

**LWD 1**

**Spacer Stack Calculations**

# Spacer Stack Calculations Objectives

**At the completion of this presentation you should be able to:**

- 1. Describe the purpose of the spacer stack.**
- 2. Describe the measurements that are required.**
- 3. Select the correct length of spacer stack within the tolerance of the system.**

# What's a Spacer Stack?

- **A series of washers that fill the space between the top of spring carrier and the pin of the drill collar above the tool.**

# What's a Spring Carrier?

**A series of springs that apply pressure to the top of the flow tube to stop it vibrating axially.**



# Two types of Spring Carriers



# What makes up a Spacer Stack?

## Spacers

–5 sizes

–1, 0.5, 0.25, 0.1, 0.05  
inch



# What makes up a Spacer Stack?

Spacers

**2" Baffle Plate**



# What does it do?

- **Applies the correct compression to the top of the flow tube (1200, 650 & Slimhole only) when the collar above is installed.**
  - Too much compression will crush the flow tube
  - Too little compression allows axial movement
- **Superslim uses an adjustable spacer.**



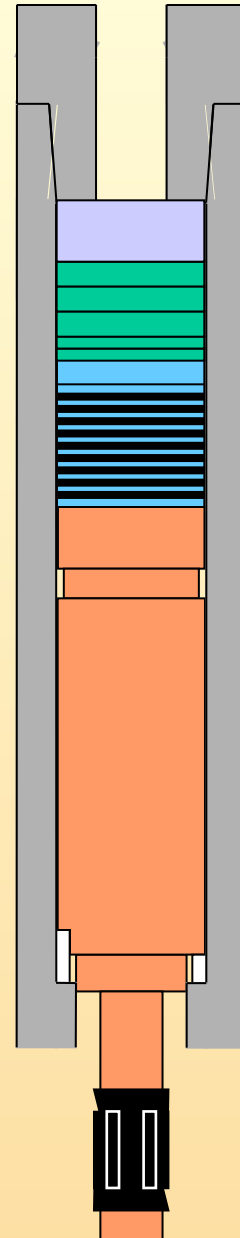
# Where does it go?

Spacer Stack

Spring Stack

Flow Tube

HOS/HOC



# What happens when it's the right length?

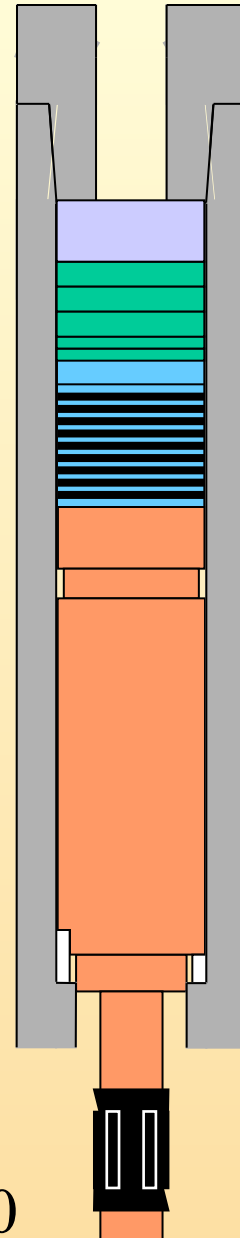
- **Correct compression applied to the flow tube assembly.**

Spacer Stack

Spring Stack

Flow Tube

HOS/HOC



# What happens if it's too short?

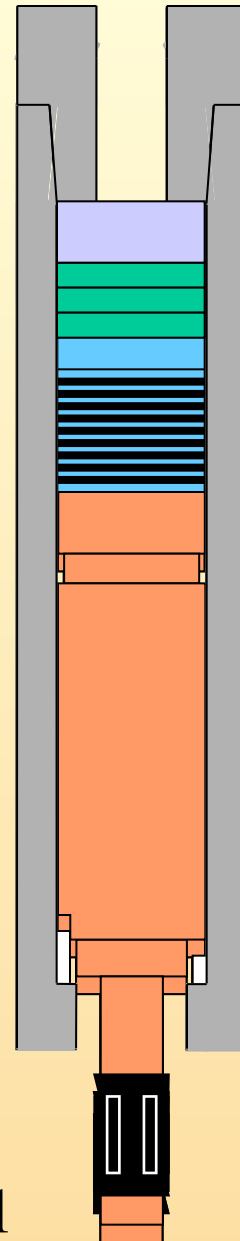
- Flow tube assembly can move up and down axially
- Vibration damages tool
- Tool failure

Spacer Stack

Spring Stack

Flow Tube

HOS/HOC



# What happens if it's too long?

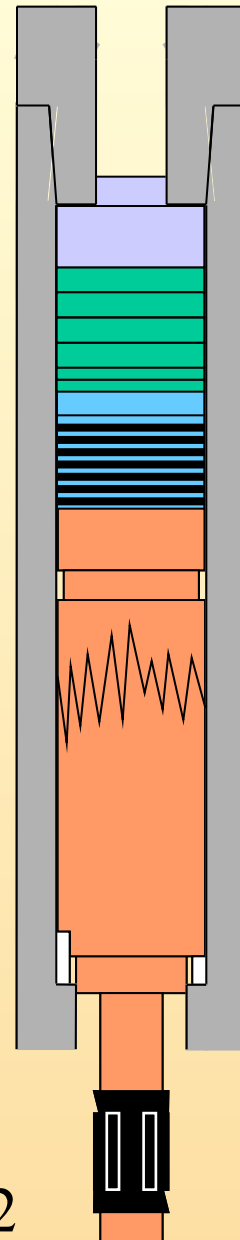
- Flow tube can be crushed
- Tool failure

Spacer Stack

Spring Stack

Flow Tube

HOS/HOC

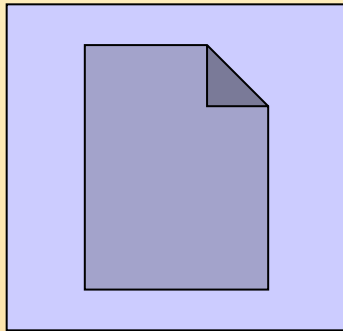


# Measurements

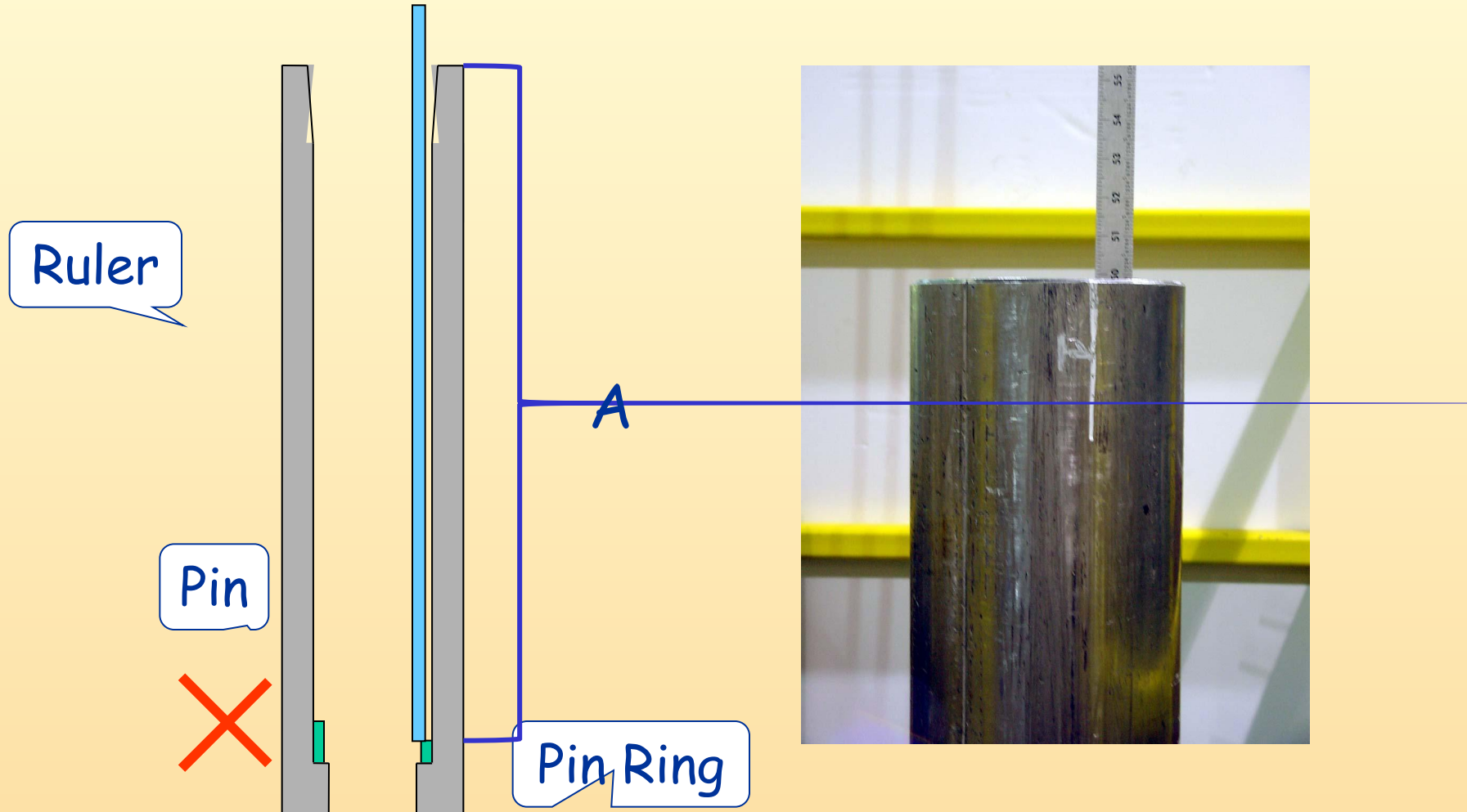
- **Measure**
  - HOS/HOC bore depth from connection face to pin ring
  - Flow Tube length from bottom ring shoulder to face of Fish Neck
  - Spring stack length and type
  - Drill collar pin length

# What Do I Do With The Measurements?



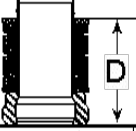
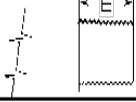
- **Fill in the Spacer Stack Calculation Form (to view click link below)**



# HOC/HOS Bore Depth

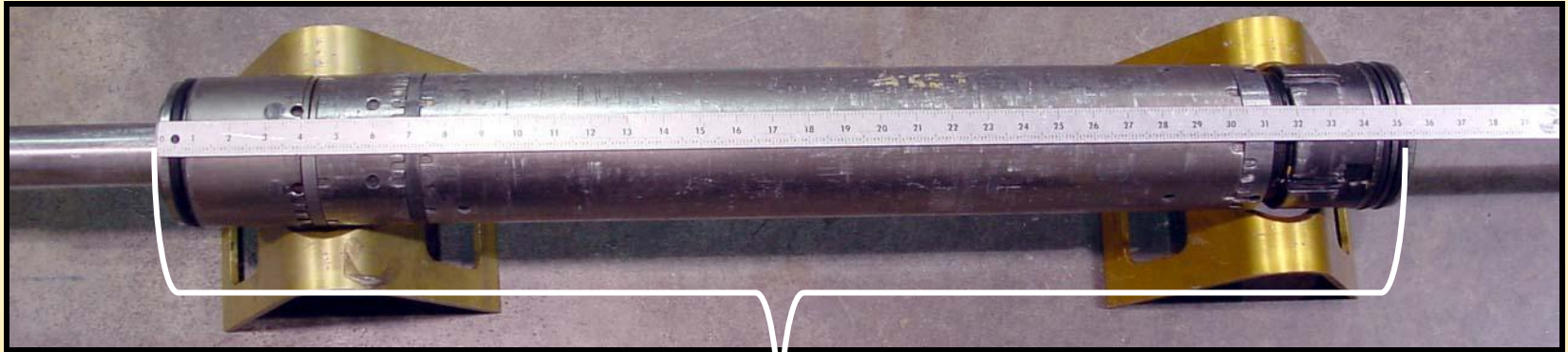


# HOC/HOS Bore Depth

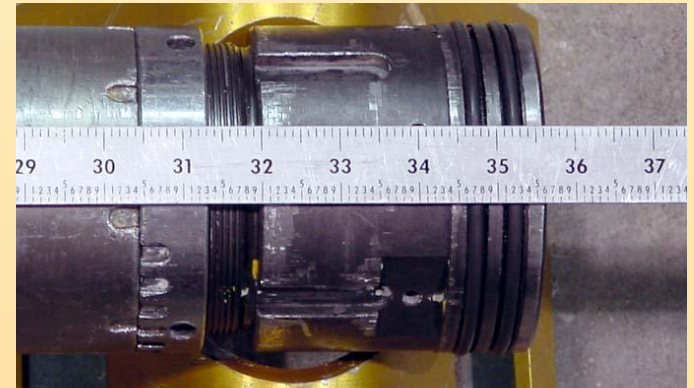
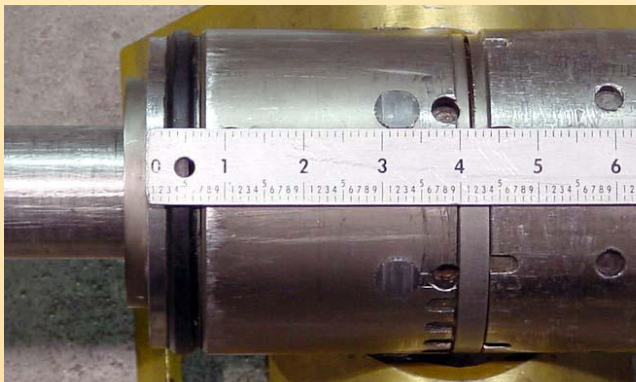
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MWD Run No.				
HOS/HOC Serial No.				
HOS/HOC Bore Depth to Pin Ring		A	50.35	
Flow Tube Length		B	—	—
Check Dimension C = A – B		C	=	=
Spring Stack Length		D	—	—
Top Pin Length		E	—	—
Compression		+0.325"	+0.625"	+0.625"
Spacer Stack Height = C – D – E + Compression		=	=	=
Top Pin Length		E		
Compression		–0.325"	–0.625"	–0.625"
Check Dimension F = E – Compression		F	=	=
Installation Tolerance		±0.05"	±0.1"	±0.1"





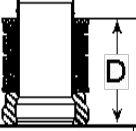
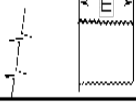
# Flow Tube Length



B



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Flow Tube Length 	B	–	– 35.65	–
Check Dimension C = A – B	C	=	=	=
Spring Stack Length 	D	–	–	–
Top Pin Length 	E	–	–	–
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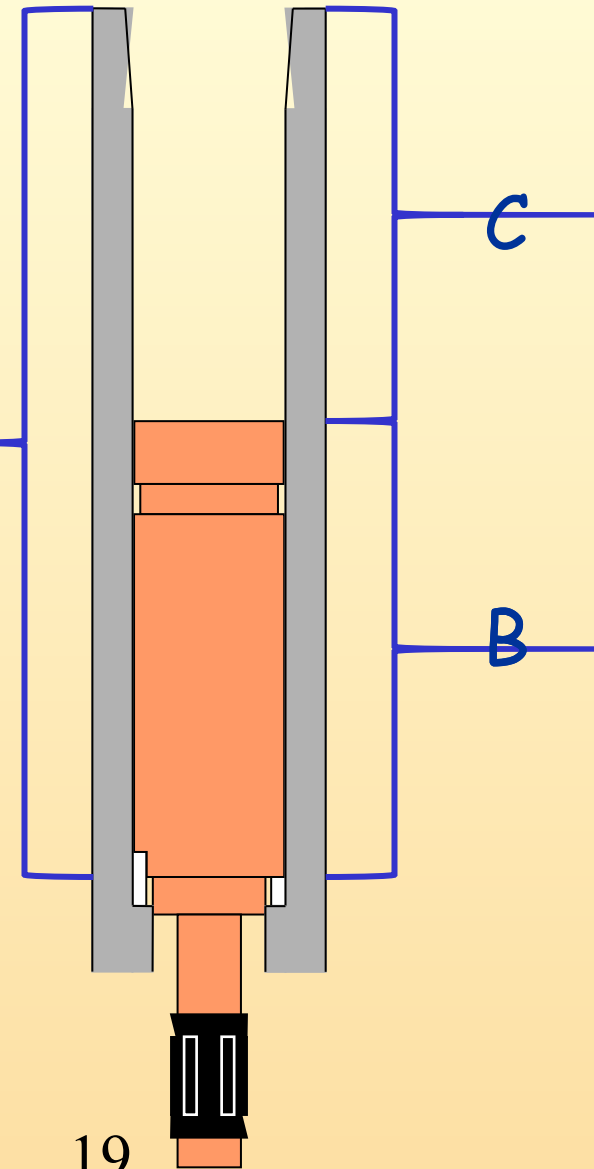
# Calculations

## Check Dimension C

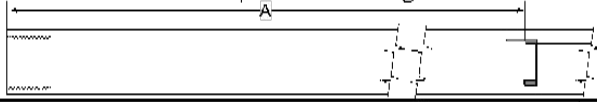

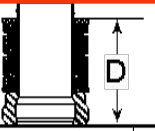
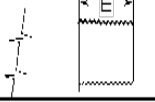
$$C = A - B$$

After installing the flow tube assembly, measure from the face of the HOS/HOC connection to the top of the fish neck.

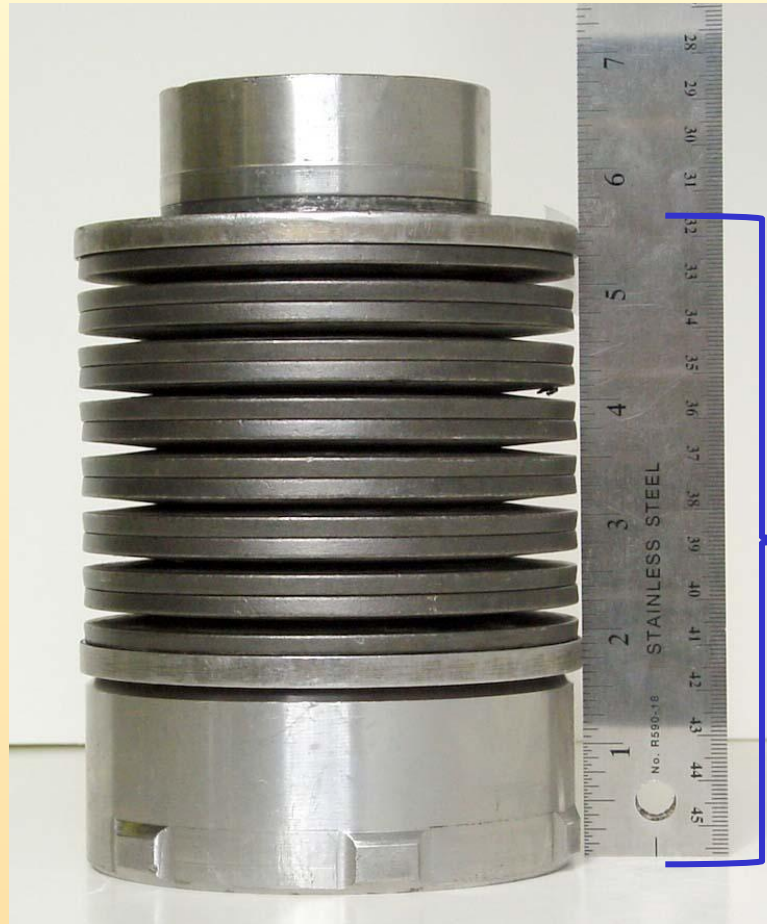
If this measurement equals C the flow tube assembly is properly seated.



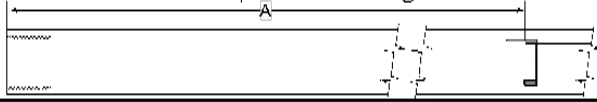
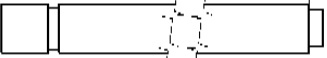
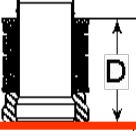
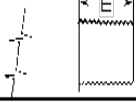
# Calculations

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MWD Run No.				
HOS/HOC Serial No.				
HOS/HOC Bore Depth to Pin Ring 	A		50.35	
Flow Tube Length 	B	–	– 35.65	–
Check Dimension C = A – B	C	=	= 14.7	=
Spring Stack Length 	D	–	–	–
Top Pin Length 	E	–	–	–
Compression		+0.325"	+0.625"	+0.625"
Spacer Stack Height = C – D – E + Compression		=	=	=
Top Pin Length	E			
Compression		–0.325"	–0.625"	–0.625"
Check Dimension F = E – Compression	F	=	=	=
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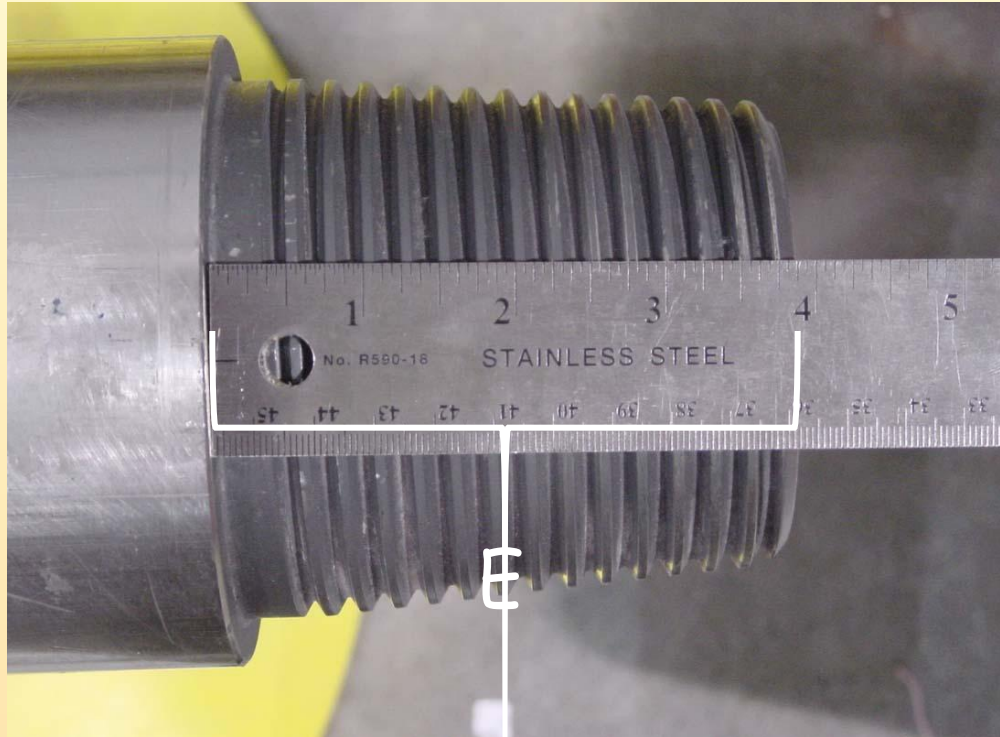
# Spring Stack Length and Type



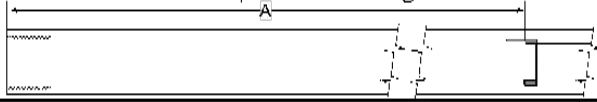

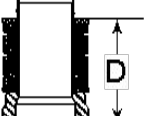
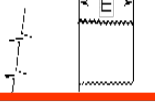
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Flow Tube Length 	B	–	– 35.65	–
Check Dimension C = A – B	C	=	= 14.7	=
Spring Stack Length 	D	–	– 5.60	–
Top Pin Length 	E	–	–	–
Compression		+0.325"	+0.625"	+0.625"
Spacer Stack Height = C – D – E + Compression		=	=	=
Top Pin Length	E			
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# Pin Length



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Spring Stack Length 	D	–	– 5.60	–
Top Pin Length 	E	–	– 4.40	–
Compression		+0.325"	+0.625"	+0.625"
Spacer Stack Height = C – D – E + Compression		=	=	=
Top Pin Length	E			
Compression		–0.325"	–0.625"	–0.625"
Check Dimension F = E – Compression	F	=	=	=
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# Calculations

## Exact Height

(No spring stack compression)

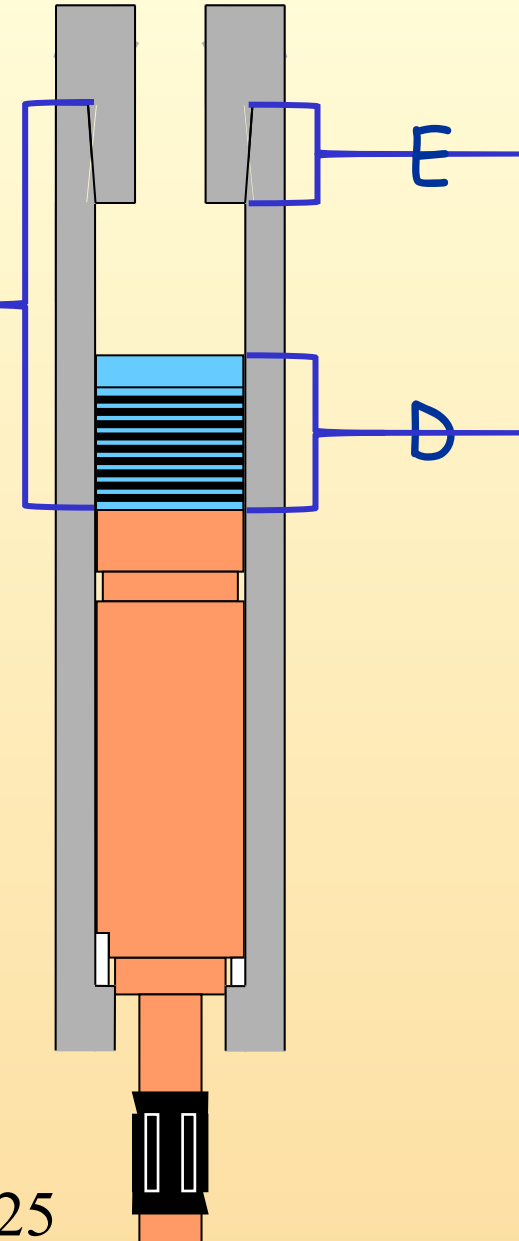
$$= C - D - E$$

However, we must compress the spring stack. The amount of compression must be added.

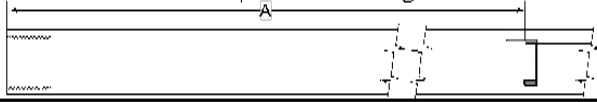

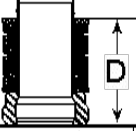
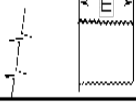
## Spacer Stack Height

$$= C - D - E + \text{Compression}$$

Spring Stack



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Spacer Stack Height = C – D – E + Compression		=	= 5.325	=
Top Pin Length	E			
Compression		–0.325"	–0.625"	–0.625"
Check Dimension F = E – Compression	F	=	=	=
Installation Tolerance		±0.05"	±0.1"	±0.1"

# Calculations

2" Baffle Plate

## Final Check Dimension F

$$F = E - \text{Compression}$$

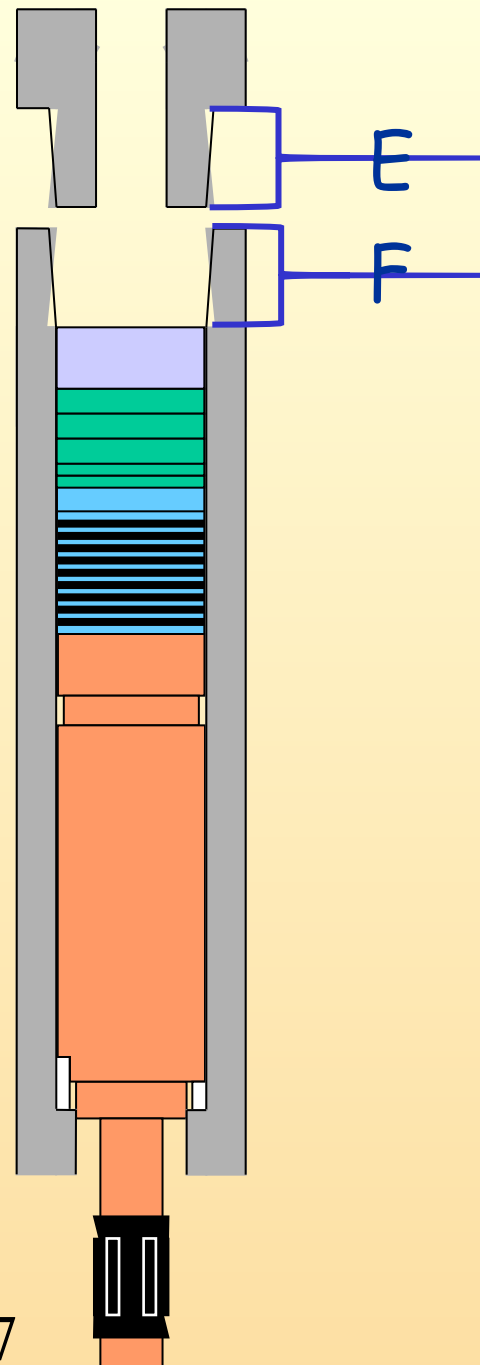
Spacers

After installing the flow tube, spring stack, and spacer stack (includes 2" baffle plate), measure from the face of the HOS/HOC connection to the top of the 2" baffle plate.

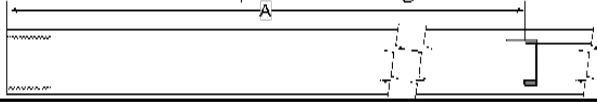

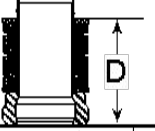
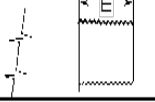
If this measurement is different from F by more than the installation tolerance

**STOP.**

Spring Stack



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Spacer Stack Height = C – D – E + Compression		=	= 5.325	=
Top Pin Length	E		4.40	
Compression		–0.325"	–0.625"	–0.625"
Check Dimension F = E – Compression	F	=	= 3.775	=
Installation Tolerance		±0.05"	±0.1"	±0.1"

# How much Compression?

- **Softmount 1200 and 650 System**
  - 0.625 inch or 16 mm
- **Softmount Slimhole System**
  - 0.400 inch or 10 mm

# How much Compression?

- **Hardmount 1200 System**
  - 0.450 inch or 11 mm
- **Hardmount 650 System**
  - 0.200 inch or 5 mm
- **Hardmount Slimhole System**
  - 0.300 inch or 8 mm

# How accurate do I need to be?

- **Softmount 1200 and 650 System Installation Tolerance**
  - **+/- 0.1 inch or +/- 3.0 mm**
- **Softmount Slimhole System Installation Tolerance**
  - **+/- 0.05 inch or +/- 1.0 mm**

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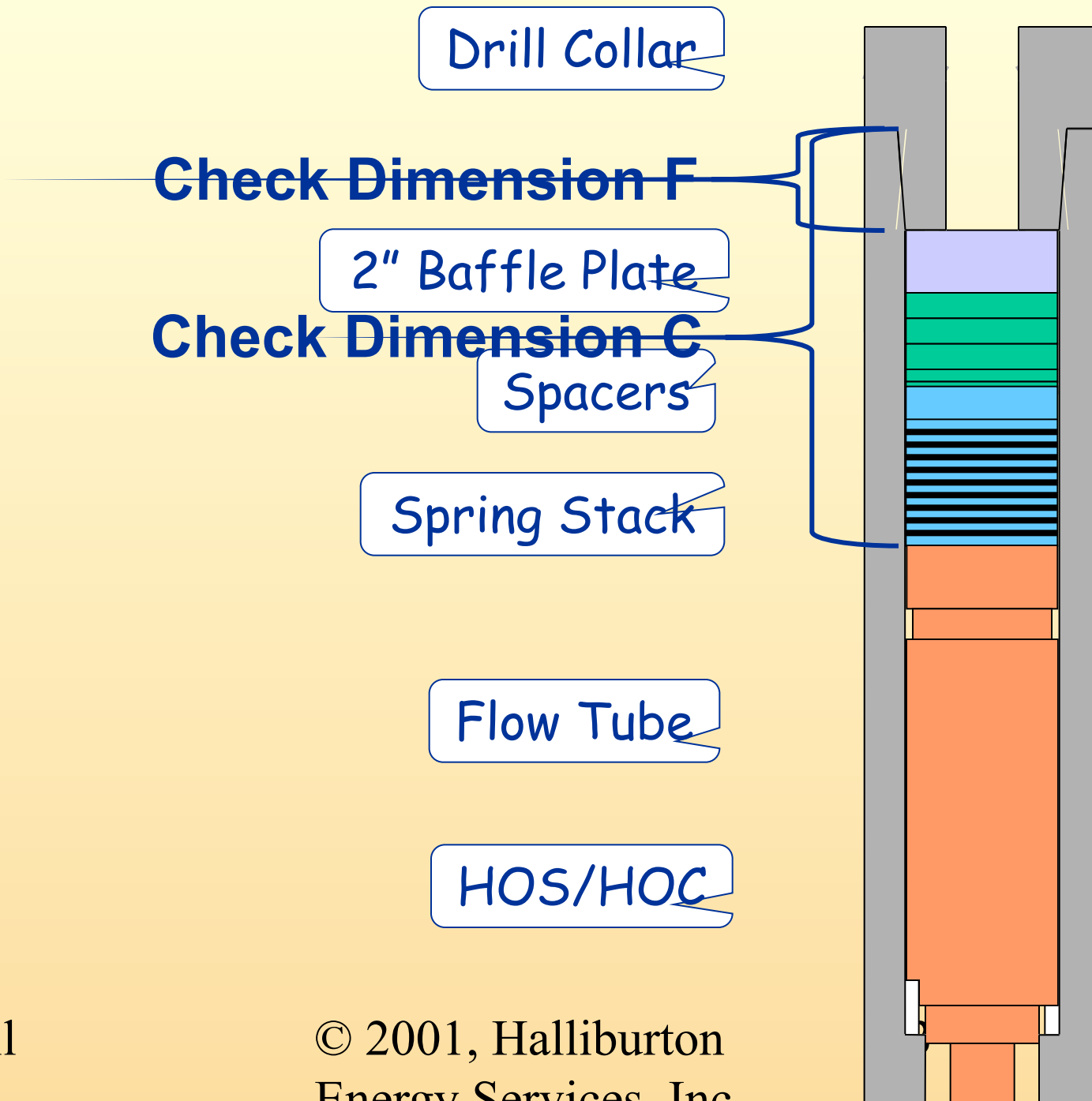
- **Hardmount**

## **Installation Tolerance**

### **Slimhole, 650, 1200 Systems**

– **+ 0.05 / - 0.0 inch or + 1.0 / - 0.0 mm**





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