

Portable Annulus Tester - PAT™

Automated and cost effective riser annulus testing

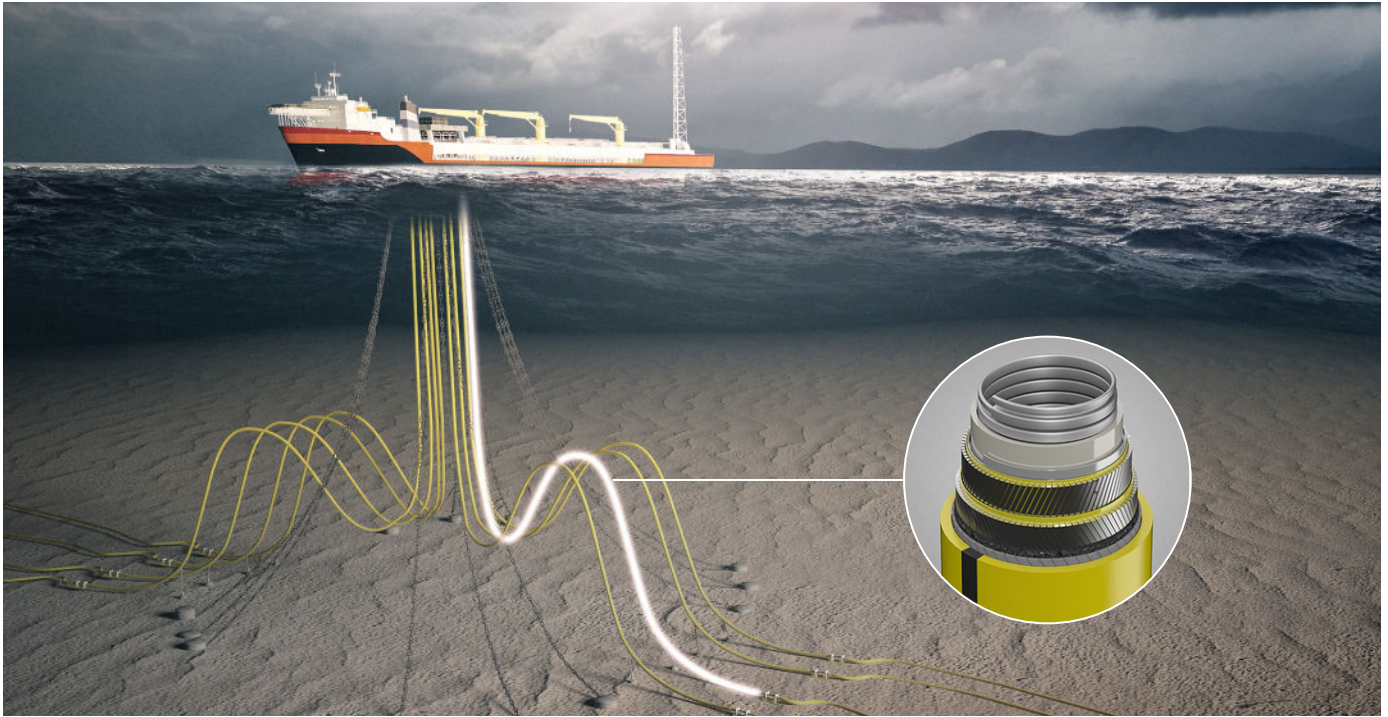
The Portable Annulus Tester PAT™ is an “Engineer-in-a-box” solution that removes the requirement for mobilising dedicated third-party personnel offshore.

The patent pending system is the first in the world to completely automate and digitise flexible riser annulus testing.

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KEY BENEFITS

- Operators avoid mobilising third-party personnel offshore
- Enables significant cost reduction compared to traditional annulus test methods
- Measures key asset integrity parameters
- Results are digitised and presented immediately during testing
- Provides high degree of flexibility when planning test campaigns
- Uses standardised algorithm of data interpretation to ensure consistent results and history of integrity assessments
- Streamlines logistics with small, portable unit
- Includes 24/7 4Subsea expert



PAT™ PORTABLE ANNULUS TESTER

Most oil companies operating flexible risers carry out annulus testing on an annual basis to ensure the integrity of the risers, and to detect anomalies early. The objectives of such tests are to verify the flexible riser outer sheath integrity and the functionality of the ventilation system. With the patent pending Portable Annulus Tester PAT™ we have eliminated the need to send two technicians or engineers offshore by helicopter to perform the tests.

The hand-carried test unit performs complete annulus tests, and algorithms are enabling the operator to take immediate action if anomalies are detected. The system presents results on the 4insight™ digital platform, accessible to both onshore and offshore personnel. PAT™ can also function as a long term monitoring device.



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FEATURES

- Automated annulus free volume testing (pressure and vacuum testing)
- Detects outer sheath breaches
- Detects blocked vent ports
- Detects liquid filling in annulus
- Hardware and software fail-safe mechanisms
- On-site test configuration/modification possibilities
- Touch screen display with live test progress and results
- Easy download of measured data to 4insight™
- Portable, easy-to-use device
- Training of client personell

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Dimensions:** 624 x 490 x 302 mm
- **Weight:** 28 kg
- **Power:** 100 - 240V AC
- **Power consumption:** < 250 W
- **Operating pressure range:** -1 - 3 barg
- **Design pressure:** 20 barg
- **Mechanical relief pressure:** 1 - 3.5 barg
- **Environmental protection rating:** IP 65
- **Ambient temperature range:** $-10^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_a \leq +40^{\circ}\text{C}$
- **Process medium temperature:** $-10 \dots +80^{\circ}\text{C}$
- **Free volume measurement accuracy:** $\pm 10\%$
- **Flow measurement accuracy:** $\pm 10\%$
- **Component EX classification:** II 3G, Ex d e nA IIC T4 Gc

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