

Title (en)

GRAVEL PACK FOR PETROLEUM OR WATER WELLS.

Title (de)

FILTERKIESFÜLLUNG FÜR ERDÖL-BOHRLÖCHER ODER WASSERBRUNNEN.

Title (fr)

AGGLOMERAT DE GRAVIER POUR Puits DE PETROLE OU D'EAU.

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO8903926A1] Prefabricated gravel pack for petroleum and water wells are prepared by combining gravel (in the appropriate sizes or particle size mixtures), and binder in a slurry and then casting the slurry on a cylindrical form or mold. In order to provide enhanced integrity to the granular mass, a wire cage (354) is used as reinforcement for the molded product. The wire cage is placed around the mold and the slurry (352) cast so as to incorporate the reinforcement within the body of the resultant cured product. The mold can, thereafter, be removed leaving a free-standing, prefabricated gravel pack. In one of the preferred embodiments of this invention, a perforated or slotted pipe (350) is used as a form upon which the slurry is cast. This perforated or slotted pipe can be retained in the finished product and, thus, provide additional physical integrity thereto. The perforated pipe also provides a relatively smooth surface for the channel defined by the gravel pack.

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