

## **HORIZONTAL CHECK VALVE**



QSO's Patented\* Horizontal Check Valve (HCV) has removed the limitations that once burdened the industry in not being able to hold fluid properly in a horizontal well. Our HCV has proven to hold fluid in wells up to a 75 degree angle where conventional check valves start failing at +/- 48 degrees.

Production companies can now access deeper profile nipple locations which eliminates the need to set bumper springs on expensive tools higher in the tubing to ensure a seal. By maintaining a fluid column in the heel of a horizontal well, the plunger lift system's efficiency is now maximized. This yields an increase in both fluid and gas production, reduces the frequency of "dry" plunger arrivals, eliminates swabbing, and many other remedial well operations.

Other common material options available.



For more technical information, pricing or to learn more about our HCV, please contact us today!



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Here is a very typical well that the HCV has helped. By switching out the conventional check valve with the HCV at +/- 60 degrees and +/- 1,700 m, the Operator saw a payout of less than two weeks from increased production of over 7e3m3/day with less operator intervention time (blowdowns, shut ins, plunger inspections, swabbing.)

- This well was a chronic well. It had loading issues, and struggling flow against any pressure changes at surface.
- Following the HCV install in January 2020, the well is back on trend and requires little to no additional attention from operations, sustaining production of over 3e3m3/day from conventional check valve system.



