

# OKHA FPSO

**AkzoNobel has just completed another successful application of Intershield 300, this time to the Okha FPSO (Floating Production Storage and Offloading unit). In total around 200,000 m<sup>2</sup> of steel in the water ballast, crude oil tanks and external hull will be protected using Intershield 300. SBM Offshore, who are delivering the FPSO for Woodside Petroleum, were seeking a coating with a proven track record. “Structural integrity is key to SBM Offshore and the reason they select the best coatings systems on the market for their long durability assets” said AkzoNobel's General Manager - Multinational Projects.**

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AkzoNobel have been market leaders in supplying coatings for both new build and converted Floating Production, Storage and Offloading vessels (FPSO) for over 15 years. When clients select Intershield 300 they know they are choosing a coating with a track record that has shown excellent in-service performance for more than 15 years. Being a pure epoxy with greater than 9% aluminium content means the corrosion protection performance is second to none.

The Okha FPSO will replace Woodside Petroleum's current FPSO in the Waneia-Cossack oil and gas field off the western coast of Australia. In fact the Okha FPSO started life as a Floating Storage and Offloading unit, stationed up in the Sakhalin area of East Russia for nearly 10 years. Keppel Tuas in Singapore won the conversion project to convert the Floating Storage and Offloading Vessel (FSO) into an FPSO. AkzoNobel have worked closely with Keppel Tuas to supply many of their recent FPSO conversions. SBM Offshore has repeatedly selected Intershield 300 for conversion projects over the last ten years, a credit to the performance and durability of the product.



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