



11.6 CARGO SYSTEM AND SLOP TANKS

11.6.1 CAPACITY AND STORAGE

Crude Oil Storage Details			
Tank	Capacity (98%)	Frame No's	
Cargo oil tank port	3793m²	71-77	
Cargo oil tank centre	6545m²	67-77	
Cargo oil tank starboard	3793m²	71-77	
Port slop tank	653	65-67	
Starboard slop tank	653	65-67	
Total Capacity	15437 m² (97480 bbl)		

- (a) Crude oil is loaded onto the drill ship from extended well test operations via valve CO570F (refer to drawing MB601.60) which joins the 500 mm main cargo manifold. Oil is then distributed by the main cargo pipework system into the cargo tanks as required, via 350 mm branch pipework.
- (b) All valves are hydraulic remote operated and are controlled from the dedicated mimic panel on the IACS screen.
- (c) During loading operations, the cargo computer is interfaced with the IACS and displays stresses and strains in the hull in both graphical and tabular formats.

11.6.2 COMPONENTS OF THE CARGO OIL SYSTEM

Cargo Oil Pumps

- (a) Cargo oil is loaded onto the drill ship from extended well test operations and is then transferred into shuttle tankers via the manifold located at starboard midships. Maximum discharge rate is 3000m²/hr, when sufficient oil is available.
- (b) The pumps are driven by 11 kV electric motors, mounted vertically in the engine room. A drive shaft which passes through a gas tight seal in the engine room to pump room deckhead, connects the pump and motor.
- (c) Control of the pumps is via the cargo control centre in the wheelhouse, using the IACS and the appropriate mimic diagrams.

Manual Emergency Stop Facilities

- On the main panel of the cargo control centre in the wheelhouse
- Local to the drive motor in the engine room
- In the pump room
- Local to the starboard cargo manifold.

Safety Monitoring System Details

Cargo Pumps Specification			
Pump		Particulars	
No.		Two (2)	
Type:		Vertical, single stage, centrifugal, double suction	
Prime mover:		A,C electric motor, two speed type	
Discharge capacity:		1,500 m³/h each	
Total head:		135 m at SG 0.88	
Viscosity of liquid:		8.7 Cp at 35°C	
Material	Volute casing	Bronze or Ni-al-bronze	
	Impeller	Phosphor bronze or Ni-al-bronze	
	Impeller shaft	Stainless steel (SUS 304) or acid resistant steel	
	Inter shaft	Carbon steel	
	Seal	Mechanical type	

- Alarm repeating via the IACS at sudden loss of pressure in cargo discharge line.
- Overload trip
- Pump casing overheating trip
- Pump discharge pressure high trip
- Pump bearing high temperature trip
- Deck stuffing box (gas tight pump room/engine room seal) overheating trip.

Cargo Oil Stripping Pump

- (a) The drill ship is equipped with a cargo oil stripping pump of the vertical centrifugal type, (capacity 400m³/hr @ 135m head, when SG of fluid is 0.88, viscosity 8.7cp). The pump is driven by a single speed electic motor in the engine room with a drive shaft penetrating the pump room/engine room deck head through a gas tight seal.
- (b) Control of the pump is from the cargo control centre in the wheelhouse using the IACS and the appropriate vender diagrams.

Cargo Oil Stripping Eductor

The drill ship is also equipped with a cargo stripping eductor driven by the cargo pumps. The eductor, (capacity 500m³/h x 25m total head 5m suction head and 20m discharge head) is constructed as a nickel-alloy-bronze body with a Monel nozzle.

Cargo Oil Pipework System (refer to MB60/60)