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## Petroleum and natural gas industries - Completion fluids and materials - Part 5: Procedures for measuring the long-te rm conductivity of proppants

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