



Casing Running Tool with Internal Grip (CRTi™)

Volant's CRTi is designed for casing drilling or running with top drive equipped rigs to makeup, breakout, reciprocate, rotate, fill, circulate, and cement casing and liner strings, reducing non-productive time and associated costs. This tool is mechanically activated in tension and both rotational directions solely by top drive control using TAWG™ (Torque Activated Wedge Grip) technology.

This patented architecture puts control in the hands of the driller, reducing the need for third party support to run casing. Simple intuitive operating steps for pipe engagement and release closely emulate the familiar make and break steps used to run drill pipe – stab, rotate to the right to engage and reverse to disengage. Similarly, rig-in and rig-out steps are simple, intuitive and efficient.

Starting from the insertion diameter of the base tool (cage OD), selectable sizes of integral jaws/dies are used to configure the CRTi to support gripping casing of increasing internal diameter. Through the use of a patent pending extended reach die structure, the gripping diameter can be further increased to include casing sizes much greater than the base tool.

Tool Model: CRTi3-7.0 Specification Summary

Base Tool Characteristics¹

CRTi Rated Load Capacity	Hoist	ton (tonne)	320 (290)
	Torque	ft.lbs (N.m)	50,000 (67,791)
Combined Load Large Hoist	Hoist	ton (tonne)	250 (227)
	Torque	ft.lbs (N.m)	23,000 (31,184)
Combined Load High Torque	Hoist	ton (tonne)	100 (91)
	Torque	ft.lbs (N.m)	40,000 (54,233)
Set-Down Load Capacity ²		ton (tonne)	100 (91)
Typical Circulation Pressure Limit ³		psi (MPa)	5,000 (34)
Maximum Pressure End Load		ton (tonne)	250 (227)
Base Tool Length ⁴		in (mm)	53.2 (1,351)
Diametrical Stroke		in (mm)	0.61 (15.5)
Through Hole		in (mm)	1.5 (38.1)
Maximum Flow Rate ⁵		gpm (m ³ /min)	660 (2.5)
Tool Joint			NC50 or 6-5/8 REG
Turns to Stroke Out			1.48

Tool Configuration with

Integral Slip Dies

Extended Slip Dies

Extended Slip Dies
and Bumper Extension



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