A crude oil assay is the physical and chemical compositional evaluation of crude oil feedstocks. Each crude oil type has unique molecular, chemical characteristics that are important to refiners, oil traders and producers globally. Assay data assists engineers and refiners in determining if a crude feedstock is compatible for a particular refinery and allows traders to market, forecast and make profitable business decisions.

Crude evaluations can be a simple yield determination or a complex evaluation of the quality of the crude oil and all of its yielded fractions. Without crude evaluations, there is potential for significant loss in crude investments and/or disruptions in the refining process having yield, quality, production, or environmental impacts.

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