

## FUSION

Increase gravel pack integrity to remove unnecessary injection or production rate limitation

### FUSION proppant pack consolidation technology

FUSION® proppant pack consolidation technology allows you to create a bonded, high integrity gravel pack without closure stress or elevated temperature. The technology provides you with the integrity critical for gravel packs, especially in ultra-high injection and production rates wells. FUSION also incorporates CARBONRT technology into it, enabling the evaluation of the integrity of the pack for the life of the well.

### Avoid gravel pack washout, voids and loss of completion

FUSION technology improves well productivity by preventing proppant washout from the non-compressive annulus and near-wellbore areas. These areas lack the compressive forces to hold in place or bond conventional resin-coated proppant which can lead to voids, channels and in worst case scenarios the complete loss of the completion.



### Features and benefits in gravel pack applications:

- Complete technology system of high-quality, high durability ceramic proppant, inert tracer technology, unique chemical activator and proprietary coating technology
- Gravel pack placement and integrity can be evaluated at any time during the life of the well
- Permanently detectable CARBONRT inert tracer technology is manufactured into the substrate of every proppant grain
- Simple operation and clean-up unique bonding process is chemically-activated, any excess proppant in the work string after the pumping can be reversed out prior to pack bonding
- Compatible with most frac & gravel pack fluids
- Creates "in wellbore" gravel packs to repair wellbores with casing damage or enlarged perforations and producing solids

### Inject and produce at higher rates

With FUSION technology, E&P operators are no longer required to limit water injection rates to protect the integrity of the annular pack and safeguard the well completion. This removes previous unnecessary limitation which reduced production rates and estimated ultimate recovery (EUR) from the reservoir.

### FUSION deployed in high rate water injectors with fracpacks to maintain wellbore connectivity in GoM

High injection rates in power injector wells often exceed frac pressure. This leads to overflushing the fracpack, losing connectivity and injectivity to the target zone. FUSION technology was implemented in four wells to prevent these issues and sustain the projected rates of injection over time. All four wells were successfully completed and have been injecting over 50,000 BWPD with no issues for more than 2 years. This project earned an excellence award for most valuable project on a global from the E&P operator.

## CARBOTAG

Gravel pack integrity evaluation for the life of the well



### CARBOTAG chemically-tagged traceable technology

CARBOTAG® chemically-tagged traceable technology is a patented process to add unique chemical markers—called taggants—to any CARBO proppant during manufacturing. The taggants are naturally occurring chemical markers. Since they are nonradioactive, they do not present any health hazards, nor any additional handling requirements. The taggants are added in trace concentrations during the manufacturing process and do not alter the physical properties or performance of the proppant. The taggant can be easily identified with routine chemical analyses of a flowback sample, including x-ray fluorescence (XRF) and inductively coupled plasma (ICP) analysis.

### Identify failed screens and gravel pack completions

Proppant with different taggants are used in each gravel pack or stage, so if any proppant with CARBOTAG technology is found in a common separation facility, the source can be easily determined to trace back to the failed screen or completion.

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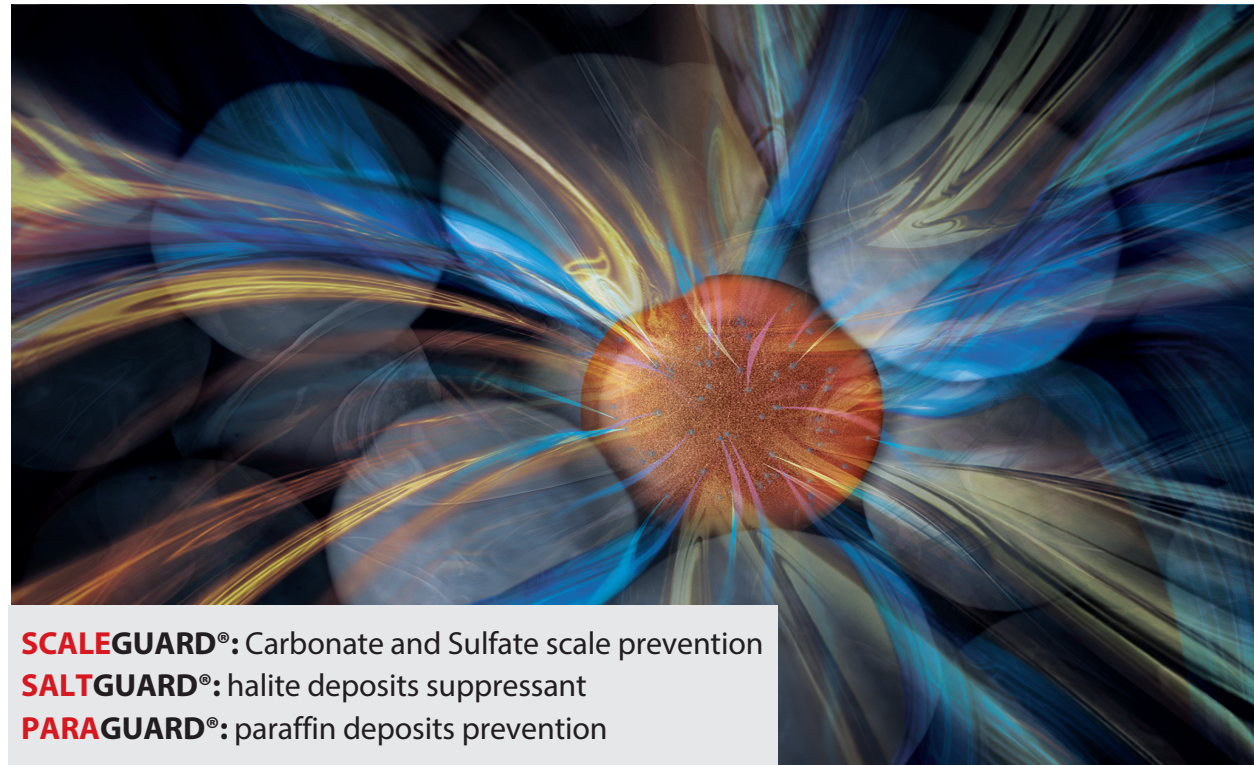
- More than 20 unique chemical taggants available
- Taggants do not degrade over time
- Does not alter the physical properties or conductivity of the proppant

### CARBOTAG enables identifying the source of gravel pack failure in commingled production from GoM wells

A GoM Operator had experienced screen failures in multistage fracpack wells. Commingled production through a common subsea manifold forced to a costly trial and error approach to identify the failed well and zone. CARBOTAG was incorporated in the next 3-stage fracpack completion to enable pinpointing the offending zone in the event of a future failure. Analysis of production samples would enable identifying the failed screen saving costly sequential well shut-in and intervention.

## GUARD

Long-term, cost-effective assurance against multiple production issues



**SCALEGUARD®:** Carbonate and Sulfate scale prevention  
**SALTGUARD®:** halite deposits suppressant  
**PARAGUARD®:** paraffin deposits prevention

### GUARD proppant-delivered production assurance technologies

GUARD proppant-delivered scale-inhibiting technology is a porous ceramic proppant engineered with an innovative controlled release technology and infused with production assurance chemicals.

An engineered, uniformly distributed, interconnected porosity maintains the critical strength of the proppant while making it an effective chemical delivery mechanism. As the chemical is infused in a uniform manner throughout the porosity of the proppant pellet, you can place larger volumes of chemical in the frac pack or gravel pack than you would experience with surface adhesion.

The technology is a highly efficient, effective and simple way to protect your gravel pack and well from production issues. As production flows past the GUARD proppant it picks the infused chemical preventing the precipitation of damaging deposits.

### Features and benefits in gravel pack applications:

- Places highly effective production assurance treatments directly into the gravel pack - with no impact on conductivity
- Mitigates production decline caused by damaging deposits
- Minimizes shut-ins, downtime and deferred production
- Protects against multiple production assurance issues in a single treatment during gravel pack operations
- Outperforms other production assurance treatments such as particulate carriers, chemical squeezes, continuous chemical injection and water injection for cost and long-term effectiveness
- GUARD technologies can be either delivered pre-mixed with CARBO proppant, or blended on-site with any other proppant
- The technology also provides improved carrier fluid compatibility

## CARBONRT GP

Gravel pack fill evaluation for the life of the well

### CARBONRT GP inert tracer technology

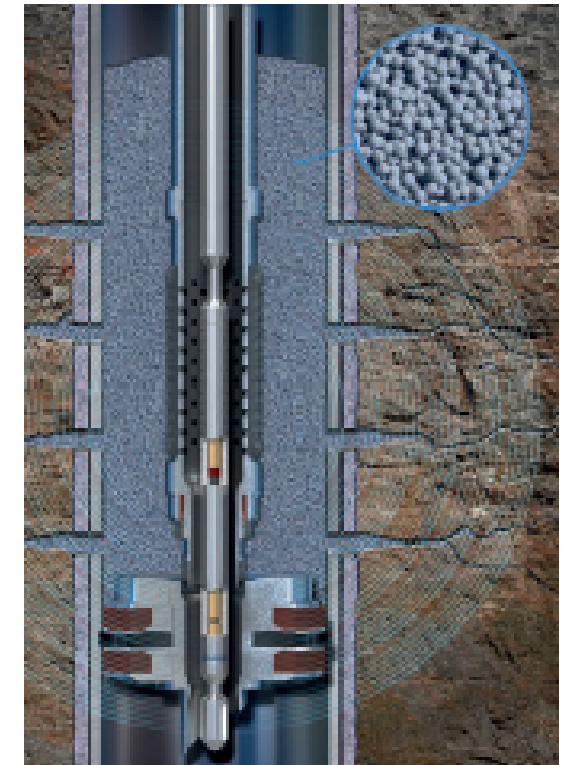
CARBONRT® GP inert tracer technology for gravel pack applications has been developed to enable a safe, accurate and cost-effective evaluation of gravel pack completed wells. The technology is combined with any CARBO ceramic proppant and manufactured with a proprietary tracer uniformly distributed throughout each proppant grain. The tracer is permanently detectable, so evaluations can be performed and repeated at any time during the life of the well to monitor pack quality. The technology is used in cased hole and open hole completions in both vertical and horizontal wells to help you increase production and recovery.

### Identify gravel pack failures

Gravel pack failures can be identified by detecting the absence of the CARBONRT GP tracer. Understanding the location of any failures can be used to guide remedial operations. As a permanent tracer periodic logging runs can be used to evaluate pack integrity over the life of the well.

### Features and benefits in gravel pack applications

- Inert, permanent tracer that is safe and environmentally friendly - no special equipment, handling, permits or licenses required.
- Uniform distribution of tracer within each proppant grain - not a coating - cannot be dissolved or washed away
- The consistent distribution of the tracer throughout the gravel pack enables a highly accurate evaluation of gravel pack top and quantitative % annular fill
- Detected using pulsed neutron logging tools run at standard speeds
- Can be manufactured into any CARBO ceramic proppant and does not affect the physical properties



### CARBONRT confirms zone coverage and identifies voids

CARBONRT GP tracer technology is used to detect the top of the gravel pack to confirm coverage and quantitative % annular fill of the entire productive zone. Assuring full coverage avoids reduced production rates and enhances recovery.

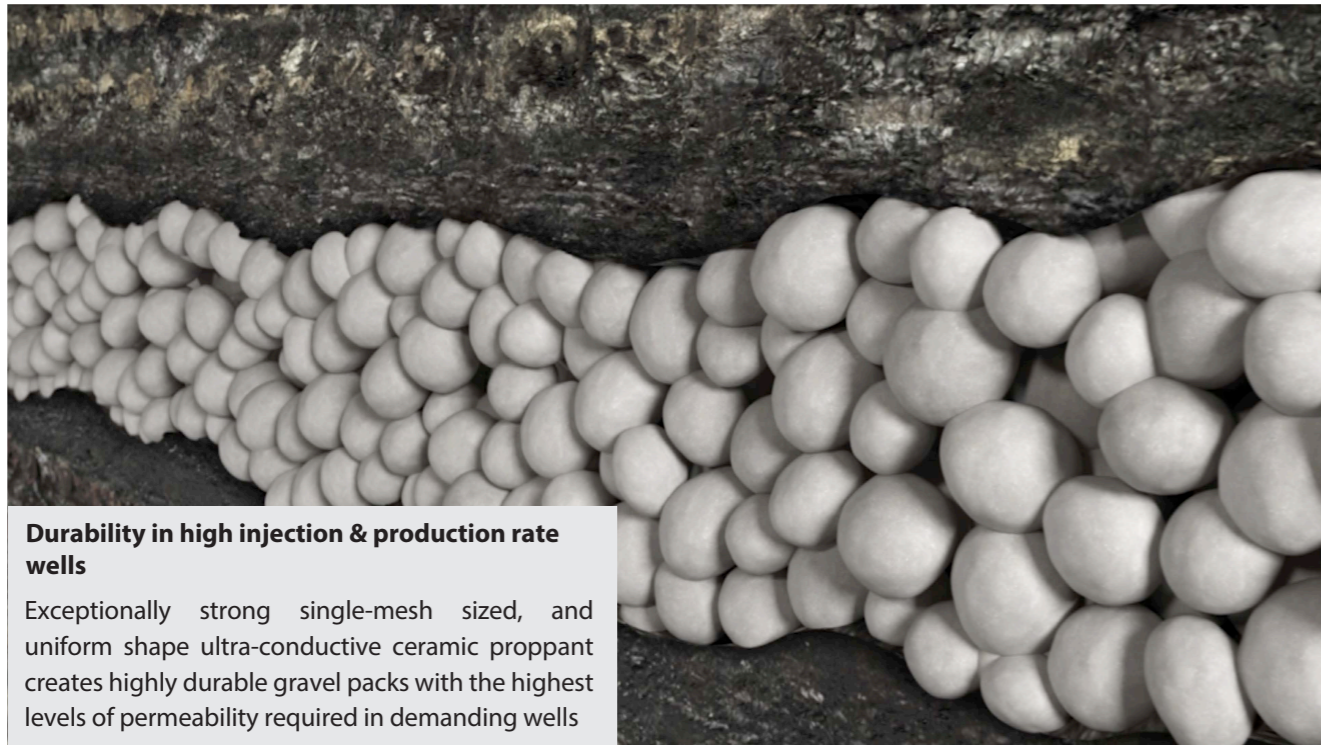
CARBONRT GP tracer technology allows identifying the presence of any channels or voids in the pack by directly measuring the location of the proppant and quantitative % annular fill. This information is used to assess if sand control or other remedial operations are required before a well is brought online.

### CARBONRT GP helps evaluate gravel pack quality

A well in south-west Canada was completed with a cased hole GP with 3 1/2" base pipe wire wrapped screens and blanks in 7.0" casing. The CARBONRT evaluation allowed to clearly identify the top of the fill covering the screens and 35' of blank pipe. The quantitative evaluation determined a 95% to 100% fill and 95% to 100% annular fill across the 115" of screens.

## KRYPTOSPHERE LD

Create an ultra-high conductivity gravel or frac pack to maximize productivity



**Durability in high injection & production rate wells**

Exceptionally strong single-mesh sized, and uniform shape ultra-conductive ceramic proppant creates highly durable gravel packs with the highest levels of permeability required in demanding wells

**KRYPTOSPHERE LD ultra-conductive, low-density ceramic proppant**

KRYPTOSPHERE® LD ultra-conductive, low-density ceramic proppant technology significantly exceeds the conductivity, compressive strength and durability of most conventional ceramic proppant. The improved performance is comparable and often exceeds that of intermediate density and bauxite ceramics while delivering the improved transport characteristics of a low-density proppant. The Mean Particle Diameter of single-mesh KRYPTOSPHERE 20, 25 and 35 approximates that of equivalent 16/30, 20/40 and 30/50 regular mesh proppant. Sand retention testing has proven equivalent sand retention for KRYPTOSPHERE compared to equivalent mesh sizes.

**Features and benefits in gravel pack applications:**

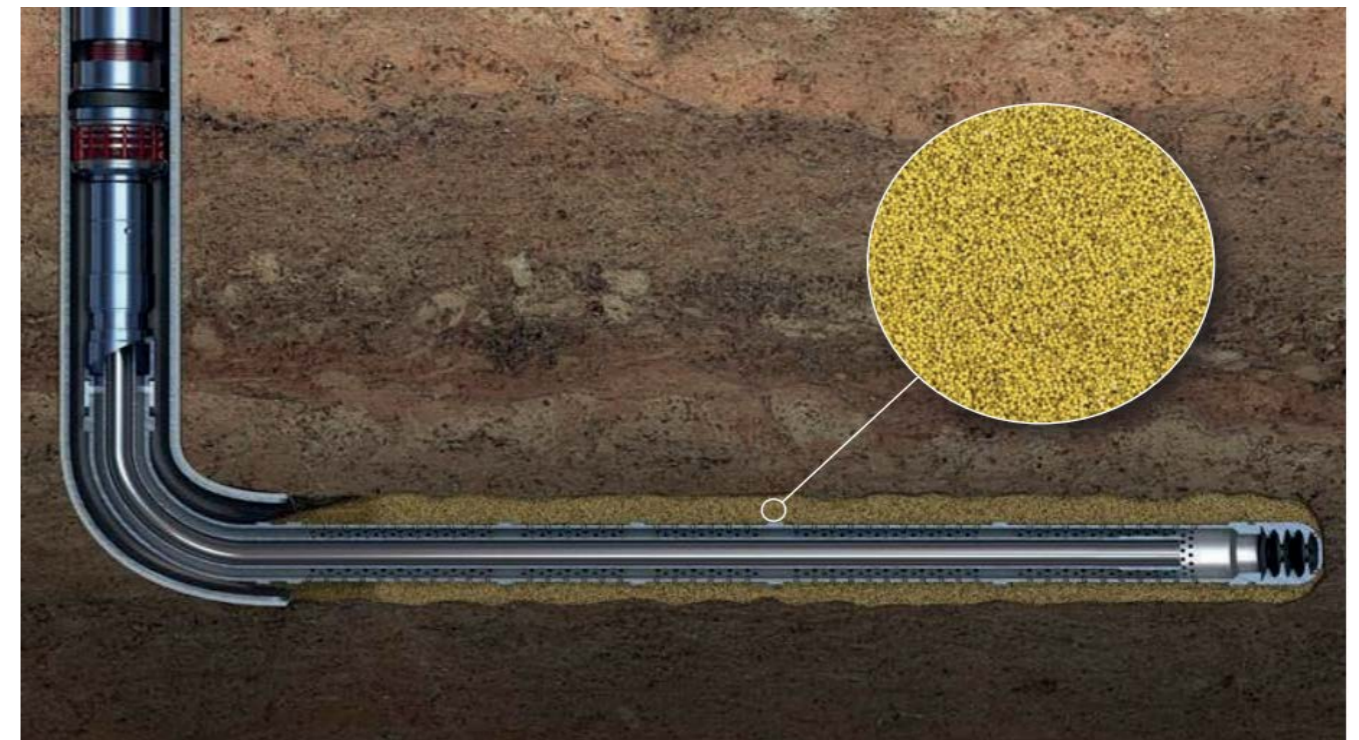
- Exceptional strength and durability maintain the highest flow rates and levels of permeability for the life of the well
- Single-mesh KRYPTOSPHERE LD can be manufactured in any size required to suit gravel pack, sand control and well completion requirements
- Creates a pack with more space to flow. More uniform pore throats reduce the pack tortuosity resulting in lower non-Darcy and multiphase pressure losses
- Improved proppant transport compared to bauxite based intermediate and high density ceramics for efficient gravel pack placement. The lower density also enables utilizing lower viscosity fluids and lower pump rates
- Single-sized KRYPTOSPHERE LD proppant particles create a more stable pack less prone rearrangement that may create voids compared to standard proppant

**The switch to KRYPTOSPHERE LD maximizes productivity in the Caspian Sea**

An operator in the Caspian Sea typically used light weight Ceramic proppant (LWP) in their sand control completion in high rate oil wells. Depending on the reservoir conditions the well architecture ranged from open to cased hole either utilizing gravel packs or fracpacks as the sand control method. Given the high permeability of these reservoirs the operator switched to KRYPTOSPHERE LD ultra-conductive proppant to maximize the well productivity. KRYPTOSPHERE LD single mesh, smooth surface and internal microstructure characteristics reduce non-Darcy and multiphase flow pressure losses as well as conductivity degradation due stress cycling unlocking the full reservoir potential.

## CARBOAIR / KRYPTOAIR

Enhanced gravel pack placement in complex conditions



**CARBO's AIR Technology high-transport, ultra low-density ceramics proppant technology overview**

CARBO's AIR Technology enables operators to efficiently create a high-quality gravel pack at low fluid viscosity and pump rates. The lower rate and viscosity help to maintain the formation under control and prevent fracturing it in wells with a tight reservoir and frac pressure window

Under radial flow conditions in a gravel pack completion where all production is passing through the pack, and perforation tunnels in cased hole, any impairment to pack permeability has a significant negative impact on well productivity. Gravel packing with CARBOAIR® and KRYPTOAIR® technologies has a high impact on completion efficiency resulting in a minimal completion skin and impairment to well productivity.

**Applications**

- Cased hole and open hole gravel packing in vertical, deviated and horizontal wells
- Gravel packing in low frac gradient and narrow frac formation pressure window environments
- Multi-path screen horizontal open hole gravel pack applications when using erosion-sensitive completion hardware

**Features and benefits in gravel pack applications:**

- Ultra low-density ceramic proppant with chemically engineered internal porosity that exceeds the conductivity, strength and durability of sand
- CARBOAIR apparent specific gravity of 2.0; approximately 25% lower than sand, resin-coated sand (RCS) or low-density ceramic (LDC)
- Enhanced transport characteristics: 30%-40% slower settling rates compared to sand, RCS and LDC
- KRYPTOAIR specific gravity of 1.6 provides an even lighter density proppant and enduring slurry density resulting in 40% lower density and 60% lower settling rate compared to sand, RCS and LDC

**Effective completion of a long open hole gravel pack in the North Sea**

A full annular pack was achieved in a challenging well with uphill heel to toe trajectory with a maximum angle of 103° and 250ft up dip over the length of the lateral. CARBOAIR technology enabled effective gravel transport at lower pumping rates without breaking down and damaging the formation.