

# ON-SITE WATER ANALYSIS OF HYDRAULIC FRACTURING WATERS

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# HACH COMPANY: A GLOBAL LEADER IN WATER ANALYTICS

- Over 75 years of analytics expertise in water
  - 1933: Dr. Bruno Lange GmbH founded in Berlin
  - 1947: Hach founded in Ames, Iowa
  - 1999: Acquired by Danaher Corporation (\$13B in Revenue, 2010)



- Leader in laboratory and process monitoring for:
  - Municipal drinking and wastewater
  - Industrial wastewater and utilities
- Commitment to customer value creation
  - Strong investment in R&D and acquired technologies
    - 527 patents covering 130 patent families
  - Highest quality products with reliable delivery
  - Leadership in customer service, technical support, and training



## **IMPORTANCE OF WATER TESTING**

Туре	Key Questions	Role of Water Quality Data
Influent (source)	<ul> <li>It costs \$400K to \$700K to transport water to site, how do I validate the product to avoid costly issues?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provide selection/acceptance criteria of purchased water prior to a frac job</li> <li>Maximize compatibility with fracturing additives and avoid interferences</li> </ul>
Reuse (flowback)	<ul> <li>How do I determine if the water is acceptable for reuse?</li> <li>What is the best method for treating the water?</li> <li>How do I avoid over/under treating?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Optimize blending and onsite treatment</li> <li>Avoid interferences with friction reducers –TDS (Chloride)</li> <li>Prevent down hole plugging – TSS, Bacteria</li> <li>Minimize formation of precipitates – Barium, Iron, Hardness, Silica, Strontium, Sulfates</li> <li>Protect capital equipment from corrosion – Bacteria, Dissolved Oxygen</li> </ul>
Disposal (flowback/ produced)	<ul><li>How much will it cost to treat the water?</li><li>What are my disposal options?</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Data for reuse vs. disposal decisions</li> <li>Comply with regulations</li> </ul>

Water quality information is key to avoiding costly issues and achieving long term well performance



### **Hydraulic Fracturing Water Analysis**



Measuring regularly at different points in the process can result in significant cost savings and early identification of potential problems.



## HYDRAULIC FRACTURING WATER ANALYSIS KIT

- Includes instruments, reagents, and methods to support parameters critical to hydraulic fracturing applications:
  - Alkalinity
  - Bacteria: Sulfate-reducing (SRB), Ironrelated (IRB), Slime-forming (SLYM)
  - Barium
  - Chloride
  - Conductivity
  - Hardness
  - Iron
  - рН
  - Sulfate





- Provides real-time, on-site results No need to spend the time and money to send samples to a regional lab!
- Supports analysis of:
  - Source water
  - Produced water
  - Frac fluid
  - Flowback water
  - Water treatment
  - Drilling fluids
  - Enhanced oil recovery



Additional parameters may be added as needed

The newly developed methods can provide real-time field results for key hydraulic fracturing waters via a portable kit



# **OTHER KEY LAB & FIELD PRODUCTS**

#### <u>Instruments</u>

• 2100Q Portable Turbidimeter



- DR 2800 Portable
   Spectrophotometer
- DR 3900 Benchtop
   Spectrophotometer
- TSS Portable Probe
- MP-6 Meter







### HQd IntelliCAL<sup>™</sup> Probes

- Chloride ISE
- Dissolved Oxygen
- ORP

#### **Chemistries**

- Boron
- Bromine
- Silica
- Chlorine / Chlorine Dioxide
- Manganese
- Phosphate
- Ferrous Iron
- BARTS (Heterotrophic Bacteria)





### **CONTINUOUS MONITORING**

### **Robust Online Analyzers**

- Mount directly into the treatment process for continuous analysis of:
  - Chlorine

- Suspended Solids

- Conductivity
- Dissolved Oxygen
- Oil in water
- рН

- Total Organic Carbon
- Turbidity
- UV transmittance
- And many more





Monitor continuously and adjust processes in real-time to optimize treatment effectiveness and reduce costs

