HD rods: special nickel-chrome-moly alloy steel
- Normalized and tempered (T66/XD and HD)
- Pin ends machined with cold-rolled threads (T66/XD and HD)
- Pony rods conform to appropriate rod classifications and are manufactured under strict quality standards and from the same alloy steels as sucker rods

### Maximum Allowable Stress

T66/XD and HD:  $S_a = (T/2.8 + 0.375 S_{min}) SF$

$S_a$  = Maximum allowable stress, psi  
 $T$  = Minimum tensile stress, psi  
 $S_{min}$  = Minimum stress, psi  
 $SF$  = Service factor

### Recommended Makeup from Hand-Tight Positions for Weatherford EL, T66/XD, and HD Sucker Rods

| Rod Size (in.) | Wrench Square (in.)                        | Coupling  | Coupling Box OD (in.) | New and Rerun Rods |               |
|----------------|--|---|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------|
|                |  |   |                       | Minimum (in.)      | Maximum (in.) |
| 5/8            | 7/8 API                                    | Full-size, slimhole, API Grade T couplings and Grade SM couplings | 1 1/2                 | 21/64              | 25/64         |
| 3/4            | 1 API                                      |   | 1 5/8                 | 26/64              | 30/64         |
| 7/8 (EL rod)   | 1-1/8 non-API to match sucker rod strength |   | 1 13/16               | 29/64              | 36/64         |
| 7/8            | 1 API                                      |   | 1 13/16               | 29/64              | 36/64         |
| 1              | 1 5/16 API                                 |   | 2 3/16                | 37/64              | 46/64         |
| 1 1/8          | 1 1/2 API                                  |   | 2 3/8                 | 45/64              | 52/64         |



## API normalized and tempered rods

### API Coupled Sucker Rods

A complete line of API grade sucker rods is available from Weatherford. Each rod is manufactured from special quality (SBQ) bar stock and is held to the same stringent quality-control measures and careful handling as our high-strength rods.

### API Pony Rods

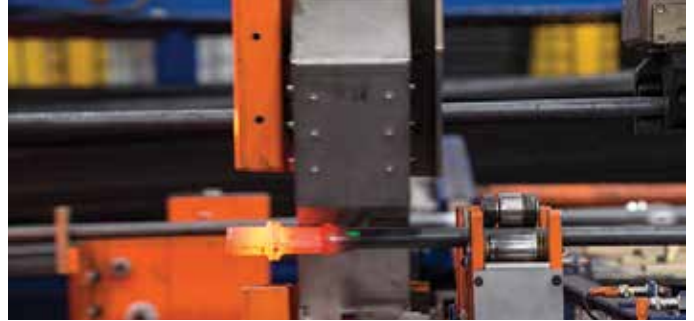
- Conform to appropriate API classifications
- Manufactured under strict quality standards and from the same alloy steels as sucker rods

### Certified Strength and Structure

Weatherford API sucker rods are manufactured to API 11B specifications in our ISO 9001/API Q1 certified Greenville plant, one of the most modern facilities of its type in the industry. These rods feature fully rolled, cold-formed threads designed to provide a precise, smooth, reinforced thread structure unattained by normal machine-cut threads. Metal is displaced, rather than removed, and the resultant cold working strengthens the thread root. Weatherford rods are cleaned by shot-blasting to remove any scale and oxidation. They are then liberally coated with rust inhibitors and carefully palletized in bundles for safe transport and handling.

### Applications

| Rod                            | Recommended Application  | Composition                                      |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Grade C                        | Light- to medium-load applications in noncorrosive or inhibited wells                      | AISI 1536 carbon-manganese alloy steel           |
| Grade K                        | Medium- to heavy-load applications in noncorrosive or inhibited wells                      | AISI 4623 nickel-molybdenum alloy steel          |
| Grade MD                       | Medium- to heavy-load applications in noncorrosive or inhibited wells                      | AISI 1541 carbon-manganese alloy steel           |
| Grade D                        | Medium to heavy-load applications in noncorrosive or effectively inhibited corrosive wells | AISI 4142 chromium-molybdenum alloy steel        |
| Grade KD (API Grade D Service) | Medium- to heavy-load applications in effectively inhibited corrosive wells                | AISI 4720 nickel-chromium-molybdenum alloy steel |



## COROD® continuous sucker rods

### Extended Tubing Life and Production

Weatherford manufactures COROD continuous sucker rods for distinct production enhancement and cost-saving advantages in various rod-string applications. Unlike conventional sucker rods, which are coupled every 25 or 30 feet, continuous sucker rods require couplings only at the top and bottom of the rod string, regardless of well depth. With fewer joints, this solid length of steel is lighter and enhances tubing life because contact between the tubing and sucker rod is uniform. It also addresses many premature tubing-wear challenges, especially in directional and horizontal wells.

### Special Applications

Special applications, such as highly deviated wells and heavy, high-viscosity oil production, are prime opportunities for the high-strength, high-torque capabilities of the COROD system. COROD sucker rods are especially well suited to both reciprocating and rotary-pumping applications.



## Sucker rod comparison: chemical analyses

| Manufacturer   | Type | Steel Type | % Carbon     | % Manganese  | % Phosphorus | % Sulphur | % Silicon    | % Nickel     | % Chromium   | % Molybdenum | % Other  |
|--|------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| <b>API Grade C—Carbon Steel</b>                                      |      |            |              |              |              |           |              |              |              |              |  |
| Weatherford  | S60  | 1029M      | 0.22 to 0.29 | 1.00 to 1.32 | 0.025Mx      | 0.040Mx   | 0.15 to 0.30 | 0.15Mx       | 0.20Mx       | 0.05Mx       | 0.010 to 0.03 Va,<br>0.35Mx Cu                     |
|  | C    | 1536SR     | 0.30 to 0.37 | 1.20 to 1.50 | 0.040Mx      |           | 0.20 to 0.30 | —            | 0.25Mx       |              |  |
| Norris   | 30   | 1536M      | 0.30 to 0.39 | 1.10 to 1.40 | 0.040Mx      | 0.045Mx   | 0.15 to 0.35 | 0.35Mx       | 0.30Mx       | 0.06Mx       | 0.02 to 0.07 Va,<br>0.35Mx Cu                      |
| Tenaris  | C    | 1530M      | 0.31 to 0.36 | 1.40 to 1.60 | 0.025Mx      | 0.025Mx   | 0.25 to 0.40 | 0.15Mx       | 0.20Mx       | 0.05Mx       | 0.10 to 0.15 Va,<br>0.01 to 0.04 Al,<br>0.25Mx Cu  |
| Upco   | C    | 1536M      | 0.30 to 0.37 | 1.20 to 1.50 | 0.040Mx      | 0.040Mx   | 0.15 to 0.35 | 0.25Mx       | 0.25Mx       |              | 0.015 to 0.030 Va,<br>0.35Mx Cu                    |
| <b>API Grade K—Nickel Moly Alloy</b>                                 |      |            |              |              |              |           |              |              |              |              |  |
| Weatherford  | S59  | 4617M      | 0.14 to 0.21 | 0.55 to 0.75 | 0.025Mx      | 0.035Mx   | 0.15 to 0.35 | 1.65 to 2.00 | —            | 0.20 to 0.30 | 1.01 to 1.03 Va,<br>0.40Mx Cu                      |
|  | K    | 4623SR     | 0.20 to 0.25 | 0.75 to 1.00 | 0.035Mx      | 0.040Mx   | 0.20 to 0.35 |              | 0.25Mx       |              |  |
| Norris   | 40   | 4621M      | 0.18 to 0.25 | 0.60 to 0.80 | 0.035Mx      | 0.035Mx   | 0.15 to 0.35 |              | 0.30Mx       | 0.20 to 0.30 | 0.01 to 0.04 Al,<br>0.25Mx Cu                      |
| Tenaris  | K    | 4621M      | 0.18 to 0.25 | 0.70 to 1.00 | 0.025Mx      | 0.025Mx   | 0.15 to 0.30 |              | 0.25Mx       | 0.20 to 0.28 | 0.015 to 0.030 Va,<br>0.40Mx Cu                    |
| Upco   | K    | 4620M      | 0.20 to 0.25 | 0.75 to 1.00 | 0.035Mx      | 0.040Mx   | 0.15 to 0.35 |              | 0.25Mx       | 0.20 to 0.28 | 0.015 to 0.030 Va,<br>0.40Mx Cu                    |
| <b>API Grade D—Carbon Steel, Chrome-Moly Alloy and Special Alloy</b> |      |            |              |              |              |           |              |              |              |              |  |
| Weatherford  | S67  | 1029M      | 0.22 to 0.29 | 1.00 to 1.32 | 0.025Mx      | 0.040Mx   | 0.15 to 0.30 | 0.15Mx       | 0.20Mx       | 0.05Mx       | 0.35Mx Cu  |
|  | 67D  | 4120M      | 0.17 to 0.24 | 0.40 to 0.70 |              | 0.025Mx   | 0.17 to 0.37 | 0.30Mx       | 0.80 to 1.10 | 0.15 to 0.25 | 0.20Mx Cu  |
|  | S87  | 3130M      | 0.22 to 0.29 | 0.71 to 1.00 |              | 0.035Mx   | 0.15 to 0.35 | 0.70 to 1.00 | 0.41 to 0.65 | 0.05Mx       | 0.35Mx Cu  |
|  | MD   | 1541MV     | 0.40 to 0.44 | 1.35 to 1.55 | 0.035Mx      | 0.040Mx   | 0.15 to 0.30 | 0.25Mx       | 0.25Mx       | 0.05Mx       | 0.055 to 0.075 Va,<br>0.035Mx Cu                   |
|  | D    | 4142SR     | 0.40 to 0.45 | 0.75 to 1.00 |              |           |              |              | 0.80 to 1.10 | 0.15 to 0.25 | 0.20 to 0.30 Va,<br>0.45Mx Cu                      |
|  | KD   | 4720SR     | 0.19 to 0.23 | 0.85 to 1.05 |              |           |              |              | 0.15 to 0.35 | 0.90 to 1.20 | 0.80 to 1.05                                       |
| Norris   | 54   | 1541M      | 0.36 to 0.45 | 1.35 to 1.65 | 0.040Mx      | 0.040Mx   | 0.15 to 0.35 | 0.35Mx       | 0.30Mx       | 0.06Mx       | 0.04 to 0.09 Va,<br>0.35Mx Cu                      |
|  | 78   | 4142M      | 0.38 to 0.45 | 0.80 to 1.00 | 0.035Mx      | 0.035Mx   |              | 0.45Mx       | 0.80 to 1.10 | 0.15 to 0.25 | 0.03 to 0.07 Va,<br>0.35Mx Cu                      |
|  | 90   | 4320M      | 0.18 to 0.24 | 0.80 to 1.00 | 0.025Mx      | 0.025Mx   |              | 1.15 to 1.50 | 0.70 to 0.90 | 0.20 to 0.30 |  |
| Tenaris  | DC   | 1530M      | 0.31 to 0.36 | 1.40 to 1.60 | 0.025Mx      | 0.025Mx   | 0.25 to 0.40 | 0.15Mx       | 0.20Mx       | 0.05Mx       | 0.10 to 0.15 V,<br>0.01 to 0.04 Al,<br>0.25Mx Cu   |
|  | DA   | 4142M      | 0.40 to 0.45 | 0.75 to 1.00 |              |           | 0.15 to 0.35 | 0.25Mx       | 0.80 to 1.10 | 0.15 to 0.25 | 0.01 to 0.04 Al,<br>0.25Mx Cu                      |
|  | KD   | 4320M      | 0.18 to 0.25 | 0.80 to 1.00 |              |           |              | 1.15 to 1.50 | 0.70 to 0.90 | 0.20 to 0.30 | 0.03 to 0.07 V,<br>0.01 to 0.05 Al,<br>0.25Mx Cu   |
|  | DS   | 4330M      | 0.29 to 0.37 | 0.70 to 0.95 |              |           |              | 1.65 to 2.00 | 0.80 to 1.10 |              | 0.035 to 0.100 V,<br>0.01 to 0.06 Al,<br>0.25Mx Cu |
| Upco   | CD   | 1541M      | 0.40 to 0.44 | 1.35 to 1.55 | 0.035Mx      | 0.040Mx   | 0.15 to 0.35 | 0.25Mx       | 0.25Mx       | 0.05Mx       | 0.05Mx Va,<br>0.35Mx Cu                            |
|  | AD   | 4142M      | 0.40 to 0.45 | 0.75 to 1.00 |              |           |              |              | 0.80 to 1.10 | 0.15 to 0.25 | 0.020 to 0.030 Va,<br>0.45Mx Cu                    |
|  | KD   | 4720M      | 0.19 to 0.23 | 0.85 to 1.05 |              |           |              | 0.90 to 1.20 | 0.80 to 1.05 | 0.22 to 0.30 | 0.020 to 0.030 Va,<br>0.40 to 0.60 Cu              |
|  | SD   | 4730M      | 0.25 to 0.31 | 0.91 to 1.15 |              |           |              |              |              |              | 1.90 to 1.45                                       |

M = Modified; Mn = Minimum; Mx = Maximum  
 SR and SRX are steel manufacturers' designations.  
 All specifications are subject to change without notice.

# Greenville manufacturing plant



## Sucker rod comparison: chemical analyses (continued)

| Manufacturer                  | Type   | Steel Type | % Carbon     | % Manganese  | % Phosphorus | % Sulphur | % Silicon    | % Nickel     | % Chromium   | % Molybdenum | % Other  |
|-------------------------------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Miscellaneous/Special Service |        |            |              |              |              |           |              |              |              |              |  |
| Weatherford                   | HD     | 4332SRX    | 0.30 to 0.35 | 0.90 to 1.10 | 0.035 Mx     | 0.040Mx   | 0.15 to 0.35 | 1.65 to 2.00 | 0.65 to 0.85 | 0.13 to 0.25 | 0.08 to 0.10 Va  |
|                               | S88    | 3130M      | 0.22 to 0.29 | 0.71 to 1.00 | 0.025Mx      | 0.035Mx   | 0.15 to 0.35 | 0.70 to 1.00 | 0.41 to 0.65 | 0.05Mx       | 0.35Mx Cu  |
|                               | T66/XD | 4138M      | 0.38 to 0.42 | 1.00 to 1.30 | 0.035Mx      | 0.040Mx   | 0.20 to 0.35 | 0.30Mx       | 0.55 to 0.85 | 0.24 to 0.32 | 0.08 to 0.10 Va,<br>0.35Mx Cu  |
|                               | EL     | Special    |              |              |              |           |              |              |              |              |  |
| Norris                        | 96     | 4138M      | 0.38 to 0.43 | 0.90 to 1.50 | 0.035Mx      | 0.40Mx    | 0.20 to 0.35 | 0.30Mx       | 0.55 to 0.85 | 0.25 to 0.35 | 0.45 to 0.65 Va,<br>0.35Mx Cu  |
|                               | 97     | 4330M      | 0.28 to 0.35 | 0.70 to 0.90 | 0.035Mx      | 0.040Mx   | 0.15 to 0.35 | 1.65 to 2.00 | 0.70 to 0.90 | 0.20 to 0.30 | 0.03 to 0.07 Va,<br>0.35Mx Cu  |
| Tenaris                       | UHS-NR | 4330M      | 0.29 to 0.37 | 0.70 to 0.95 | 0.025Mx      | 0.025Mx   | 0.15 to 0.35 | 1.65 to 2.00 | 0.80 to 1.10 | 0.20 to 0.30 | 0.035 to 0.100 V,<br>0.01 to 0.06 Al,<br>0.25Mx Cu                   |
|                               | MMS-NR | 4138M      | 0.36 to 0.43 | 1.10 to 1.40 |              |           | 0.20 to 0.40 | 0.30Mx       | 0.50 to 0.90 | 0.25 to 0.50 | 0.04 to 0.07 V,<br>0.02 to 0.05 Nb,<br>0.01 to 0.07 Al,<br>0.25Mx Cu |
| Upco                          | HS     | 4138M      | 0.38 to 0.42 | 1.20 to 1.40 | 0.035Mx      | 0.040Mx   | 0.20 to 0.35 | 0.30Mx       | 0.55 to 0.85 | 0.24 to 0.32 | 0.075 to 0.095 Va,<br>0.35Mx Cu                                      |
| Upco                          | HX     | 4334M      | 0.32 to 0.36 | 0.75 to 0.95 |              | 0.035Mx   | 0.15 to 0.35 | 1.65 to 1.85 | 0.70 to 0.90 | 0.20 to 0.30 | 0.060 to 0.090 Va,<br>0.35Mx Cu                                      |

M = Modified; Mn = Minimum; Mx = Maximum  
 SR and SRX are steel manufacturers' designations.  
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## Sucker rod comparison: mechanical properties

| Manufacturer   | Type   | Color Code * | Yield Strength<br>(1,000 psi) | Tensile Strength<br>(1,000 psi) | Elongation<br>(% in 8 -in.) | Reduction of<br>Area; (%) | Typical Rockwell C<br>Hardness | Heat Treatment          |                         |
|--|--------|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>API Grade C—Carbon Steel</b>                                      |        |              |                               |                                 |                             |                           |                                |                         |                         |
| Weatherford  | S-60   | White        | 90/105                        | 100/115                         | 13Mn                        | 55Mn                      | 15 to 22                       | Quenched and tempered   |                         |
|  | C      |              | 60Mn                          | 90/115                          | 18Mn                        | 50Mn                      | 9 to 22                        | Normalized              |                         |
| Norris   | 30     |              |                               |                                 | 15Mn                        | 45Mn                      | 9 to 22                        | Normalized              |                         |
| Tenaris  | C      |              |                               |                                 | —                           | —                         | 9 to 22                        | Normalized              |                         |
| Upco   | C      |              |                               |                                 | 14Mn                        | 45Mn                      | 10 to 21                       | Normalized and tempered |                         |
| <b>API Grade K—Nickel Moly Alloy</b>                                 |        |              |                               |                                 |                             |                           |                                |                         |                         |
| Weatherford  | S-59   | Blue         | 90/105                        | 100/115                         | 13Mn                        | 55Mn                      | 15 to 22                       | Quenched and tempered   |                         |
|  | K      |              | 60Mn                          | 90/115                          | 16Mn                        | 60Mn                      | 9 to 22                        | Normalized and tempered |                         |
| Norris   | 40     |              |                               |                                 | —                           | —                         | 9 to 23                        |                         |                         |
| Tenaris  | K      |              |                               |                                 | —                           | —                         | 9 to 23                        |                         |                         |
| Upco   | K      |              |                               |                                 | 16Mn                        | 40Mn                      | 6 to 21                        |                         |                         |
| <b>API Grade D—Carbon Steel, Chrome-Moly Alloy and Special Alloy</b> |        |              |                               |                                 |                             |                           |                                |                         |                         |
| Weatherford  | S-67   | Brown        | 110Mn                         | 120/140                         | 11Mn                        | 55Mn                      | 24 to 30                       |                         | Quenched and tempered   |
|  | 67-D   | Yellow       | 110Mn                         | 120/140                         | 11Mn                        | 55Mn                      | 24 to 29                       |                         |                         |
|  | S-87   | Orange       | 115Mn                         | 125/140                         | 12Mn                        | 55Mn                      | 25 to 30                       |                         |                         |
|  | MD     | Brown        | 85Mn                          | 115/140                         | 14Mn                        | 45Mn                      | 23 to 30                       | Normalized and tempered |                         |
|  | D      | Yellow       | 100Mn                         |                                 | 10Mn                        |                           |                                |                         |                         |
|  | KD     | Orange       | 95Mn                          |                                 |                             |                           |                                |                         |                         |
| Norris   | 54     | Brown        | 85Mn                          | 115/140                         | 15Mn                        | 50Mn                      | 23 to 30                       |                         | Normalized and tempered |
|  | 78     | Yellow       | 85Mn                          | 115/140                         | 10Mn                        | 45Mn                      | 23 to 31                       |                         |                         |
|  | 90     | Orange       |                               |                                 | 10Mn                        | 40Mn                      |                                |                         |                         |
| Tenaris  | DC     | Brown        | 85Mn                          | 115/140                         | —                           | —                         | 23 to 30                       |                         |                         |
|  | DA     | Yellow       | 100Mn                         | 120/140                         | —                           | —                         | 24 to 30                       |                         |                         |
|  | KD     | Orange       | 85Mn                          | 115/140                         | —                           | —                         | 23 to 30                       |                         |                         |
|  | DS     | Orange       | 100Mn                         | 125/140                         | —                           | —                         | 25 to 30                       |                         |                         |
| Upco   | CD     | Brown        | 85Mn                          | 115/140                         | 10Mn                        | 40Mn                      | 21 to 31                       |                         |                         |
|  | AD     | Yellow       |                               |                                 |                             |                           |                                |                         |                         |
|  | KD     | Orange       |                               |                                 |                             |                           |                                |                         |                         |
|  | SD     | Silver       | 100Mn                         | 135/150                         | 8Mn                         | 30Mn                      | 30/36                          |                         |                         |
| <b>Miscellaneous/Special Service</b>                                 |        |              |                               |                                 |                             |                           |                                |                         |                         |
| Weatherford  | S-88   | Red          | 130Mn                         | 140/155                         | 11Mn                        | 50Mn                      | 30 to 33                       | Quenched and tempered   |                         |
|  | HD     | Pink         | 115Mn                         | 140/150                         | 10Mn                        | 40Mn                      |                                | Normalized and tempered |                         |
|  | T66/XD | Green        |                               |                                 |                             |                           | —                              | —                       | —                       |
|  | EL     | Lavender     | —                             | —                               | —                           | —                         | —                              |                         |                         |
| Norris   | 96     | Green        | 115Mn                         | 135/150                         | 10Mn                        | 45Mn                      | 28 to 33                       | Normalized and tempered |                         |
|  | 97     | Purple       | 115/125                       | 140/150                         | 10Mn                        | 45Mn                      | 30 to 33                       |                         |                         |
| Tenaris  | UHS-NR | Violet       | 115Mn                         | 140/160                         | —                           | —                         | 30 to 34                       |                         |                         |
|  | MMS-NR | Green        | 115Mn                         | 138/155                         | —                           | —                         | 29 to 34                       |                         |                         |
| Upco   | HS     | Green        | 105Mn                         | 140/160                         | 8Mn                         | 30Mn                      | 30 to 36                       |                         |                         |
|  | HX     | Purple       | 115Mn                         | 140/160                         | 8Mn                         | 30Mn                      |                                |                         |                         |

M or MD = Modified; Mn = Minimum; Mx = Maximum

\* Color codes according to API Specification 11B, 24th Edition.

Grade C = White; Grade K = Blue; Grade D = Brown (carbon steel), Yellow (chrome-moly), Orange (special)

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## Recommended maximum weight indicator pull

| Rod Type           | Size (in.) | Load    |        |
|--------------------|------------|---------|--------|
|                    |            | (lb)    | (DaN)  |
| MD                 | 5/8        | 23,400  | 10,400 |
|                    | 3/4        | 33,800  | 15,000 |
|                    | 7/8        | 45,900  | 20,400 |
|                    | 1          | 60,000  | 26,600 |
| D                  | 5/8        | 27,600  | 12,200 |
|                    | 3/4        | 39,700  | 17,600 |
|                    | 7/8        | 54,100  | 24,000 |
|                    | 1          | 70,600  | 31,400 |
|                    | 1-1/8      | 89,400  | 39,700 |
| KD                 | 3/4        | 37,700  | 16,800 |
|                    | 7/8        | 51,400  | 22,800 |
|                    | 1          | 67,100  | 29,800 |
|                    | 1-1/8      | 84,900  | 37,700 |
| Grade HD<br>T66/XD | 3/4        | 45,700  | 20,300 |
|                    | 7/8        | 62,200  | 27,600 |
|                    | 1          | 81,200  | 36,100 |
|                    | 1-1/8      | 102,800 | 45,700 |
| S67<br>67D         | 3/4        | 43,700  | 19,400 |
|                    | 7/8        | 59,500  | 26,400 |
|                    | 1          | 77,700  | 34,500 |
|                    | 1-1/8      | 98,400  | 43,700 |
| S87                | 3/4        | 45,700  | 20,300 |
|                    | 7/8        | 62,200  | 27,600 |
|                    | 1          | 81,200  | 36,100 |
| S88                | 3/4        | 51,600  | 22,900 |
|                    | 7/8        | 70,300  | 31,200 |
|                    | 1          | 91,800  | 40,800 |
|                    | 1-1/8      | 116,200 | 51,700 |
| EL rod             | 5/8        | 35,900  | 15,900 |
|                    | 3/4        | 51,600  | 22,900 |
|                    | 7/8        | 70,300  | 31,200 |
|                    | 1          | 91,800  | 40,800 |
|                    | 1-1/8      | 116,200 | 51,700 |

| Size (in.) | Weight  |        |
|------------|---------|--------|
|            | (lb/ft) | (kg/m) |
| 5/8        | 1.114   | 1.657  |
| 3/4        | 1.634   | 2.432  |
| 7/8        | 2.224   | 3.310  |
| 1          | 2.904   | 4.322  |
| 1-1/8      | 3.676   | 5.471  |

Tabulated here is the maximum weight indicator pull (load) that can be applied to a stuck sucker-rod string. The ratings are based on 90 percent of the minimum yield strength for a sucker-rod string in "like new" condition. The maximum pull should be reached with a steady pull and not with a shock load. For a tapered string, calculate the weight of the sucker rod above the smallest and lowest section, and add the calculated weight to the value tabulated here for the type and size of the lower section. For a single-taper sucker-rod string, the values tabulated here are the maximum pull.

# Weatherford couplings

## High-Stress Endurance

Weatherford Grade T and Grade SM sucker-rod couplings are manufactured to strict quality-control standards from high-strength alloy steel. They conform to API Specification 11B.

Weatherford Hi-T™ couplings are designed to carry the high-torque requirements of progressing cavity-pumping applications and the high loads of deep wells.

The threads of these couplings are cold formed and produced by displacement of material rather than by removal of material, as in the cut thread. Cold forming the thread results in a compressive stress at the root of the thread, giving maximum strength to the traditional weak point of cut-thread couplings.

Weatherford sprayed-metal couplings have a corrosion-resistant surface with a low coefficient of friction to reduce wear on the tubing and the coupling. These couplings are recommended for deviated wells.

Weatherford couplings are available in slimhole, fullsize, and oversized configurations in sizes of 5/8 through 1-1/8 in.

## Coupling Selection

| Coupling*           | Application                                    | Tensile Minimum (ksi, MPa) |
|---------------------|--|----------------------------|
| API Grade T         | General noncorrosive wells                     | 95                         |
| API Grade SM Coated | Abrasive/properly inhibited wells              | 655                        |
| Hi-T T              | High-torque, noncorrosive wells                | 130                        |
| Hi-T SM             | High-torque, abrasive/properly inhibited wells | 896                        |

\*Weatherford Hi-T couplings have enhanced characteristics to help carry the ultrahigh torque ratings of the EL and T-Rods.

## Coupling Sizes and Weights

| API Size (in.) | OD (in.) |          | Weight (lb, kg) |          |
|----------------|----------|----------|-----------------|----------|
|                | Standard | Slimhole | Standard        | Slimhole |
| 5/8            | 1-1/2    | 1-1/4    | 1.30            | 1.00     |
|                |          |          | 0.59            | 0.45     |
| 3/4            | 1-5/8    | 1-1/2    | 1.50            | 1.26     |
|                |          |          | 0.68            | 0.57     |
| 7/8            | 1-13/16  | 1-5/8    | 1.80            | 1.50     |
|                |          |          | 0.82            | 0.68     |
| 1              | 2-3/16   | 2        | 2.58            | 2.01     |
|                |          |          | 1.17            | 0.91     |
| 1-1/8          | 2-3/8    | 2-1/4    | 3.13            | 2.50     |
|                |          |          | 1.42            | 1.34     |

## Approximate Weight of 25-ft Sucker Rod

| API Size (in.) | Without Coupling (lb, kg) | With Standard Coupling (lb, kg) | With Slimhole Coupling (lb, kg) |
|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 5/8            | 27.2                      | 28.5                            | 28.2                            |
|                | 12.3                      | 12.9                            | 12.8                            |
| 3/4            | 38.5                      | 40.0                            | 39.8                            |
|                | 17.5                      | 18.1                            | 18.1                            |
| 7/8            | 52.0                      | 53.8                            | 53.5                            |
|                | 23.6                      | 24.4                            | 24.3                            |
| 1              | 69.9                      | 72.5                            | 71.9                            |
|                | 31.7                      | 32.9                            | 32.6                            |
| 1-1/8          | 88.7                      | 91.8                            | 91.17                           |
|                | 40.2                      | 41.6                            | 41.35                           |



API Grade T coupling

Grade SM coupling



Hi-T coupling

## Progressing cavity pumping torque limits

| Grade      | Rod Size <sup>a</sup> (in.) | Yield Strength (ksi, MPa) | Specified Torque Limit <sup>b</sup> (ft-lb, N•m) |                    |       |
|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------|-------|
| MD         | 3/4                         | 85<br>586                 | 430  |                    |       |
|            |                             |                           | 583  |                    |       |
|            | 7/8                         |                           | 675  |                    |       |
| D          | 1                           | 100<br>689                | 915  |                    |       |
|            | 3/4                         |                           | 1,000  |                    |       |
|            |                             |                           | 624  |                    |       |
|            | 7/8                         |                           | 735  |                    |       |
|            | 1                           |                           | 997  |                    |       |
| 1 × 7/8    | 1,100                       |                           |  |                    |       |
| S67<br>67D | 7/8                         | 110<br>758                | 1,491  |                    |       |
|            |                             |                           | 1,100 <sup>c</sup>                               |                    |       |
|            | 1-1/8                       |                           | 1,491  |                    |       |
| KD         | 3/4                         | 95<br>655                 | 1,570  |                    |       |
|            |                             |                           | 2,129  |                    |       |
|            | 7/8                         |                           | 780  |                    |       |
|            | 1                           |                           | 1,058  |                    |       |
|            | 1-1/8                       |                           | 1,165  |                    |       |
|            | S87                         |                           | 3/4  | 115<br>793         | 1,580 |
|            |                             |                           |  |                    | 1,660 |
| 7/8        |                             | 2,251                     |  |                    |       |
| 1          |                             | 440                       |  |                    |       |
| 1 × 7/8    |                             | 597                       |  |                    |       |
| 1-1/8      |                             | 750                       |  |                    |       |
| S88        | 7/8                         | 130<br>896                | 1,017  |                    |       |
|            |                             |                           | 1,110  |                    |       |
|            | 1                           |                           | 1,505  |                    |       |
| EL rod     | 7/8                         | —                         | 1,110 <sup>c</sup>                               |                    |       |
|            |                             |                           | 1,505  |                    |       |
|            | 1-1/8                       |                           | 1,500  |                    |       |
| S87        | 7/8                         | 115<br>793                | 2,034  |                    |       |
|            |                             |                           | 1  | 1,680 <sup>c</sup> |       |
|            | 1-1/8                       |                           | 2,278  |                    |       |
| S87        | 7/8                         | 115<br>793                | 815  |                    |       |
|            |                             |                           | 1,105  |                    |       |
|            | 1                           |                           | 1,220  |                    |       |
| S87        | 7/8                         | 115<br>793                | 1,654  |                    |       |
|            |                             |                           | 1  | 1,740              |       |
|            | 1-1/8                       |                           | 2,359  |                    |       |

| Grade                   | Rod Size <sup>a</sup> (in.) | Yield Strength (ksi, MPa) | Specified Torque Limit <sup>b</sup> (ft-lb, N•m) |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Special Alloy<br>T66/XD | 3/4                         | 115<br>793                | 500  |
|                         |                             |                           | 678  |
|                         | 7/8                         |                           | 800  |
|                         |                             |                           | 1,085  |
|                         | 1                           |                           | 1,200  |
|                         |                             |                           | 1,627  |
|                         | 1 × 7/8                     |                           | 1,200 <sup>c</sup>                               |
|                         | 1-1/8                       |                           | 1,627  |
| HD                      | 1-1/4 × 1                   | 115<br>793                | 1,700  |
|                         |                             |                           | 2,305  |
|                         | 1-1/4 × 1-1/8 <sup>d</sup>  |                           | 2,000 <sup>c</sup>                               |
|                         |                             |                           | 2,712  |
|                         | 1-1/2 × 1-1/8 <sup>d</sup>  |                           | 3,125 <sup>c</sup>                               |
| S88                     | 3/4                         | 115<br>793                | 4,237  |
|                         |                             |                           | 5,084  |
|                         | 7/8                         |                           | 500  |
|                         |                             |                           | 678  |
|                         | 1                           |                           | 800  |
|                         |                             |                           | 1,085  |
|                         | 1 × 7/8                     |                           | 1,200  |
| S87                     | 7/8                         | 130<br>896                | 1,627  |
|                         |                             |                           | 1,700  |
|                         | 1                           |                           | 2,305  |
| EL rod                  | 7/8                         | —                         | 2,000 <sup>c</sup>                               |
|                         |                             |                           | 2,712  |
|                         | 1-1/8                       |                           | 3,125 <sup>c</sup>                               |
| S87                     | 7/8                         | 115<br>793                | 3,750 <sup>c</sup>                               |
|                         |                             |                           | 1  |
|                         | 1-1/8                       |                           | 920  |
| S87                     | 7/8                         | 115<br>793                | 1,247  |
|                         |                             |                           | 1  |
|                         | 1-1/8                       |                           | 1,871  |
| S87                     | 7/8                         | 115<br>793                | 1,965  |
|                         |                             |                           | 1  |
|                         | 1-1/8                       |                           | 1,250 <sup>c</sup>                               |
| S87                     | 7/8                         | 115<br>793                | 1,695  |
|                         |                             |                           | 1  |
|                         | 1-1/8                       |                           | 2,712  |
| S87                     | 7/8                         | 115<br>793                | 3,125 <sup>c</sup>                               |
|                         |                             |                           | 1  |
|                         | 1-1/8                       |                           | 4,596  |

<sup>a</sup>Not all sucker rod sizes are listed in this table. For information about additional sizes, contact your authorized Weatherford representative.

<sup>b</sup>Weatherford requires that a 0.8 service factor be applied to all specified torque limits.

<sup>c</sup>Hi-T coupling and special makeup procedures required.

<sup>d</sup>Hi-T 5-in. couplings are required for all 1 1/4 × 1 1/8 and 1 1/2 × 1 1/8-in. torque rods.

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