

HEAT TRANSFER SYSTEM 03-14-12

Customer: PTRHTF20097

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System Information

System Volume: 0 ltr

Bulk Operating Temp: 490F / 254C

Heating Source:

Blanket:

Fluid: ESSO THERMOIL 46 Make: SALTON/WELLONS

Sample Information

Lab No: 02227707 Analyst: Gordon Susinski Sample Date: 06/25/18 Received Date: 07/12/18 Completed: 07/21/18

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Recommendation: Based on the analysis results, it appears that the oil may have experienced some contamination or possibly some thermal degradation. This may be due in part to the length of service on the oil (5 years indicated). Thermal degradation results, in the presence of excess heat, the hydrocarbon molecules reach the breaking point of normally stable C-C covalent bonds and crack into lighter hydrocarbons chains. As the oil thermally degrades it may deposit heavy carbonaceous material by baking it on the tubes and then act as an insulation layer. These carbonaceous layers can flake away and produce hot spots on the tubes possibly resulting in a tube rupture. The carbon residues that get carried away can settle downstream and obstruct the flow in small lines and are typically indicted in higher than normal Pentane Insolubles. The Pentane Insolubles analysis is used for the determination of contaminants in used heat transfer oils, and determines the amount of insoluble materials such as oxidation by products, dirt, carbonaceous material, and system wear components. These contaminants as a group are called pentane Insolubles. Most pumps can handle some 'slurries', however, warning limits should be below <.5%. Improved filtration can help.

Comments: Pentane Insolubles levels are severely high. (GCD) 90% Distillation Point is severely low.



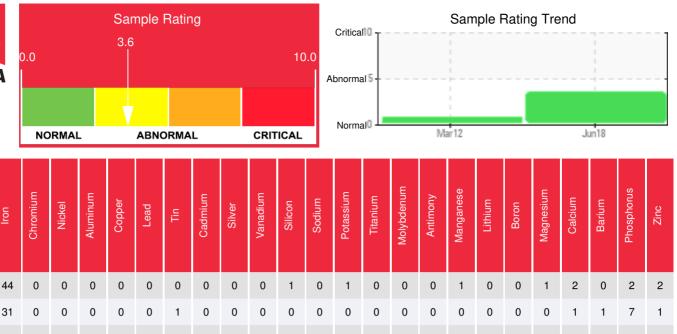


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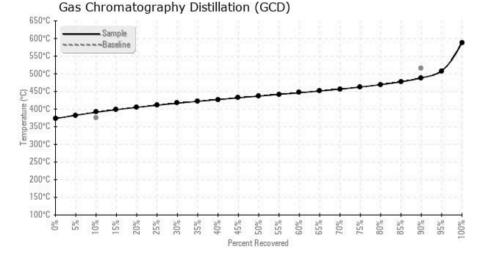
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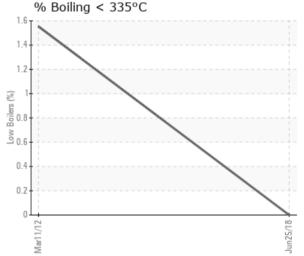
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Baseline Data

Elemental analysis results (above) in parts per million (ppm). [10,000 ppm = 1.0%]





Historical Comments

Assuming the sample port was flush with plenty of oil before collecting the sample and this is a true representation of what is circulating in the system, we could say this fluid is in a moderate to high degree of degradation by oxidation. The TAN (Total Acid Number) is considered high and the concentration of insoluble solids in the oil is also hig hat 0.5% by weight. The fluid does not appear to be degraded thermally as the flash point remains strong, but there is degradation by oxidation. This fluid is approaching the end of its useful service life.

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