



# + **DL**-RING<sup>™</sup> + Premium Connection:

## Meet demanding laboratory test requirements when coupled with VAM<sup>®</sup> TOP HT in VME type highly stressed loading applications.

More than 500 hours of tests have been carried out with the **DUOLINE**® internal lining coupled with DL-RING and VAM® TOP premium connections. The tests have been carried out at the V&M Tubes test facilities. They give to the industry the reference of performance for **DUOLINE**® + DL-RING + VAM® TOP HT Premium connection.

SAMPLES	
Material	API L80 seamless pipe and DUOLINE 20 liner
Size	7" OD with #29 & #32 weight
Connection	VAM® TOP HT Premium – 100% Tensile Efficiency
Liner Connec- tion System	<b>DL-</b> RING <sup>™</sup>





#### PURPOSE

Validate the performance of a DL-RING<sup>™</sup> option when combined with a field proven VAM® TOP HT Premium connection.

## RESULTS

#### **DL-RING BEHAVIOR** Make & Break perform-ance with VAM® TOP HT connection using:

- Green Dope
- CLEANWELL<sup>™</sup> option

**Ring integrity & shape** OK when used in overall tolerance range.

#### **RESISTANCE UNDER COMBINED LOADS**

#### Qualification done with Premium loads sequence including:

- Tension [up to 650 kips \*]
- Tension + Internal Pressure
- Internal Pressure [up to 10 000 psi in capped end \*]
- Internal Pressure + Compression
- Compression [up to 550 kips \*]

#### **BENDING RESISTANCE** Qualified with VAM® TOP HT connection up to:

• 30 degree / 100 feet ratio

Technical summaries of the tests are available on demand. They include description of tests plans and more technical data as VME envelops and load sequences.

\* Figures are related to the 7" weights used during the tests.

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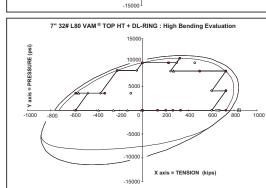
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7" 29# L80 VAM® TOP HT + DL-RING QUALIFICATION TEST : IP Combined Loads

-5000

-10000

-15000

-5000

7" 32# I 80 VAM® TOP HT CW + DI -RING: Rapid Depressurization Tes 15000

X axis = TENSION (kips

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psi)

PRESSURE

Y axis =

1000

PRESSURE

axis =

1000