

# Foam Pigs

2-60" (51-1524mm)

Versatile. Economic. Field-proven. Known as the most common and cost-effective pigging solution for pipeline cleaning, Apache offers its line of multi-faceted foam pigs and spheres.

Not only do they remove liquids in natural gas pipelines, this specialist line reduces wax build-up in crude oil pipelines, de-waters lines following hydrostatic testing, dries pipelines, and provides light to moderate cleaning.



## Features & Benefits:

- To perform effectively, all Apache foam pigs and spheres are manufactured from the highest quality open cell polyurethane foam. This special composition of polyurethane is very durable. It resists abrasion, making it hard wearing, offering maximum flexibility for use in a wide range of applications.
- Foam pigs are exceptionally flexible, which is critical to their ability to operate in a variety of the most complex pipeline networks. They can easily negotiate short radius bends, miter bends, tees, and multi-diameter lines.
- The basic foam pig design can be customized to include a number of tough urethane coatings. For example, by simply adding aggressive wire brushes into urethane coating, the pig acts as a durable, efficient cleaner for hard pipe scale applications.
- Apache offers a number of different profiles of foam pigs, each with its individual characteristics. Here are just a few of them:
  - Double Dish - Ideal for bi-directional operations and evacuating liquids.
  - Double Nose – Perfect for bi-directional operations and in multi-diameter pipeline.
  - Foam Balls – Excellent for bi-directional operations, and navigating short radius bends for drying, wiping and scraping.

## Options Available:

- Polypropylene handling rope for one or both ends of the pig for easy handling.
- Transmitter housing to accommodate electronic tracking equipment.
- Custom designs and sizes are available. Please contact Apache for more details.

**Light Density**  
3-4 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>

**Medium Density**  
5-7 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>

**Hard Density**  
8-10 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>