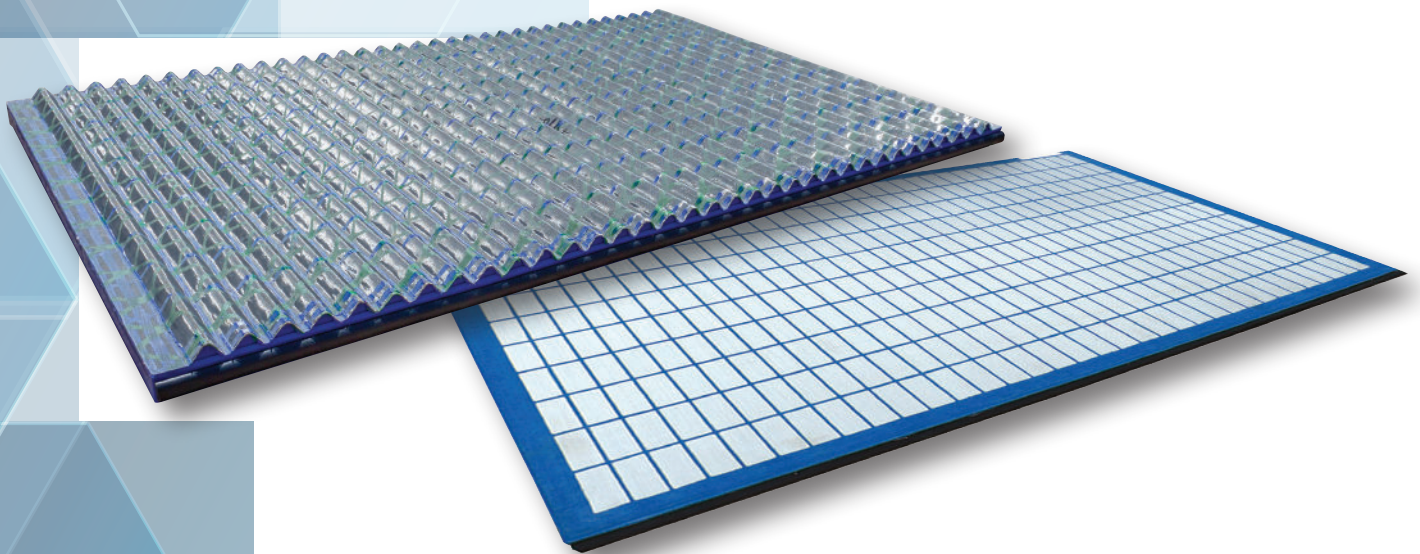




Elgin Separation[™] BlueCrest[™] & BlueWave[™] Composite Shaker Screens



Shale shakers are the backbone for solids control systems. Company's in oil & gas, trenchless, microtunnelling, geothermal, foundation, construction, and water well industries utilize shakers to manage waste solids, to recover drilling fluid or water, increase productivity and reduced disposal costs. In all cases, the quality of the screen dictates the overall performance of the shaker.

Astec's screens are API compliant and tested by third-party agencies to meet the stringent requirements of API 13C RP.

BlueCrest 28™ & BlueWave 28™ composite screens provide improved quality, performance, storage life, delamination resistance and handling.

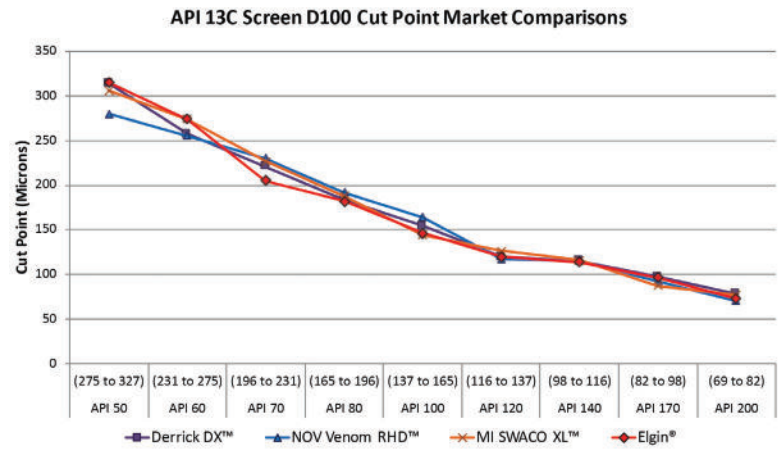
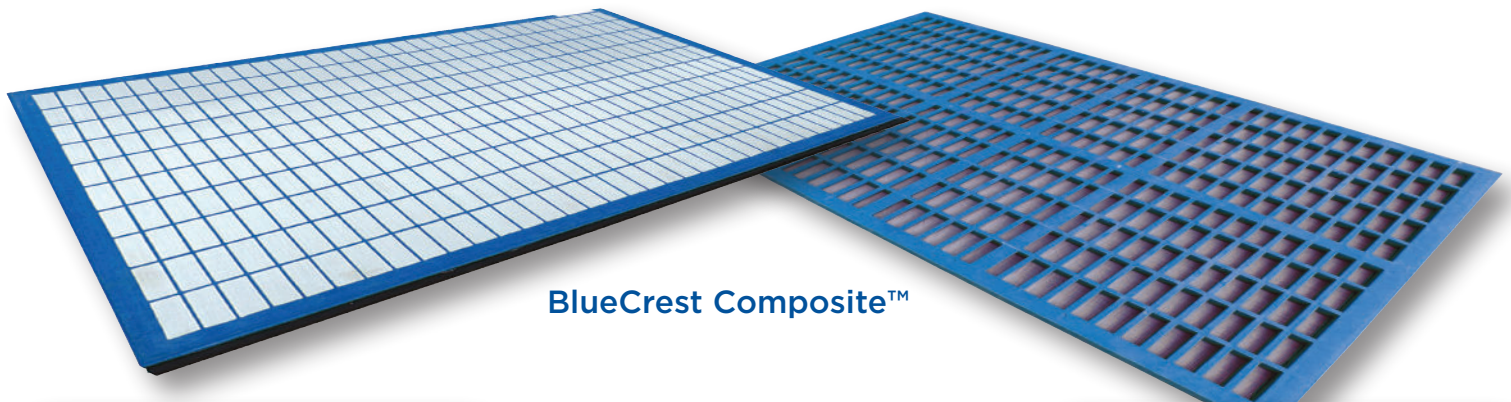
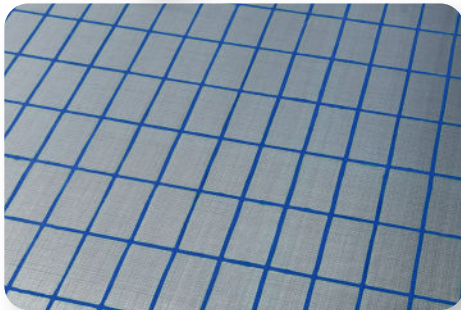


Figure 1: Competitor Cut Point Comparison*



BlueCrest Composite™



Composite screens provide for higher tension of woven wire cloth. As such, they provide for an improved cut point and extended wear life.



Nitrile perimeter gasket provides hydrocarbon resistance and mitigates solids bypass.

Maximum Performance

Astec's composite screens provide higher surface tension. The heating process causes the wire mesh to contract and provide for a tighter surface tension. The higher the surface tension, the longer lasting the screen. This means that higher flow rates with more viscous drilling fluids can be managed.

Uncompromised Quality

Composite screens inherently have a higher quality control. There is no chance for discontinuities and/or variations in the quality. There is no chance for human error in the welding, powder-coating, and/or grinding process. This ensures consistent quality with each screen used.

Resists Premature Delamination

Metal framed screens are made from components that are laminated together by powder-coat paint. This bond is based on the consistency of the powder-coat, how well the metal frame was cleaned, and how well the heat press temperatures were controlled. Composite screens are not laminated. As such, there is no ability for the perforated plate or the wire mesh to prematurely separate from the frame.

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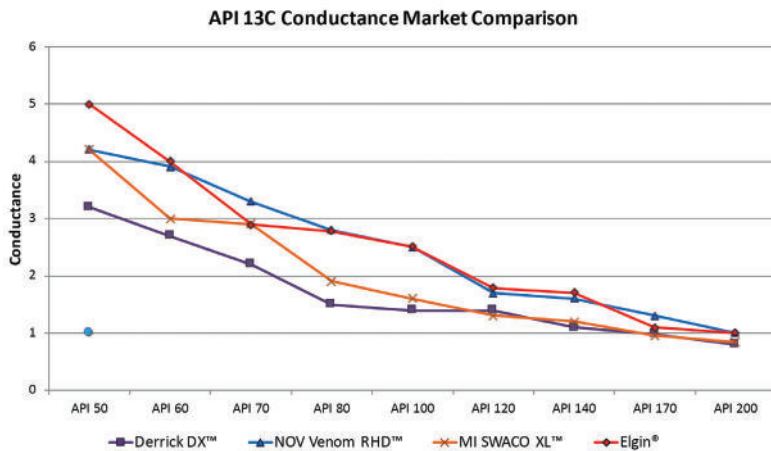
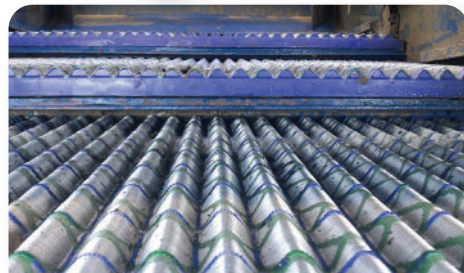
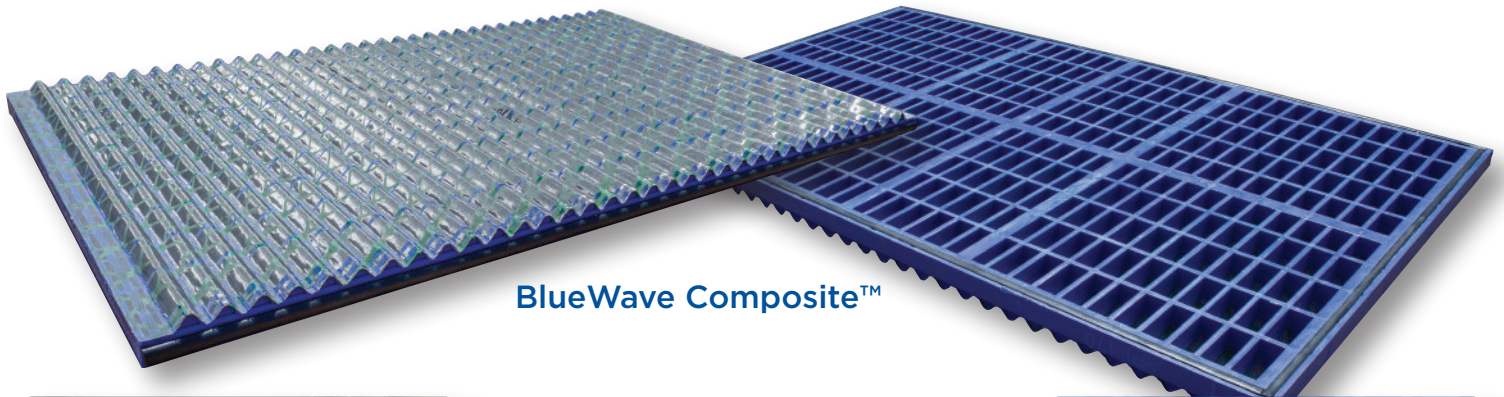


Figure 2: Competitor Conductance Comparison*

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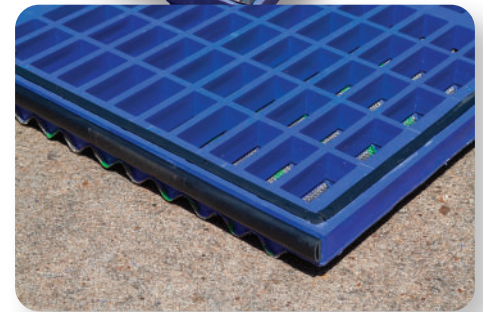
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BlueCrest 28™ & BlueWave 28™ composite screens
optimize solids control efficiency to reduce costs and waste volumes, regardless of the targeted applications.



Astec's BlueWave composite screen is backwards compatible with all shakers utilizing KPT-28 screens.

Nitrile perimeter gasket provides hydrocarbon resistance and mitigates solids bypass.



Composite Polyurethane Technology

Traditional screens are constructed using a rigid steel frame and perforated plate; in which layers of woven wire cloth are bonded with powder-coating. New manufacturing technology has advanced shaker screen construction using composite material with steel reinforcement. These changes increase strength, longevity, and performance.

Screen Storage Life

The storage life of a metal framed screen presents a number of complications. Shipping of the screens, or mishandling of them, can cause the screens to warp. The base metal, despite the application of powdercoat, can result in corrosion. This is not the case when managing composite screens. Composite screens frames do not dent or warp from mishandling. They also have no exposed metal, so there is no means for frame corrosion.

Improved Handling

Astec's composite screens have less sharp edges that can cut operators when handled. Molded products provide for a cleaner edge and minimize the number of sharp burrs and edges.



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ASTEC® | ELGIN SEPARATION™ Replacement Composite Screens

API Rating	API 13C D100 Cut Point (Microns)	API 13C Conductance (kd/mm)	Astec® BlueCrest™ Flat Panel (49.25" x 28.25")	Astec® BlueWave™ Wave-Profile (49.25" x 28.25")	NOV® * Cobra®, King Cobra®, Venom®, LCM-3D CS®, ALT 1000® (49" x 25")	M-I Swaco® * Mongoose PT®, Mongoose Pro® (46" x 23")	Fluid Systems™ * (42" x 29")
10	1900	40	KPT28-COM-API-10	KPT28-COM-API-10W	N/A	N/A	KTR29-COM-API-10
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325	43	0.5	KPT28-COM-API-325	KPT28-COM-API-325W	N/A	KMG-COM-API-325	KTR29-COM-API-325

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