# SUCCESS STORY V-BELT







## INDUSTRY Oil & Natural Gas

Saltwater Pump

**APPLICATION** 

### **COMPANY PROFILE**

Manufacturer of saltwater pumps

#### **PROBLEM**

The manufacturer of high quality saltwater pumps used in oil fracking operations was having significant stretching and premature wear problems on large v-belts running in sets causing belts to fail within 2 months. . The root cause of the excess mechanical wear, frequent maintenance and lost production time was because the lengths of the belts were not truly matched.

#### **SOLUTION**

Optibelt S=C Plus V-belts

#### **RESULTS**

Optibelt v-belts are produced to the S=C Plus length tolerances which means each single belt matches the other for use in sets. This results in an evenly distributed load, improved performance and belt life.

- Improved belt life to more than 1 year.
- Cost savings of over \$10,000 per drive in replacement costs annually.