

# **Technical Bulletin**

# **Resin Coated Proppants**



## **Description**

Prime Plus<sup>™</sup> proppants are an advanced, curable resin coated sand available in 16/30, 20/40, 30/50, and 40/70 mesh sizes. These proppants are designed for use in the major basins of North America where premium performance is required. They have a proven track record of delivering the industry's highest performing curable resin coated sand conductivity, resulting in improved well performance.

## **Typical Applications**

Fracture treatments:

- At closure stress up to:
  - 10,000 psi [69 MPa] (16/30 and 20/40)
  - 12,000 psi [83 MPa] (30/50 and 40/70)
- At bottom-hole static temperatures\* from:
  - 130 450°F [54 232°C] (16/30 and 20/40)
  - 110 450°F [43 232°C] (30/50 and 40/70)

#### **Technical Advantages and Benefits**

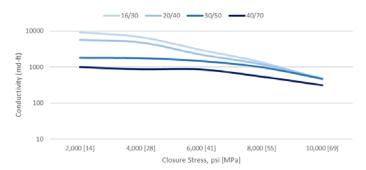
- High conductivity
- Proppant flowback control
- Proppant fines reduction
- Cyclic stress resistance
- Minimizes proppant embedment
- Reduces respirable silica dust exposure below PEL limits

## Conductivity

PropTester, Inc. Long-Term Baseline Procedure

Proppant Concentration: 2 lb<sub>m</sub>/ft<sup>2</sup> [9.8 kg/m<sup>2</sup>], Temp: 250°F [121°C]

2,000 [14]	4,000 [28]	6,000 [41]	8,000 [55]	10,000 [69]
Conductivity (md-ft)				
9,045	6,698	2,955	1,358	454
5,586	4,762	2,190	1,191	483
1,807	1,752	1,461	987	469
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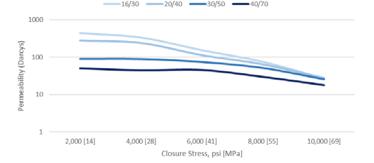


#### **Permeability**

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Closure Stress, psi [MPa]	2,000 [14]	4,000 [28]	6,000 [41]	8,000 [55]	10,000 [69]
Size	Permeability (Darcy)				
16/30	442	335	154	75	27
20/40	279	241	114	65	28
30/50	91	90	75	52	26
40/70	51	45	46	30	18



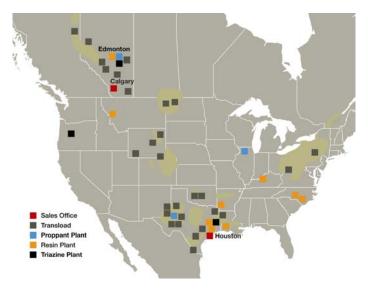
<sup>\*</sup> Does not require a low temperature consolidation aid down to recommended temperatures.

Chemical Properties	Typical
Composition	resin coated, northern white frac sand
Resin Type	thermosetting, curable
Color*	light green
Solubility, weight %	
in water, brine & HCI	0.0
in HCI/HF acid, API RP 19C	≤ 0.3
in oil	0.0

<sup>\*</sup>May vary due to white substrate hue variation. Color does not influence performance.

Physical Properties	Typical					
Mesh Size	16/30	20/40	30/50	40/70		
Physical State	solid granule					
Specific Gravity	2.59	2.63	2.60	2.59		
Bulk Density						
g/cm <sup>3</sup> [lb/gal]	1.53 [12.8]	1.47 [12.3]	1.45 [12.1]	1.45 [12.1]		
Pipe Fill Factor						
cm <sup>3</sup> /g [gal/lb]	0.653 [0.0782]	0.680 [0.0813]	0.690 [0.0826]	0.690 [0.0826]		
Specific Volume						
cm³/g [gal/lb]	0.386 [0.0463]	0.380 [0.0455]	0.385 [0.0461]	0.386 [0.0463]		

# North America Manufacturing and Distribution Network



Hexion continues to strategically locate transloads and proppant plants near the major shale plays in North America to meet the industry's increasing need for resin coated proppants.



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