



KONUS #1, 2 & 3

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System Information

System Volume: 170000 ltr

Bulk Operating Temp: 446F / 230C

Heating Source:

Blanket:

Fluid: PETRO CANADA PETRO-THERM

Make: KONUS

Sample Information

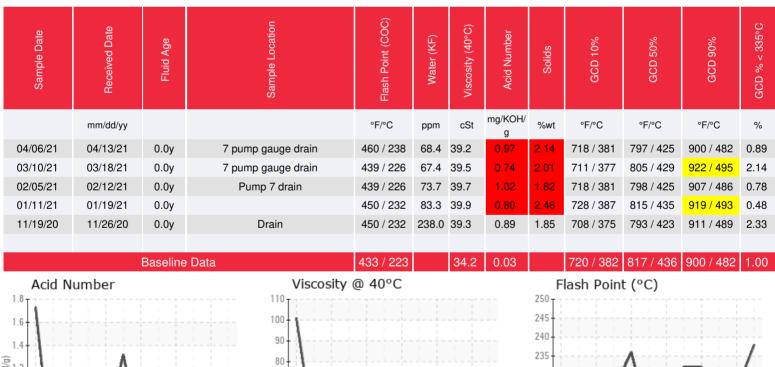
Lab No: 02414690 Analyst: Ray Rolston Sample Date: 04/06/21 Received Date: 04/13/21 Completed: 04/14/21

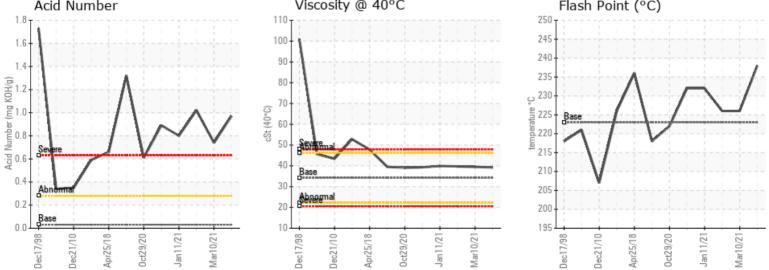
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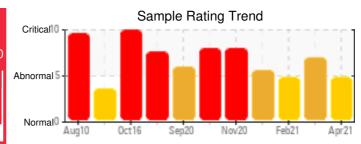
Recommendation: The Petro-Therm fluid's condition is essentially the same as the last few samples. The acid number has risen slightly to 0.97 mgKOH/g, and Pentane Insolubles (solids) are at 2.14 wt%. The HTF system is scheduled for cleaning, flushing and refill in one month, and should be sampled again 6 months from then (Nov 2021).

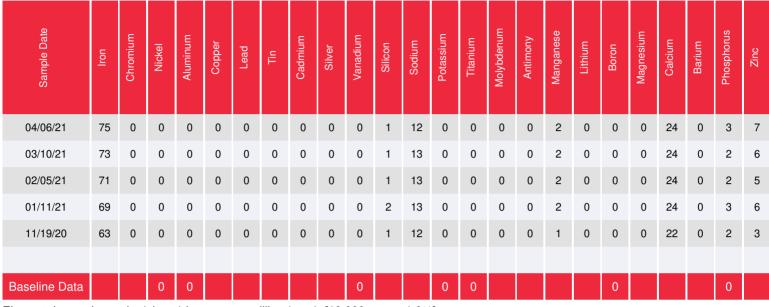
Comments: Pentane Insolubles levels are severely high. Acid Number (AN) is severely high.



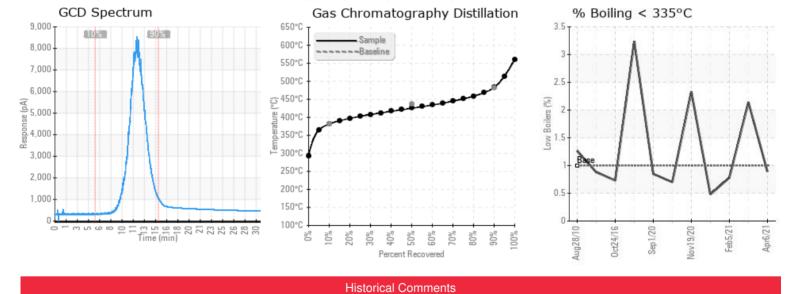








Elemental analysis results (above) in parts per million (ppm). [10,000 ppm = 1.0%]



Petro-Therm heat transfer fluid's condition is largely unchanged since last month's sample. The Acid Number (AN) value of 0.74 continues to exceed the condemning guideline of 0.6

mg KOH/g. Pentane Insolubles (solids) content has increased slightly to 2.01 wt% compared with 1.82 wt% on the previous sample. Recommend re-sampling one last time prior to the system cleaning, flush & refill planned for mid-May. Pentane Insolubles levels are severely high. Acid Number (AN) is severely high. (GCD) 90% Distillation Point is marginally high.

The Petro-Therm's Acid Number (AN) has increased from 0.80 to 1.02 since the last sample was taken on January 11, 2021 suggesting that the HTF's condition is continuing to deteriorate. Pentane Insolubles (solids) content remains very high at 1.82 wt%. Recommend submitting one additional sample 1 or 2 months prior to the planned system remediation in May, 2021. Pentane Insolubles levels are severely high. Acid Number (AN) is severely high.

This January 11, 2021 sample appears to be similar to the last sample dated November 19, 2020. The Acid Number (AN) is 0.80 mg KOH/g which is essentially unchanged since the last sample which was 0.89 mg KOH/g. The Pentane Insolubles (solids) content has increased from 1.85% on the previous sample to 2.46%. Both test results are beyond condemning guidelines. All other test results are normal and typical for the age of this fluid. Pentane Insolubles levels are severely high. Acid Number (AN) is severely high. (GCD) 90% Distillation Point is marginally high.

This Nov 19, 2020 sample looks very similar to one submitted on Oct 29, 2020. The Acid Number (AN) test was run in triplicate to verify consistency; the results were 0.88, 0.89 and 0.90 mg KOH/g. This is a 45% increase since the previous sample of 0.61 mg KOH/g which indicates that the fluid's condition is continuing to deteriorate. Pentane Insolubles levels are severely high. Acid Number (AN) is severely high.

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