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WASHPIPE STABILISATION

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SPÜLROHRSTABILISATION

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STABILISATION DE TUBE DE SURFORAGE

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Abstract (en)
[origin: GB2312907A] The invention relates to washpipe assemblies for use in well bores and provides a washpipe assembly comprising a washover shoe 10 attached to a washpipe 18, wherein a washpipe stabiliser 22 is provided on the washpipe 18 so that, when in use, deflection of the washover shoe 10 from a desired position is substantially prevented. The washpipe assembly of the present invention has the advantage over the prior art assemblies of providing means for supporting the washpipe off the wall of a well bore or well bore casing 52, and thereby reducing the torque required to rotate the washover string and the tendency of the washover shoe 10 to deviate from its preferred path down the well bore.

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