

Recommendation: This is the re-run of the sample taken on March 25th when a low boiler vapor content of 6.48% was reported due to a GC fault. After GC repair the low boiler vapor content is 1.33%. The other parameters remain the same. The fluid is in a good condition and suitable for further use. There are indications of initial thermal degradation of the fluid. (Minor decreases in viscosity and Flash Point) At the moment this is not a problem and the initiative to install a pump to circulate the fluid will have a positive effect on the service life of the fluid.

Comments:

Sample Date	Received Date	Fluid Age	Sample Location	Flash Point (COC)	Water (KF)	Viscosity (40°C)	Acid Number	Solids	GCD 10%	GCD 50%	GCD 90%	GCD % < 335°C
	mm/dd/yy			°F/°C	ppm	cSt	mg/KOH/ g	%wt	°F/°C	°F/°C	°F/°C	%
03/25/20	04/03/20	17m	BOTTOM OF HEATER	385 / 196	55.3	31.1	0.09	0.093	723 / 384	815 / 435	911 / 488	1.33
01/23/20	01/30/20	4m	BOTTOM OF HEATER	442 / 228	172.5	31.2	0.115	0.066	723 / 384	792 / 422	880 / 471	2.37
10/22/19	10/25/19	3m	BOTTOM OF VESSEL	444 / 229	3002.6	33.8	0.042	0.090	711 / 377	806 / 430	904 / 485	1.36
09/30/19	10/07/19	2m			3580	37.4	0.165	0.275	744 / 396	835 / 446	936 / 502	0.00
06/27/19	07/05/19	10m	BOTTOM OF HEATER	450 / 232	114.8	45.9	0.930	1.86	710 / 377	802 / 428	901 / 483	1.05

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Historical Comments

01/23/20	The fluid is in good condition and suitable for further use. Water content is low. AN and Fe are low which means there is no corrosion taking place as the result of earlier high water content. Boiling off the water to atmosphere has been successful. The 90% GCD temperature is slightly low and so is the viscosity. This can be an indication of a mix with a lighter fluid such as an initial leak of process fluid into the Petro-Therm. The Flash Point is normal and does not support this theory. Since it is suspicious, also because of the noted gurgling sound coming from the system, please re-sample in 3 months. (GCD) 90% Distillation Point is marginally low.
10/22/19	The fluid is in a good condition and suitable for further use but the water content is high. This sample was taken to verify the water content of the previous sample. The current sample confirms that the water content is indeed too high. Water should be boiled off to atmosphere. This amount of water in the fluid should be audible by knocking sounds within the heater. Please contact your Petro- Canada Tech Service Advisor to discuss further steps. Water contamination levels are severely high. Water contamination levels are severely high.
09/30/19	*** NOTE: Could not do flash point as a result of the high water level in sample ***In July a recommendation was made to clean the system and replace the fluid based on poor, non-reversable condition of the fluid. Given 2 weeks fluid service life reported, the cleaning must have taken place recently. The analysis shows that a lot of water (high pressure washing ?) was left behind. This water needs to be boiled off at appr. 105 degrees C to avoid a boil-over. It can also be drained off from a bottom drain value as free water after letting it settle. Aside from the high water content, the fluid is in good condition and suitable for use. The 90% GOD temperature is high but can be influenced by the high water content. Please re-sample after boiling-off/draining the water. Water contamination levels are severely high. Use the water contamination levels are severely high. The severely high.
06/27/19	It was reported verbally that the system operated without blanket gas. The results of that can be seen in this analysis. TAN is high at 0.93 which is close the condemning limit of 1. Fe content is elevated. This can be corrosion due to the high acidity of the fluid. These parameters in combination with a somewhat high viscosity indicate degradation of the fluid by oxidation. This happens when the hot fluid comes into contact with oxygen which can occur when the blanket gas is removed. The Pentane insoluble (solids) content is the fit hild is high the fluid is port and star the reportable limit of 0.5%. A high solids content like this will cause depositing of carbonaceous material on system internals and reduce efficiency of heat transfer. The condition of the fluid is porr and because of the increasing TAN no longer suitable for further service. It is therefore recommended to clean the system and replace the fluid. For support with cleaning, filling and start-up of the system please contact your Petro-Canada Technical Service Advisor. Petrone Insoluble (solids) content is the fluid is port and system please every high. Acid Number (AN) is serverely high.

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