

LWD 1

Spacer Stack Calculations

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- 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?

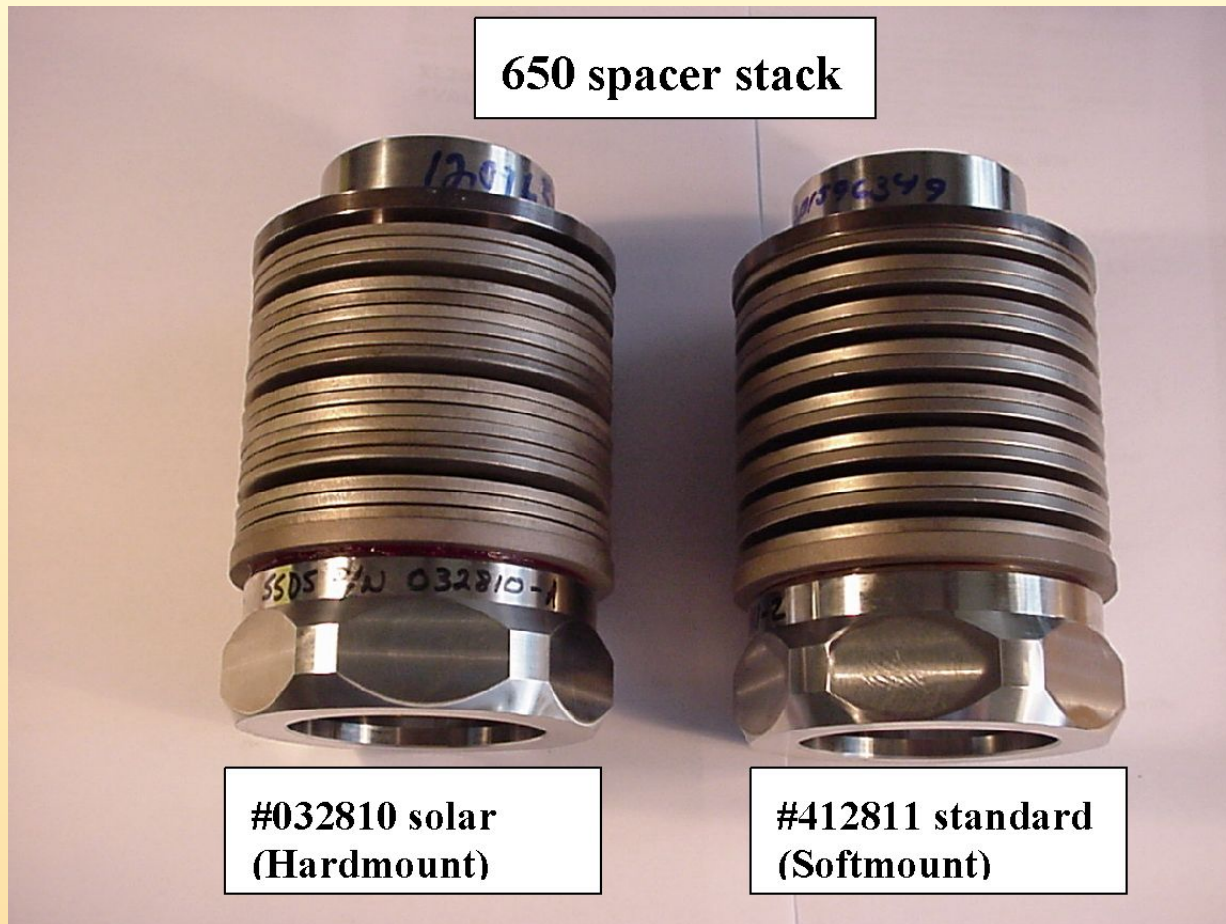
- **A series of washers that fill the space between the top of spring carrier and the pin of the drill collar above the tool.**

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.**

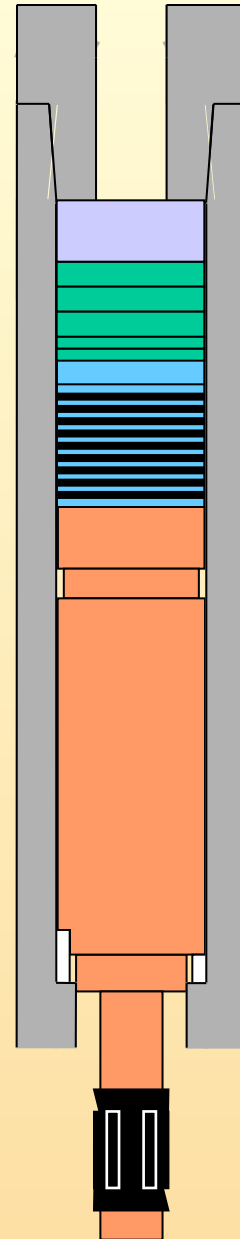
Where does it go?

Spacer Stack

Spring Stack

Flow Tube

HOS/HOC



What happens when it's the right length?

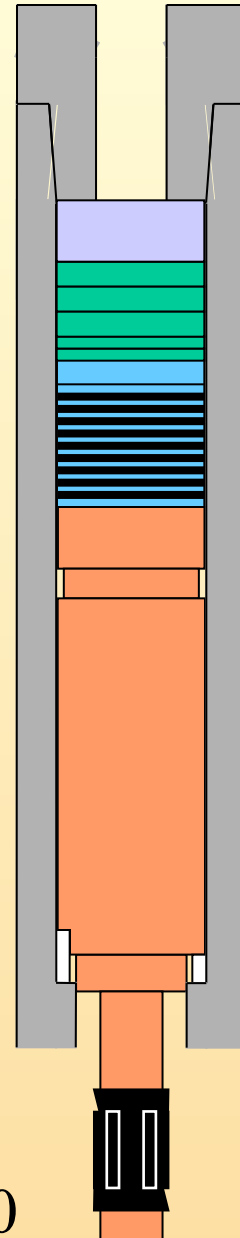
- Correct compression applied to the flow tube assembly.

Spacer Stack

Spring Stack

Flow Tube

HOS/HOC



What happens if it's too short?

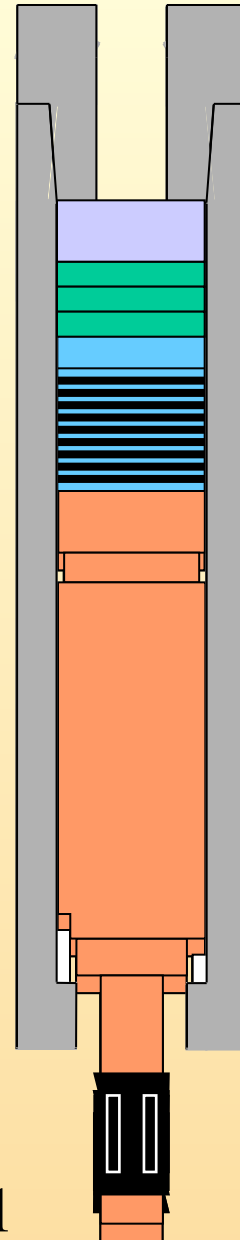
- Flow tube assembly can move up and down axially
- Vibration damages tool
- Tool failure

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Spring Stack

Flow Tube

HOS/HOC



What happens if it's too long?

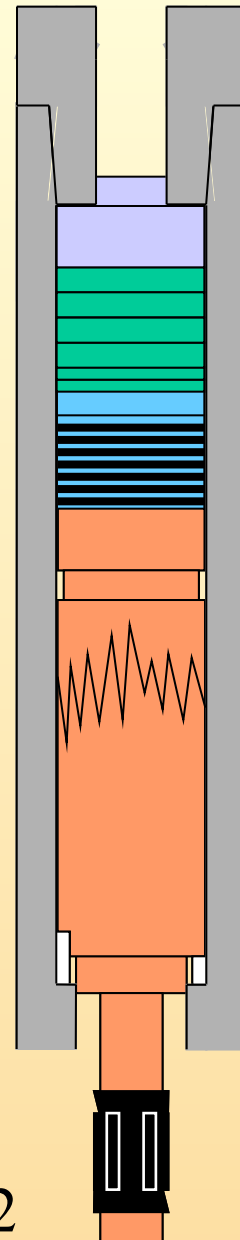
- Flow tube can be crushed
- Tool failure

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HOS/HOC

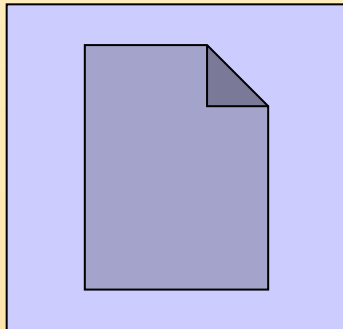


Measurements

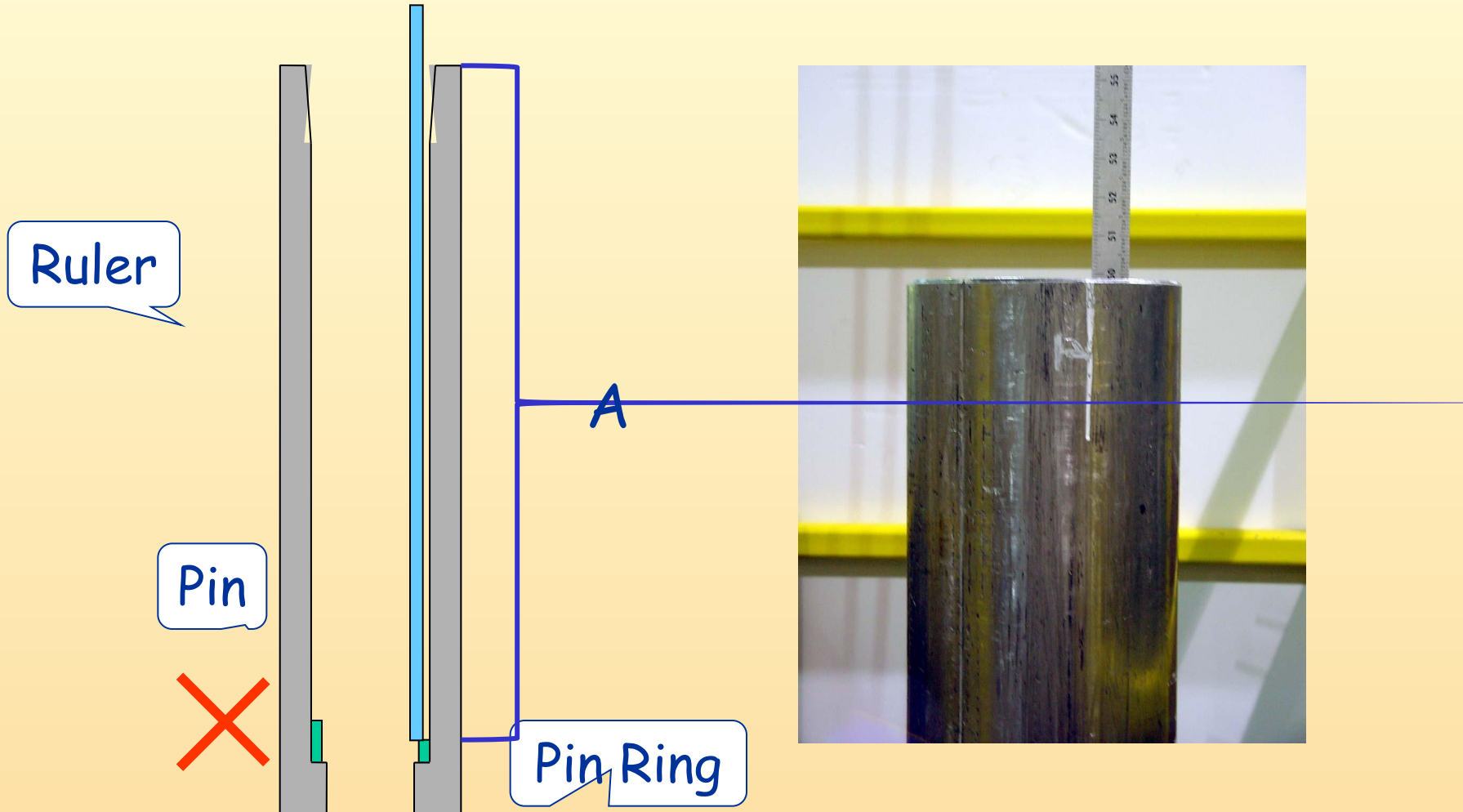
- **Measure**
 - HOS/HOC bore depth from connection face to pin ring
 - Flow Tube length from bottom ring shoulder to face of Fish Neck
 - Spring stack length and type
 - Drill collar pin length

What Do I Do With The Measurements?



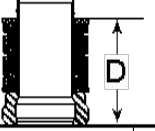
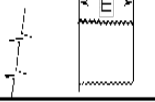
- **Fill in the Spacer Stack Calculation Form (to view click link below)**



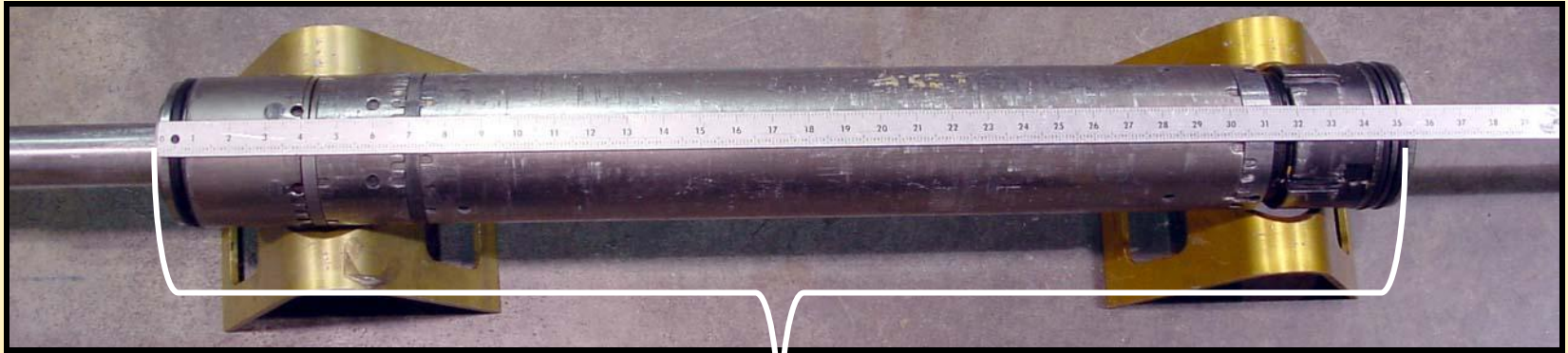
HOC/HOS Bore Depth



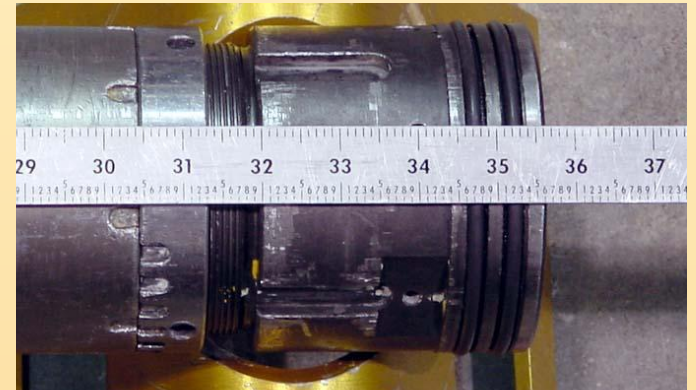
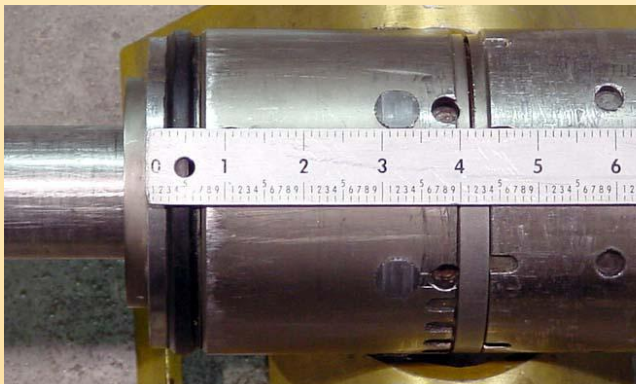
HOC/HOS Bore Depth

		Slimhole (Hard Mount)	650 System	1200 System
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"


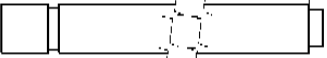
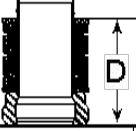
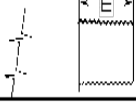
Flow Tube Length



B



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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 =	=	=
Spring Stack Length		D	-	-
Top Pin Length		E	-	-
Compression		+0.325"	+0.625"	+0.625"
Spacer Stack Height = C - D - E + Compression		=	=	=
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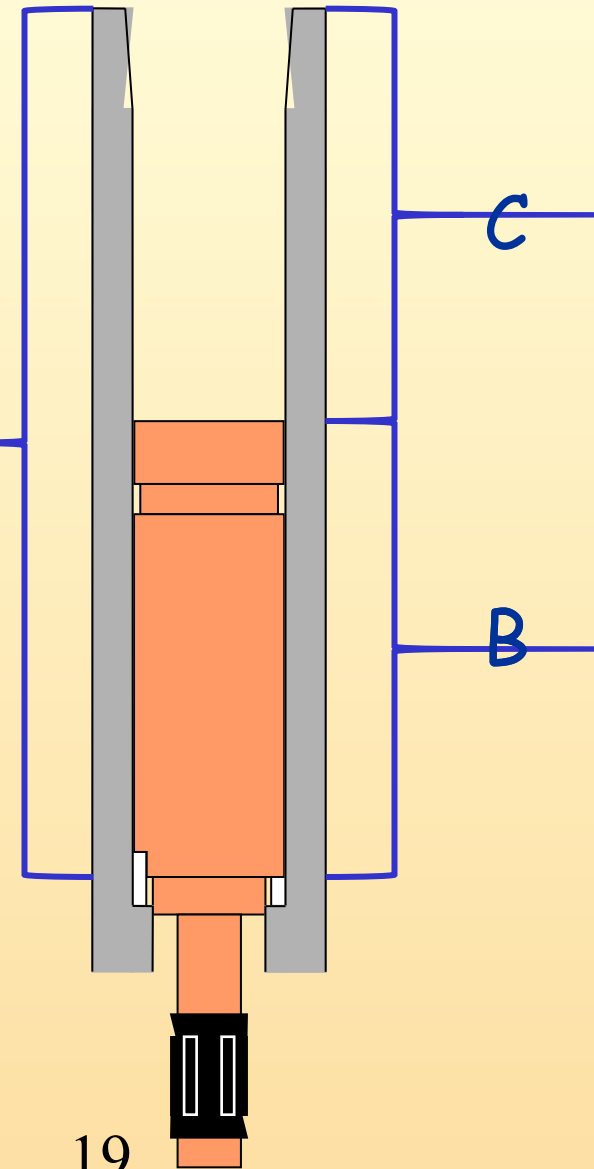
Calculations

Check Dimension C

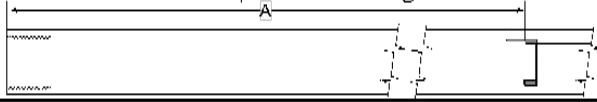

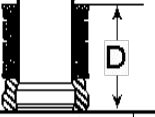
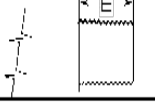
$$C = A - B$$

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

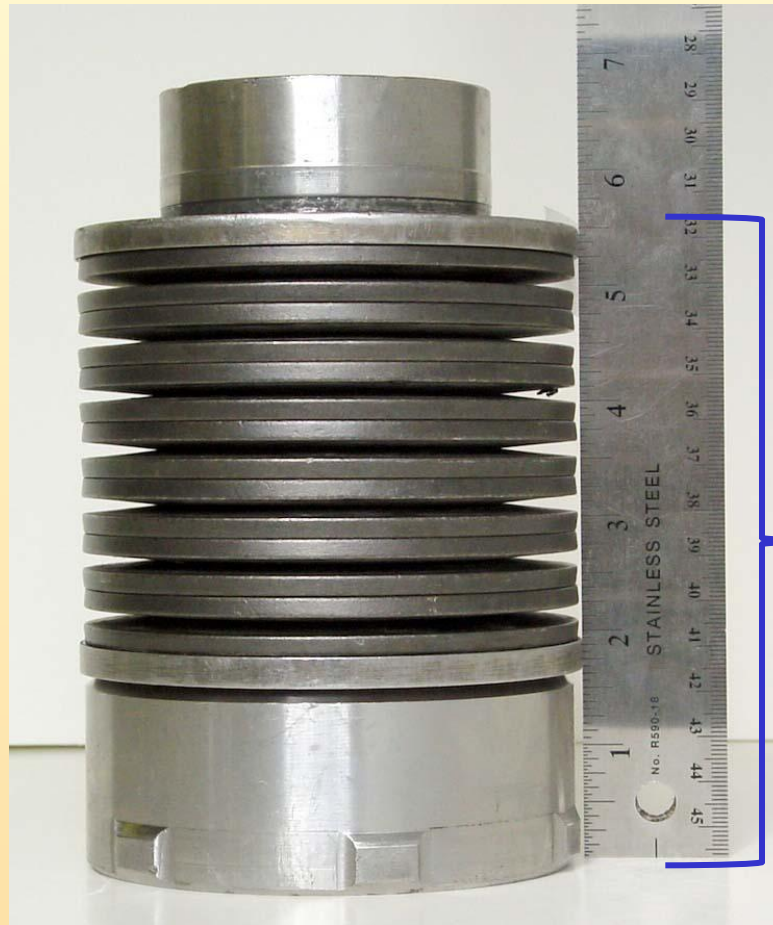
If this measurement equals C the flow tube assembly is properly seated.



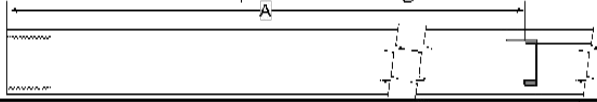

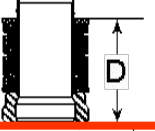
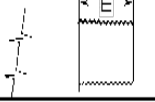
Calculations

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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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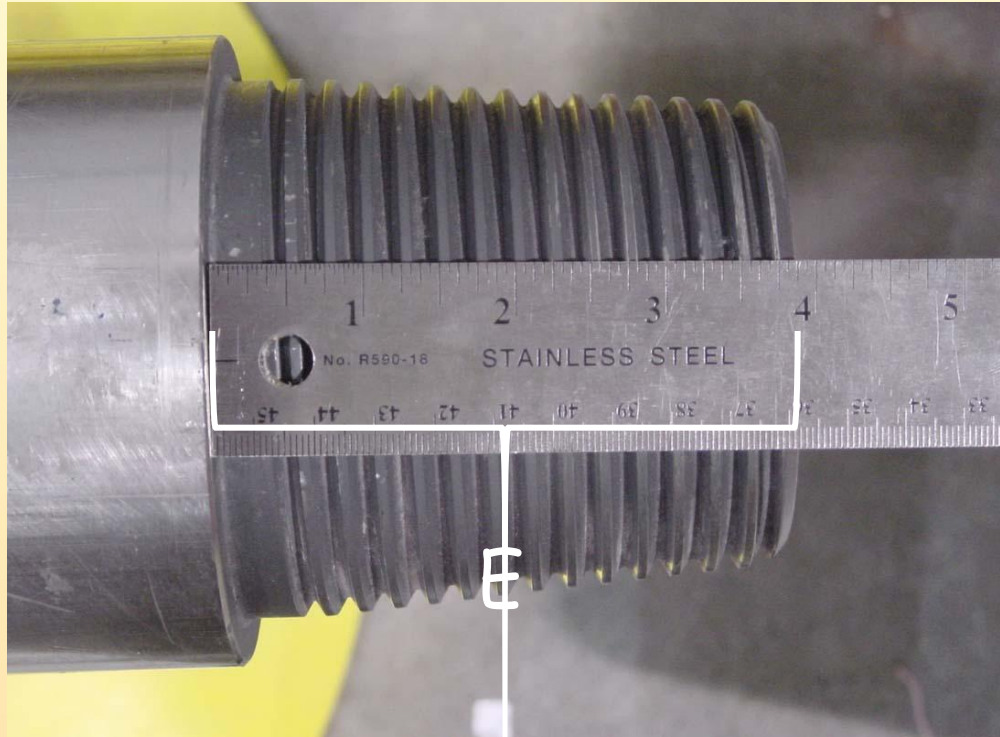
Spring Stack Length and Type



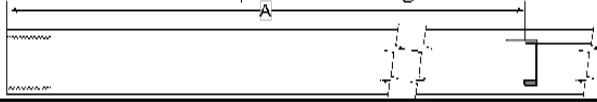

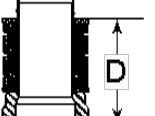
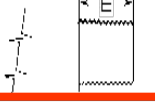
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Flow Tube Length 	B	-	- 35.65	-
Check Dimension C = A - B	C =	=	= 14.7	=
Spring Stack Length 	D	-	- 5.60	-
Top Pin Length 	E	-	-	-
Compression		+0.325"	+0.625"	+0.625"
Spacer Stack Height = C - D - E + Compression	=	=	=	=
Top Pin Length	E			
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Pin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



Pin Length

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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	-	- 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"
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Calculations

Exact Height

(No spring stack compression)

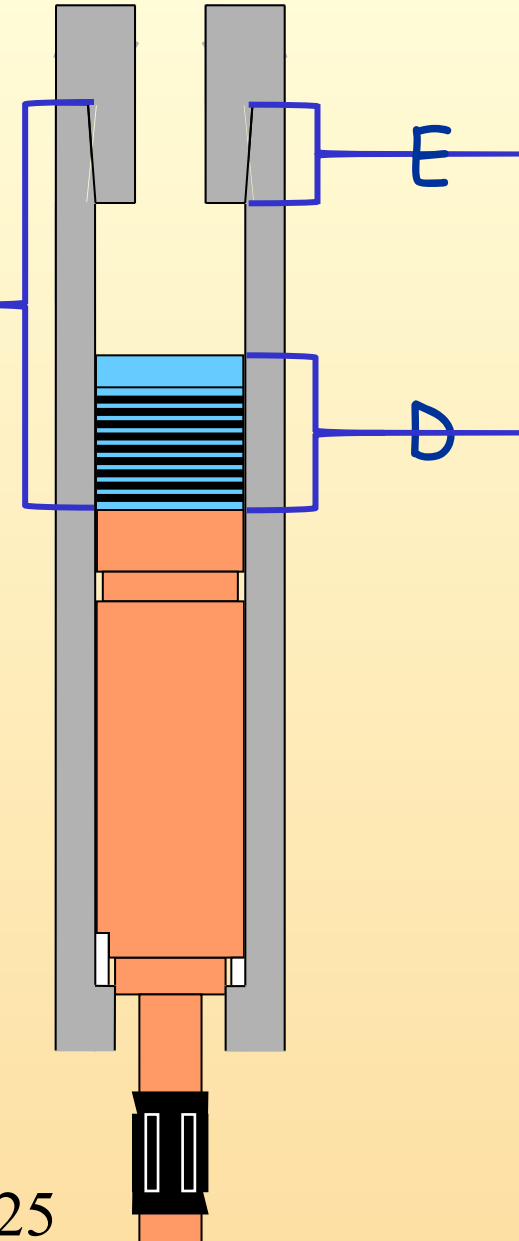
$$= C - D - E$$

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

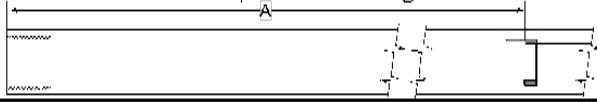

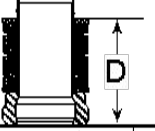
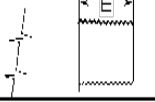
Spacer Stack Height

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

Spring Stack



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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	=	=	= 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

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

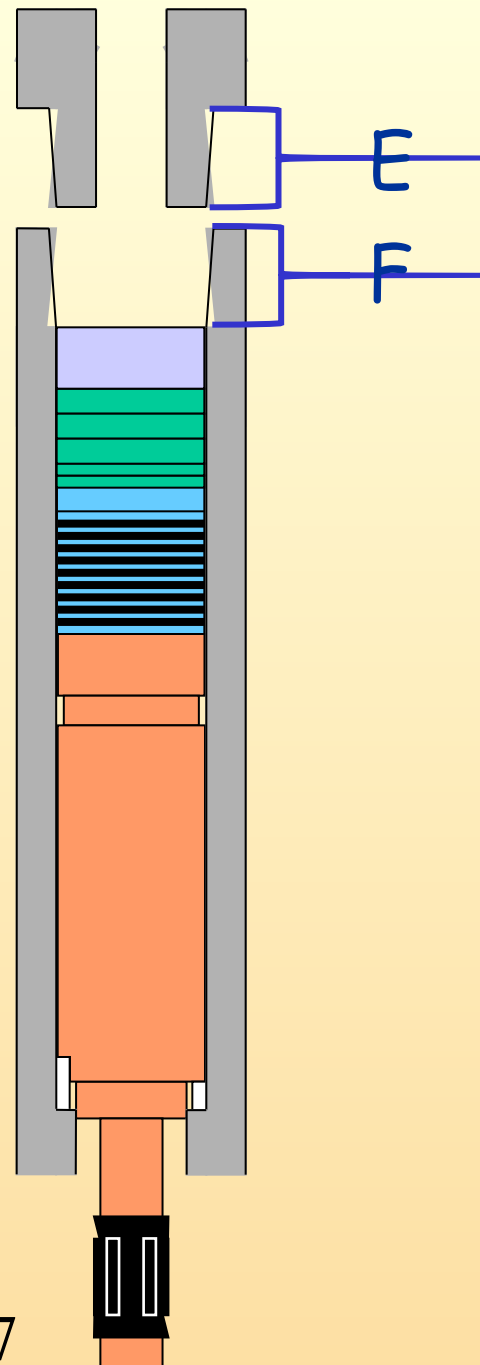
Spacers

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.

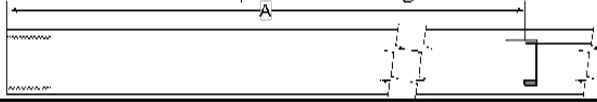

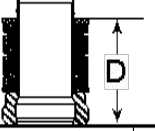
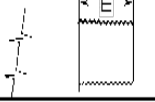
If this measurement is different from F by more than the installation tolerance

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

How accurate do I need to be?

- **Hardmount**

Installation Tolerance

Slimhole, 650, 1200 Systems

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

Drill Collar

Check Dimension F

2" Baffle Plate

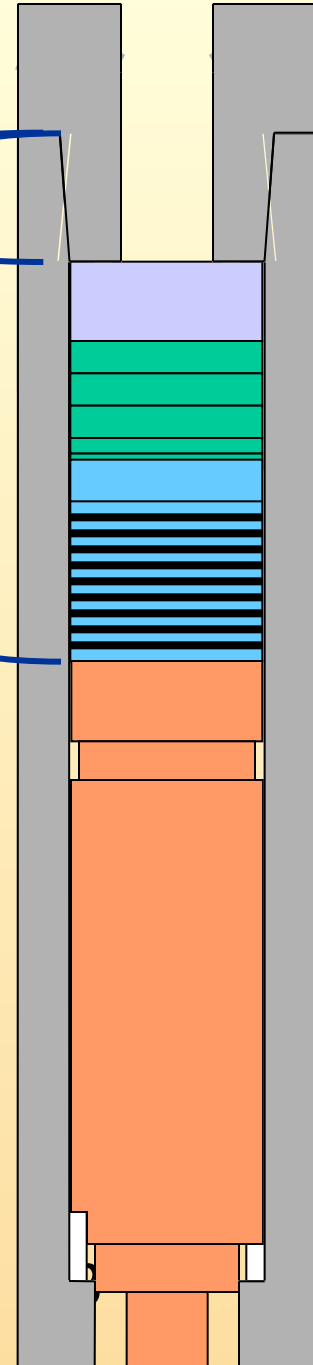
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