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### positive-displacement pump

1. n. [Well Workover and Intervention]

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A type of fluid pump in which the [displacement](#) volume of the pump is fixed for each rotation of the pump. Generally associated with high-pressure applications, positive-displacement pumps are commonly used in drilling operations to [circulate](#) the drilling fluid and in a range of oil and gas well treatments, such as [cementing](#), [matrix](#) treatments and hydraulic fracturing.