

MAIN HOT OIL SYSTEM

Customer: PTRHTF10068	System Information	Sample Information
Certainteed - Saint Gobain	System Volume: 5000 gal	Lab No: 02566485
1064 PLEASANT ST	Bulk Operating Temp: 560F / 293C	Analyst: Greg Fernandez
NORWOOD, MA 02062 US	Heating Source:	Sample Date: 06/09/23
Attn: Jim Krug	Blanket:	Received Date: 06/26/23
Tel:	Fluid: PETRO CANADA CALFLO HTF	Completed: 07/12/23
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Recommendation: Although somewhat improved over the previous sample, Viscosity and Flash Point both are still low. The improved values could be an indication that the system was vented since the last sample and/or fresh fluid has been added to the system. Resample at next scheduled sample interval.

Comments: No indication of abnormal wear metals present. No foreign contaminants detected. COC Flash Point is severely low. Visc @ 40°C is at low end of viscosity grade range.

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	%
06/09/23	06/26/23	2.5y		336 / 169	15.6	25.0	0.07	0.043	663 / 351	791 / 421	897 / 481	7.06
05/11/23	05/24/23	2.5y		277 / 136	16.9	22.3	0.05	0.055	569 / 298	762 / 405	882 / 472	13.74
01/11/23	01/24/23	0.0y		439 / 226	13.2	29.7	0.04	0.046	681 / 361	796 / 424	901 / 483	4.92
09/01/22	09/09/22	0.0y	heat exchanger	367 / 186	8.2	23.6	0.04	0.072	650 / 343	788 / 420	901 / 483	8.39
07/28/22	08/04/22	0.0y	heat exchanger	306 / 152	22.0	<mark>23.</mark> 3	0.04	0.225	646 / 341	787 / 419	900 / 482	8.71





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



Historical Comments

05/11/23	Low reported values for Viscosity, Flash Point, and GCD 10% levels indicate that venting of the system should occur in an effort to help bring these values back in line. Venting should be taken as a first step, and hopefully will help return the system to typical/normal levels. The Callto AF Heat Transfer Fluid was in good condition and performing well when the last sample was taken in January 2023. This sample (May 2023) shows signs of thermal cracking, indicating that something has affected the fluid and/or something is annis with system performing well when the last sample was taken in January 2023. This sample (May 2023) shows signs of thermal cracking, indicating that something has affected the fluid and/or something is annis with system performance or a change in fluid velocity or diversion of fluid via some other flow stream.No signs of component wear or contamination are present in the system. (GCD) 10% Distillation Point is severely low. COC Flash Point is severely low. Visc @ 40°C is severely low. (GCD) % < 335°C is abnormally high.
01/11/23	Fluid sample shows the Calflo AF in suitable condition for continued service. Re-sample at next scheduled interval. No elevated wear metals reported. All fluid parameters, including Viscosity, AN, GCD determined Boiling Points, and Flash are well within typical range and indicative of a fluid in good condition.
09/01/22	In July, this system underwent a boil-off and subsequently at 100 gallons of make-up oil was added to the system. The current sample results show good results for Flash (an improved value from the prior sample report), Acid Number, and low boilers. Viscosity has trended lower over the past few samples and is still low, but not at an alarming level. Continued monitoring of this value is in order. In general, this sample shows improved product performance values over the prior sample and is suitable to continue until the next sample interval. Visc @ 40°C continues to trend lower and is now abnormally low. COC Flash Point is marginally low.
07/28/22	The sample continues to exhibit indicators of thermal cracking and the development of low boilers. Typically these systems should be vented when the level approaches 9% of GCD <335C, and this sample now is below 9%. COC Flash Point also continues to fall and now reports at another low. Venting the system and topping off the fluid level with fresh fluid should be planned in the near future as corrective measures. The low Flash point is a potential concern, but plant personnel should determine at what level the Flash Point becomes a concern or alarm.

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