

# Serving the GCC region with our new Technical Center of Excellence

This month we officially opened of our new Technical Center of Excellence in Al Khobar, Saudi Arabia, demonstrating Newpark's commitment to innovation and support for Saudi Vision 2030.

This leading-edge facility, developed in partnership with our local agents GoTech, is strategically positioned to provide Saudi Aramco and the entire Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) region with world-class fluid technologies, strengthening the region's continued leadership in a dynamic global energy market.

Our Center's expert Field Services Team have a deep understanding of the unique geological conditions in the GCC region, enabling them to provide custom drilling fluid solutions that ensure superior performance and well control. These include Kronos™ CW (low ECD flat rheology synthetic-based drilling fluid system) and TerraTherm™ (geothermal water-based drilling fluid system), alongside specialized water-based mud (WBM) systems optimized for Saudi Arabia's predominantly conventional reservoirs.

Our Analytical & Product Quality Assurance Team provide detailed insights for fluid design optimization and contaminant identification, and use the latest testing technology to ensure every product meets local and global standards. Within the same facility, our R&D Team are leveraging cutting-edge chemistry and engineering to solve the GCC region's toughest fluid challenges. This work is focused on key areas such as high-performance fluids for ultra-deepwater and desert drilling, new solutions to enhance sustainability, and advanced material and particle technology for optimized fluid behavior.





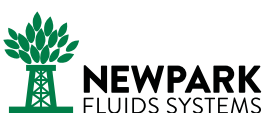
**New Saudi Technical Center laboratory**

Leading-edge equipment available at the new Technical Center of Excellence includes:

- Brookfield Viscometer
- Capillary Suction-Time
- Grace 7500 PVT-HPHT Rheometer
- Grace 8500 Dynamic Sag Tester/Rheometer
- HTHP Filter Press (up to 550°F)
- OFITE Permeability Plugging Tester
- Silverson High-Shear Mixers

And because we believe that a highly skilled, expert local workforce is vital to the continued success of oil and gas in the GCC region, the Center's team will also be providing tailored hands-on training programs to help the region build sustainable, in-country capabilities.

[Download our brochure](#) to learn more about what the new Technical Center of Excellence in Al Khobar has to offer, and get in touch for further information.



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