

PathFinder Energy Services

Katy, TX

Non Slip Steel Plate used in Testing Lab at PathFinder Energy Services

Company: PathFinder Energy Services

Location: Katy, TX

Industry: Oil and Gas

Website: www.slb.com/services/drilling/mwd_lwd.aspx

PathFinder collects high quality data for geosteering and formation evaluation which is used to determine the ability of a borehole to produce petroleum. PathFinder also delivers the real-time data at transmission rates quadruple the industry standard. The company merged with Smith International, and has joined Schlumberger. PathFinder is now the Schlumberger MLWD service provider in high-volume environments, including North America land-based operations. PathFinder has access to the full resources of Schlumberger and employs fit-for-purpose technologies.

The Situation:

PathFinder Energy Services contacted **SlipNOT®** to find a replacement for a previous pad that was not holding the test pipe in place with an electro-dynamic shaker. Within the electro-dynamic shaker vibration is applied radially to the side of the pipe. When applying movement in the direction of the pipe axis the previous non slip product was causing the test pipe to slip into the clamping cradles.



SlipNOT® Project Summary

- 1/8" x 12" x 24" Grade 1 steel plate
- **SlipNOT®**'s steel plates replaced PathFinder's previous product, allowing PathFinder to gather more accurate data during testing.

The Solution:

PathFinder ordered 1/8" x 12" x 24 Grade 1 Steel on Steel Grip Plate® to replace the old product that was allowing the test pipes to move during testing. The rugged and slip resistant qualities of **SlipNOT®** steel plates are ideal for ensuring the test pipe is to remain in place during testing. Steel was chosen due to the file hard surface and minimal wear characteristics.

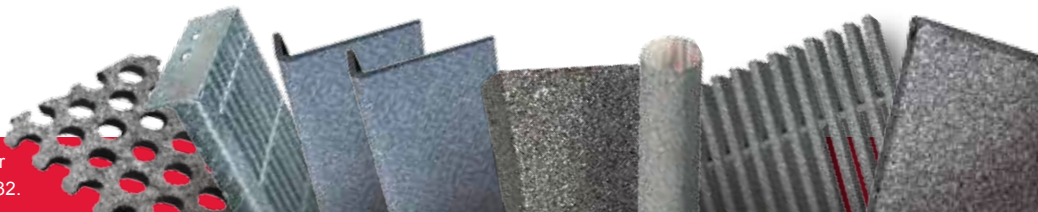
The Impact:

By replacing the old product with **SlipNOT®**'s steel Grip Plate®, PathFinder Energy Services is able to gather more accurate and precise data during testing and doesn't have to worry about the test pipe moving when being tested by the electro-dynamic shaker. **SlipNOT®**'s steel non slip coating retains traction during vigorous testing and frequent use in the lab.



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