

Fracturing pressure = p_b

Synonym: [Formation Breakdown Pressure \(FBP\)](#) = [Fracturing Initiation Pressure \(FIP\)](#) = [Fracturing pressure \(\$p_b\$ \)](#)

Minimum pressure required to initiate [rock fracture](#).

Often abbreviated as [FBP](#) or [FIP](#) but the most common notation is p_b .

See Also

[Petroleum Industry](#) / [Upstream](#) / [Well](#) / [Well-Reservoir Contact \(WRC\)](#) / [Hydraulic fracture](#)

[[Formation Breakdown Pressure @model](#)]