Trelleborg developed an off-the-shelf range of subsea modular buoys, called Njord NB (Nano Buoyancy), for moderate subsea uplift. Suitable for subsea equipment installation, each buoy core varies in density to suit individual project water depth needs. By simply adding or removing individual units from the nested flotation stack, uplift can easily be adjusted.

Njord NB (Nano Buoyancy) are engineered to offer a durable, short lead time option to complete our range of subsea buoyancy solutions. The unique nesting design of the individual buoyancy elements enables them to quickly assemble into a rigid structure with a specific uplift. The assemblies are held together and handled by using soft slings. The slings have numerous benefits including corrosion resistance, ease of handling, and no loss of buoyancy when compared to metal hardware. These soft slings are available for all assemblies to quickly and easily secure a nested buoyancy structure together for deployment.

Available in Njord NB and Njord NB-HP, both options are offered in a full depth range for maximum design versatility and are easily deployed strings of buoyancy elements. Nano buoys are manufactured from a combination of low density glass fiber macrospheres and syntactic foam, NB-HPs are manufactured from a low density carbon fiber macrosphere and syntactic foam. The core is then encapsulated in a high density polyethylene shell for impact and abrasion protection needed for the harsh offshore environment. Nano Buoy assemblies are available at depth ratings from 1,000 to 4,000 meters.

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Benefits:

• Nesting design
• Easy to use slings
• Durable rotomolded shells
• Long life

The table below illustrates the uplift generated for a depth rating of 1,000 meters for a standard Njord NB:

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<th>Assemblies</th>
<th>Depth Rating (M)</th>
<th>Standard Buoyancy (lbs +/- %5)</th>
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Applications:

• Pipeline sleds
• Jumpers
• Suspended moorings
• Offshore installations

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