

KILN THERMAL FLUID

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System Information

System Volume: 10000 gal

Bulk Operating Temp: 446F / 230C

Heating Source:

Blanket:

Fluid: PETRO CANADA CALFLO AF

Make: VALCANNO

Sample Information

Lab No: 02526544 Analyst: Yutong Gao Sample Date: 11/30/22 Received Date: 12/02/22 Completed: 12/05/22

Yutong Gao

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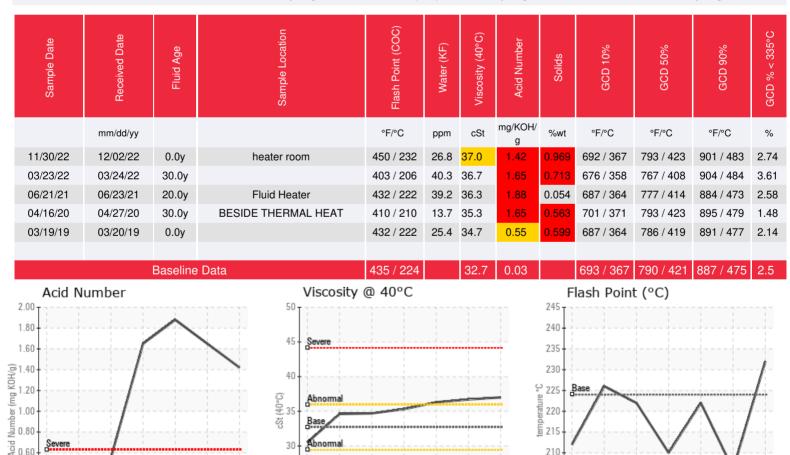
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Recommendation: The current fluid has elevated viscosity at 40C due to the fluid oxidation over the years. The high viscosity typically reduces the heat transfer system efficiency. The solids or particles contents continue to increase, and the carbon particles and oxidation by-products may plate inside of the pipe at the lower velocity areas, which will further reduce the efficiency or cause partial blockage. The effective system filtration and 1/3 of fluid change is recommended right away. Due to the historical piping blockage concerns, the system cleaning/flushing is an ideal approach.

Comments: Solid Insolubles levels are severely high. Acid Number (AN) is severely high. Visc @ 40°C is abnormally high.

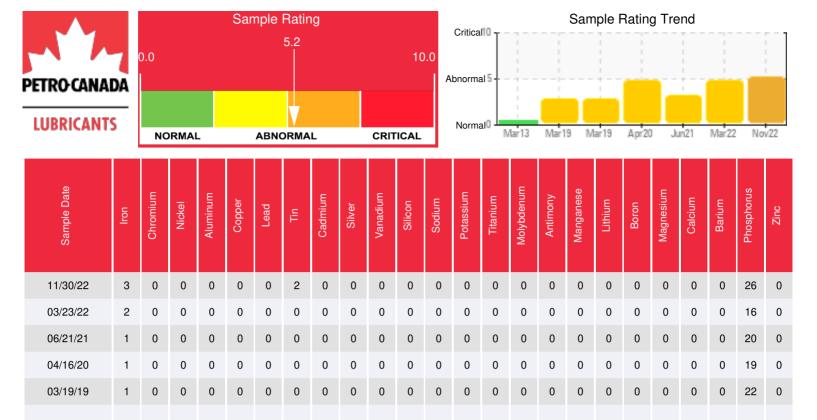




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Elemental analysis results (above) in parts per million (ppm). [10,000 ppm = 1.0%]

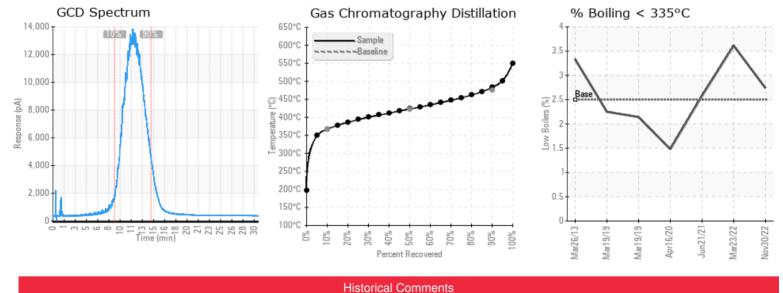
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Baseline Data

06/21/21

04/16/20

03/19/19



The current fluid has elevated oxidation over the 30 year operation. The high solid content will continue to deposit inside of the system, which will reduce the heat transfer efficiency.

It is better to find a way to filter out the particles. Considering the extremely long working hours, it is important to inspect the system and monitor the system deposit severity. The decision on system cleaning and flushing need to be made or planned based on the inspection results. Solid levels are severely high. Acid Number (AN) is severely high.

The current fluid has adequate viscosity, distillation points and the flash point. The solid content had been reduced substantially, and not sure if fluid has been filtered recently? The Acid Number continues to increase all time high, indicating the moderate and severe fluid oxidation. There is a confusion on the fluid life, if the fluid has not been changed, then the fluid life shall be 31 years old instead of the reported 20 years. Fluid oxidation typical promotes the system deposit and sludge. Considering the age of the fluid, it is better to replace 20~30% and reduce the acid number. Please take one sample after the sweetening process, and monitor the effectiveness. Acid Number (AN) is severely high.

The current fluid has decent viscosity, flash point and the distillation point. The solid content stays at the same level of the samples in 2019. However, the TAN (Acid Number) is much higher, meaning the oil oxidation rate has been accelerated in the past 12 months. Considering the 30 years fluid life without any system cleaning and flushing, it may be the right time to make a plan and budget the future maintance cost. The alternative option is to drain 20% of the current fluid and sweeten the system by the fresh oil in the near future before the severe carbon deposit forms. Please take one sample in 7 days after the 20% system sweetening to verify the effectiveness. Solid level is high. Acid Number (AN) is severely high.

Please send email to Yutong Gao (Yutong.gao@petrocanadalsp.com) for the fluid time (by years or months or hours). The currently fluid has normal viscosity, normal flash point and adequate distillation points. The elevated Acid Number and the high Solid contents indicate the fluid has intermediate oxidation, but still suitable for operation. Please take one sample in 12 months and monitor the conditions. Please make sure to write down the fluid hours. Solid is high. Acid Number (AN) is high.

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