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Mako Dorsal
Splashzone Centralisers

Conductors are multi-string conduits for fluid or gas to and from the well which provide an essential structural component of fixed and jack up drilling installations. In operation the conductor is exposed to cyclical and impact loading due to current and wave action upon it. Therefore, the lifespan of conductors is determined largely by their ability to resist the cyclical and impact loading applied to them by the environmental conditions in which they operate.

Mako's Dorsal is an elastomeric centralizer system either cast in situ or precast and installed into the conductor guideframe. The Dorsal material acts in a manner similar to a suspension bushing in a car in that it absorbs external forces to minimise their effects on the overall system.



Figure 1: One of Two Dorsal Centralizers Installed

Advantages

Reduced Cost of Asset Ownership:
- Extend Conductor, Guideframe and Xmas Tree small bore pipework lifespan
- Elimination of centralizer inspection and maintenance
- Life of field centralizer system

Improved Asset Integrity Assurance:
- Prevention of corrosion/coating breakdown
- Reduction in dynamic loading
- Reduction in vibration migration to structure and ancillaries
- Elimination of point loads through full guideframe utilisation for support

Customised Design:
- Configurable for each application
- No requirement for precise conductor and guide concentricity during install

Efficient Installation:
- Rope Access Team installation
- EX rated equipment
- Rapid installation – min of 1 guide per 12hr shift

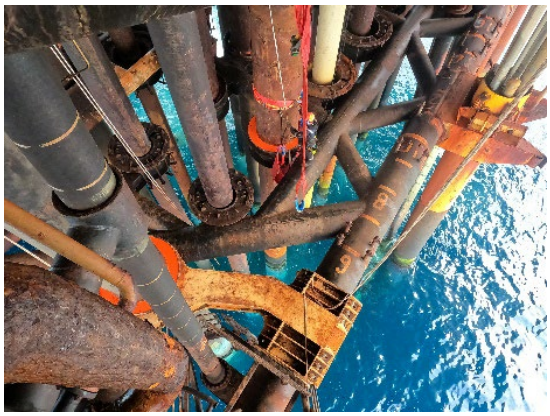


Figure 2: Installation Complete



Figure 3: 5 Splashzone Dorsal Centralizers



Figure 4: Dual Sheath Design

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