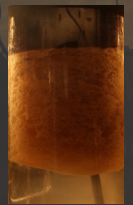
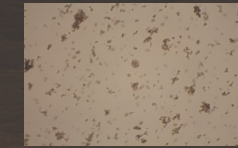


Organic Deposits and Separation Tests

Scaled Solutions offers a range of flow assurance services which include test protocols to investigate and prevent the formation of asphaltenes, waxes and naphthenates deposits and separation issues (emulsions, foams etc.)

How our services can help you



Our testing can be carried out using live crude samples, “re-livened” dead crude (Restored and re-equilibrated to reservoir conditions) or dead crude samples, as appropriate.

Main Services

Laboratory testing :

- Asphaltene Dispersancy/Dissolver Testing
- Dynamic Asphaltene Inhibitor Testing (DAIT)
- Dynamic Naphthenate Flow Rig & Static Naphthenate Bottle Tests
- Wax Appearance Temperature at HP/LP
- Wax Deposition Flow Loop Testing
- Gel Strength/ Pipeline Restart Tests
- Qualification of Inhibitors/ demulsifiers
- Refinery/separation testing for heat exchangers, desalters etc.
- Field Risk Assessment

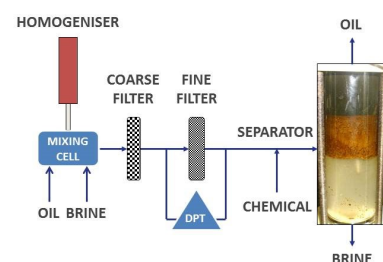
Supportive techniques:

- Asphaltene/ Wax Precipitation Modelling
- Water-in-Oil Analysis
- Oil-in-Water Analysis
- SEM/EDX Analysis



Dynamic Asphaltene, Naphthenate or Wax Flow Rigs

- Specifically developed test rigs; designed and manufactured in-house
- Field representative shear, temperature, pressure, pH
- Deposition on steel under flowing conditions, using dead crude
- Investigate precipitation and deposition simultaneously
- Qualification of Inhibitors including performance, stability and compatibility testing
- Investigate the effect of mixing incompatible fluid streams (e.g. asphaltenic crude + condensate or shale oil)



Naphthenate Separator Flow Rig Schematic

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