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TESTS FOR TIGHTNESS/CONTAINMENT

IN A CAVITY LEACHED IN SALT

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We intend to talk only about pressure tests in a salt cavity. It is proposed to store hydrocarbons in such cavities. Until now, the literature has given little information on the procedure for performing and the interpretation of such tests. We must first of all recall some of the mechanical properties of salt.

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