

VERMILION ENERGY SAVES COSTS AND ENSURES CLEAN WORK ON-SITE WITH DryTec® – THE DOPE-FREE THREAD COATING SOLUTION

voestalpine Tubulars DryTec® is the dope-free alternative for Premium Connections, increasing efficiency and safety at the customers' premises and helping to protect the environment at the same time.

In early June 2021, Vermilion installed 3,850 feet of voestalpine Tubulars' production casing with VAGT-DryTec®.

Project key data	
Operator	Vermilion Energy
Location	NGA-6, Nijega/ Netherlands
Type of the Well	Gas, first sidetrack
Sidetrack Length	3,850 ft (1.17 km)
Material used	7" x 23 ppf L80-1 VAGT-DryTec

Numerous customers, including Vermilion, strive for more efficient and ecological processes in their daily business and approach voestalpine Tubulars to develop tailor-made solutions together.

To address the present requirements regarding efficiency, environment and safety, the voestalpine Tubulars' R&D team developed DryTec® with the intent to make customers' lives easier. This dope-free coating technology on premium casing connections eliminates work steps and helps to create a safe work area with clean tools.

By using DryTec®, the storage and running compounds are eliminated and consequently contamination of pipes, protectors and completion tools at the storage yard as well as at the well-site can be avoided - for the benefit of the environment and for increased safety. In addition, the DryTec® application eliminates working steps, like removing the storage compound, cleaning the threads and applying the running compound, which has a noticeable positive impact on cost and time savings.





PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS AND BENEFITS FOR VERMILION'S OPERATION:

- » **Lubricant free**
 - > Saves preparation and installation time
- » **Ready to install**
 - > Saves water
- » **Safe and environmentally friendly**
 - > Helps to create a safe work place
 - > Prevents end users from disposal costs
 - > Eliminates the risk of well contamination



Vermilion successfully installed 7" x 23.00 ppf L80-1 VAGT-DryTec® with a semi-automatic pipe handler with top drive make-up and was very satisfied with the outcome.

In addition to the increased safety on-site and time savings for preparation operations compared to pipes with doped threads, the positive environmental aspects as well as easier re-use and disposal of thread protectors were well received.

What does the installation crew think about this product of voestalpine Tubulars?

“From my point of view DryTec® will be the future, because it makes work cleaner and there is no contamination of completion tools and thread protectors with dope.”

Drilling Engineer, Vermilion Energy

“DryTec saves all the costs for the pipe thread preparation at the storage yard, creating a monetary benefit for Vermilion.”

Drilling & Completions Logistics Coordinator, Vermilion Energy

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