

Bottomhole pressure = BHP = Pwf

In [well testing](#) and [production analysis](#) it means the [fluid pressure](#) value at a certain [downhole](#) point of [wellbore](#)

The usual notation is p_{wf} whether the well is flowing or shut-in.

Unlike the original meaning of [bottomhole](#), the [bottomhole pressure](#) may not necessarily refer to the lowest accessible point of the [borehole](#) and may refer to the [sandface](#) depth or to the pressure gauge hanging location.

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