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Burckhardt Compression Delivers Laby[®] to Iran for Polypropylene Plant

Compressors will be delivered by Burckhardt Compression for a new polypropylene plant in Iran. The necessary high suction pressure is reached with labyrinth piston compressors.

Burckhardt Compression recently received the second order from Regal Petrochemical Co., Esfahan, Iran, for a new polypropylene plant in Bandar Imam, Iran. The contract comprises one labyrinth piston compressor (Laby[®]). The Laby[®] delivers a hydrocarbon-mix at a final pressure of 32 bar and is driven by a 800 kW electric motor at 491 rpm. For this process a high suction pressure is necessary. Burckhardt Compression has extensive references in the supply of machines for these applications.

The first compressor for this plant, also a Laby[®], was ordered in February 2002. Delivery is foreseen for December 2002. Burckhardt Compression competed successfully with the Laby[®] against other solutions such as ring type or centrifugal compressors.

Regal Petrochemical Co. produces carpets for the car industry. They build their own polypropylene plant to supply themselves with raw material for the carpet production.

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