



## “Casing Friendliness” Duraband® NC vs. Tuffband® NC

Recently a question came up about the "casing friendliness" between Tuffband® NC and Duraband® NC. Which provides the best casing protection?

Since Duraband® NC provides better abrasion resistance than Tuffband® NC, it is easy to assume that it also must wear though the casing faster.

However, it is the exact opposite.

A Casing Wear Test was conducted by an outside laboratory, Mohr Engineering of Houston Texas, on both Duraband® NC and Tuffband® NC.

The results clearly show.

Casing Wear - Duraband® NC reduces casing wear by almost 50%  
Tool Joint Wear in the Casing - Duraband® NC is at least 10 times better than Tuffband® NC.

In addition, the abrasion resistance of Duraband® NC is 4 to 5 time better.

