

New Environmentally Friendly Thread Compound Qualified For DINO VAM®

DINO VAM semi-premium joint is a cost effective Threaded & Coupled connection for surface and intermediate casing applications. This connection was specifically designed to reduce rig operating cost by providing running reliability through no cross-threading and quick make-up

DINO VAM provides better sealing than API Buttress with coarse 3 Threads Per Inch (TPI) tapered hooked threads. DINO VAM relies upon the thread compound to ensure the superior sealing performances it was designed for.

In that frame, the VAM family is qualifying new thread compounds that are compliant with the most stringent environmental constraints already applicable in North Sea area.

VAM is pleased to announce that the Jetlube® Run-N-Seal® ECF was successfully qualified on 13 3/8" 72# N80 DINO VAM® at an independent testing facility.

Thread compound was evaluated through a severe testing procedure including:

- ✓ Multiple Make & Breaks,
- ✓ Water internal and external pressure tests,
- ✓ Internal pressure "gas kick" test.

Both the thread compound and the connection showed very good results. **DINO VAM** has proved its excellent resistance to galling as well as superior sealing performances.



As of today, VAM® approved dopes for **DINO VAM** are as follows:

Make-up dope	Manufacturer	OSPAR rating
API modified	Various	Black
2010NM Ultra	Bestolife™	Red
Run-N-Seal® ECF	Jetlube®	Yellow

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