



CATERPILLAR CATERPILLAR 960F

Component Diesel Engine

DIESEL ENGINE OIL SAE 50 (--- QTS)

RECOMMENDATION

We advise that you check for faulty combustion, plugged air filters, or aftercoolers. We recommend that you drain the oil and perform a filter service on this component if not already done. We recommend an early resample to monitor this condition. NOTE: High solids (carbon/soot) in the sample have limited the accuracy of Infra-Red data including Total Base Number (TBN) value.

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All component wear rates are normal.

CONTAMINATION

There is an abnormal amount of solids and carbon present in the oil.

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The oil viscosity is higher than normal. The BN level is low. The oil is no longer serviceable due to the presence of contaminants.

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Test	UOM	Method	Limit/Abn	Current	History1	History2
Sample Number		Client Info		KL0011137		
Sample Date		Client Info		29 Mar 2023		
Machine Age	hrs	Client Info		0		
Oil Age	hrs	Client Info		0		
Filter Age	hrs	Client Info		0		
Oil Changed		Client Info		N/A		
Filter Changed		Client Info		N/A		
Sample Status				SEVERE		
Iron	ppm	ASTM D5185m	>100	68		
Chromium	ppm	ASTM D5185m	>20	3		
Nickel	ppm	ASTM D5185m	>2	<1		
Titanium	ppm	ASTM D5185m	>2	<1		
Silver	ppm	ASTM D5185m	>2	0		
Aluminum	ppm	ASTM D5185m	>25	4		
Lead	ppm	ASTM D5185m	>40	4		
Copper	ppm	ASTM D5185m	>330	5		
Tin	ppm	ASTM D5185m	>15	1		
Vanadium	ppm	ASTM D5185m		0		
White Metal	scalar	*Visual	NONE	NONE		
Yellow Metal	scalar	*Visual	NONE	NONE		
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Silicon	ppm	ASTM D5185m	>25	6		
Potassium	ppm	ASTM D5185m	>20	2		
Fuel		WC Method	>5	<1.0		
Water		WC Method	>0.2	NEG		
Glycol Soot %	%	WC Method	0	NEG		
	% Abs/cm	*ASTM D7844 *ASTM D7624	>3	5.8 14.7		
Nitration Sulfation	Abs/cm Abs/.1mm	*ASTM D7624	>20 >30	39.3		
Silt	scalar	*Visual	>30 NONE	39.3 NONE		
Debris		*Visual	NONE	NONE		
Sand/Dirt	scalar scalar	*Visual	NONE	NONE		
Appearance	scalar	*Visual	NORML	NORML		
Odor	scalar	*Visual	NORML	NORML		
Emulsified Water	scalar	*Visual	>0.2	NEG		
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Sodium	ppm	ASTM D5185m		0		
Boron	ppm	ASTM D5185m	250	20		
Barium	ppm	ASTM D5185m	10	<1		
Molybdenum	ppm	ASTM D5185m	100	13		
Manganese	ppm	ASTM D5185m		<1		
Magnesium	ppm	ASTM D5185m	450	204		
Calcium	ppm	ASTM D5185m	3000	3044		
Phosphorus	ppm	ASTM D5185m	1150	820		
Zinc	ppm	ASTM D5185m	1350	964		
Sulfur	ppm	ASTM D5185m	4250	5808		
Oxidation	Abs/.1mm	*ASTM D7414	>25	17.0		
Base Number (BN)	mg KOH/g	ASTM D2896	8.5	0.0		
Visc @ 100°C	cSt	ASTM D445	19.1	A 20.4		
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