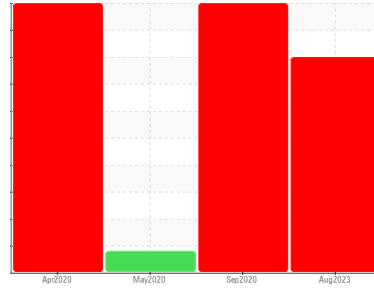


# PROBLEM SUMMARY

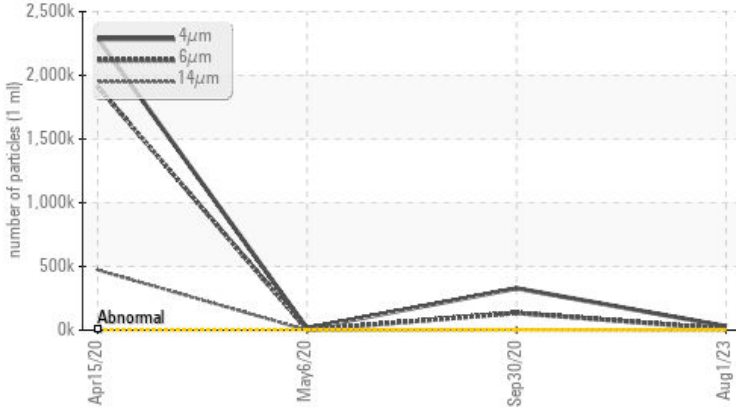
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**Fwd Machinery Space [450164935]**  
 Machine Id  
**Thruster Aft Port - Steering Tube Seal (S/N Sample Tag CL-06002-S5)**  
 Component  
**Steering**  
 Fluid  
**CASTROL ALPHA SP150 (35 LTR)**

Sample Rating Trend



## COMPONENT CONDITION SUMMARY

Particle Trend



## RECOMMENDATION

We advise that you check all areas where contaminants can enter the system. We advise that you perform a filter service, and use off-line filtration to improve the cleanliness of the system fluid. The air breather requires service. If unrated, we recommend that you replace with a suitable micron rated and/or desiccant air breather. If rated, we recommend that you service/replace the breather. Resample in 30-45 days to monitor this situation.

## PROBLEMATIC TEST RESULTS

Sample Status			SEVERE	SEVERE	ABNORMAL
Particles >4µm	ASTM D7647	>2500	SEVERE 30533	SEVERE 328396	ABNORMAL 13226
Particles >6µm	ASTM D7647	>640	SEVERE 9290	SEVERE 135250	ABNORMAL 2483
Particles >14µm	ASTM D7647	>80	SEVERE 737	SEVERE 5387	ABNORMAL 56
Particles >21µm	ASTM D7647	>20	SEVERE 199	SEVERE 1285	ABNORMAL 13
Particles >38µm	ASTM D7647	>4	ABNORMAL 8	ABNORMAL 30	ABNORMAL 0
Oil Cleanliness	ISO 4406 (c)	>18/16/13	SEVERE 22/20/17	SEVERE 26/24/20	ABNORMAL 21/18/13

Customer Id: TERHAM  
 Sample No.: PC  
 Lab Number: 02573832  
 Test Package: MAR 2



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## RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

Action	Status	Date	Done By	Description
Change Filter	---	---	?	We advise that you perform a filter service, and use off-line filtration to improve the cleanliness of the system fluid.
Resample	---	---	?	Resample in 30-45 days to monitor this situation.
Check Breathers	---	---	?	The air breather requires service. If unrated, we recommend that you replace with a suitable micron rated and/or desiccant air breather. If rated, we recommend that you service/replace the breather.
Check Dirt Access	---	---	?	We advise that you check all areas where contaminants can enter the system.
Filter Fluid	---	---	?	We advise that you perform a filter service, and use off-line filtration to improve the cleanliness of the system fluid.

## HISTORICAL DIAGNOSIS

ISO



### 30 Sep 2020 Diag: Kevin Marson

Check seals and/or filters for points of contaminant entry. We advise that you check all areas where contaminants can enter the system. The air breather requires service. If unrated, we recommend that you replace with a suitable micron rated and/or desiccant air breather. If rated, we recommend that you service/replace the breather. We advise that you use off-line filtration with water adsorbent filters to attempt to remove the water from this fluid. We recommend that you drain the fluid from the component if this has not already been done. We recommend that you change the oil. Resample in 30-45 days to monitor this situation. Chromium, iron and nickel ppm levels are abnormal. Particles >14µm are severely high. Particles >21µm are severely high. Particles >6µm are severely high. Particles >4µm are severely high. Particles >4µm are severely high.. Particles >4µm are severely high... Particles >38µm are abnormally high. There is a moderate concentration of water present in the fluid. Free water present. The white residue present in the sample is fluid additive precipitate. The AN level is acceptable for this fluid. The fluid is no longer serviceable as a result of the abnormal and/or severe wear.

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### 06 May 2020 Diag: Kevin Marson

We recommend you service the filters on this component. We recommend an early resample to monitor this condition. All component wear rates are normal. Particles >4µm are abnormally high. Particles >6µm are abnormally high. The AN level is acceptable for this fluid. The condition of the fluid is suitable for further service.

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WEAR



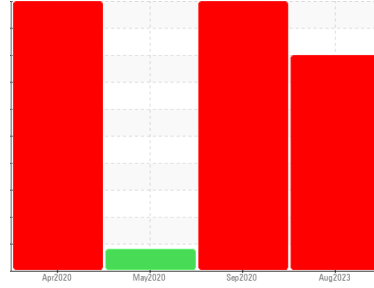
### 15 Apr 2020 Diag: Kevin Marson

Check seals and/or filters for points of contaminant entry. We advise that you check all areas where contaminants can enter the system. We advise that you follow the water drain-off procedure for this component, and use off-line filtration to improve the cleanliness of the system fluid. The air breather requires service. If unrated, we recommend that you replace with a suitable micron rated and/or desiccant air breather. If rated, we recommend that you service/replace the breather. We recommend that you change the oil. We recommend you service the filters on this component. Confirm the source of the lubricant being utilized for top-up/fill. Resample in 30-45 days to monitor this situation. No other corrective action is recommended at this time. Chromium and iron and nickel ppm levels are severe. PQ levels are abnormal. Wear particle analysis indicates that the ferrous rubbing and ferrous corrosive particles are abnormal. Wear particle analysis indicates that the ferrous rolling particles are marginal. The high ferrous density (PQ) index indicates that abnormal wear is occurring. ppm Water and water contamination levels are severe. Particles >38µm are severely high. Particles >6µm are severely high. Particles >71µm are severely high. Particles >14µm are severely high. Particles >21µm are severely high. Particles >4µm are severely high. Silicon ppm levels are abnormally high. There is a high concentration of water present in the fluid. Free water present. Elemental level of silicon (Si) above normal indicating ingress of seal material. The AN level is above the recommended limit. Additive levels indicate the addition of a different brand, or type of oil. The white residue present in the sample is fluid additive precipitate. The fluid is no longer serviceable as a result of the abnormal and/or severe wear.

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**DIAGNOSIS**

**Recommendation**

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**Wear**

All component wear rates are normal.

**Contamination**

There is a high amount of particulates (2 to 100 microns in size) present in the fluid.

**Fluid Condition**

The AN level is acceptable for this fluid. The fluid is still serviceable provided that the contaminant(s) can be reduced to acceptable levels.

**SAMPLE INFORMATION**

method	limit/base	current	history1	history2
Sample Number	Client Info	<b>PC</b>	PC	PC
Sample Date	Client Info	<b>01 Aug 2023</b>	30 Sep 2020	06 May 2020
Machine Age	hrs Client Info	<b>0</b>	0	0
Oil Age	hrs Client Info	<b>0</b>	0	0
Oil Changed	Client Info	<b>N/A</b>	N/A	N/A
Sample Status		<b>SEVERE</b>	SEVERE	ABNORMAL

**WEAR METALS**

method	limit/base	current	history1	history2
PQ	ASTM D8184*	<b>6</b>	56	15
Iron	ppm ASTM D5185(m) >50	<b>1</b>	▲ 80	24
Chromium	ppm ASTM D5185(m) >15	<b>0</b>	▲ 15	<1
Nickel	ppm ASTM D5185(m) >5	<b>0</b>	▲ 11	<1
Titanium	ppm ASTM D5185(m)	<b>0</b>	0	0
Silver	ppm ASTM D5185(m)	<b>0</b>	<1	<1
Aluminum	ppm ASTM D5185(m) >5	<b>&lt;1</b>	<1	<1
Lead	ppm ASTM D5185(m) >10	<b>0</b>	0	0
Copper	ppm ASTM D5185(m) >50	<b>&lt;1</b>	<1	<1
Tin	ppm ASTM D5185(m) >5	<b>0</b>	0	0
Antimony	ppm ASTM D5185(m)	<b>0</b>	<1	<1
Vanadium	ppm ASTM D5185(m)	<b>0</b>	<1	0
Beryllium	ppm ASTM D5185(m)	<b>0</b>	0	0
Cadmium	ppm ASTM D5185(m)	<b>0</b>	0	0

**ADDITIVES**

method	limit/base	current	history1	history2
Boron	ppm ASTM D5185(m)	<b>14</b>	3	4
Barium	ppm ASTM D5185(m) 4	<b>0</b>	0	<1
Molybdenum	ppm ASTM D5185(m)	<b>0</b>	1	0
Manganese	ppm ASTM D5185(m)	<b>0</b>	1	<1
Magnesium	ppm ASTM D5185(m) 4	<b>&lt;1</b>	2	1
Calcium	ppm ASTM D5185(m) 4	<b>1</b>	3	1
Phosphorus	ppm ASTM D5185(m) 330	<b>184</b>	258	298
Zinc	ppm ASTM D5185(m) 4	<b>6</b>	4	7
Sulfur	ppm ASTM D5185(m)	<b>9782</b>	8138	8602
Lithium	ppm ASTM D5185(m)	<b>&lt;1</b>	<1	<1

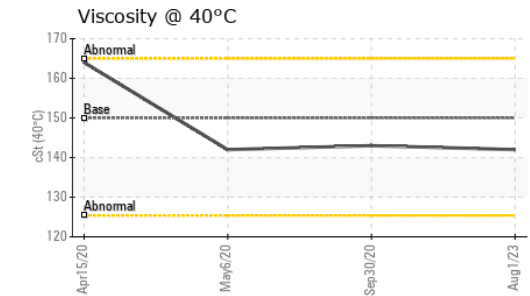
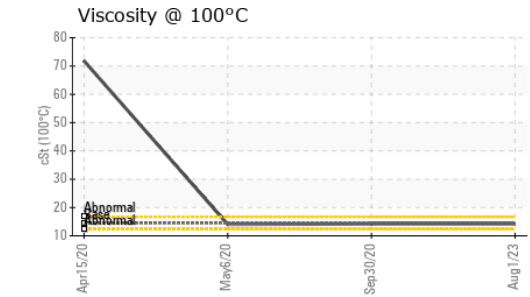
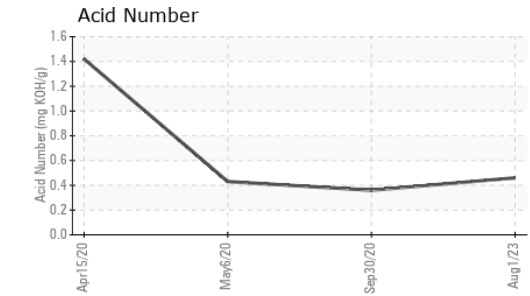
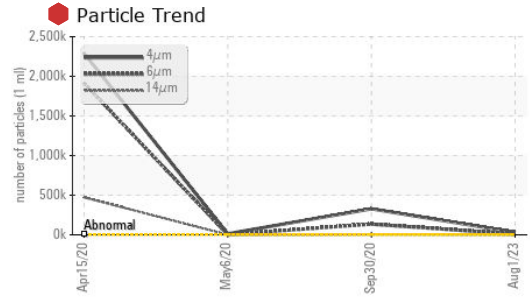
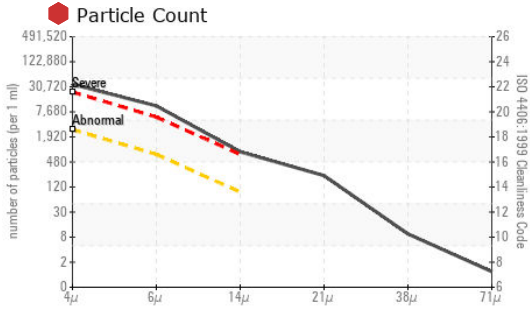
**CONTAMINANTS**

method	limit/base	current	history1	history2
Silicon	ppm ASTM D5185(m) >15	<b>3</b>	2	2
Sodium	ppm ASTM D5185(m)	<b>0</b>	8	<1
Potassium	ppm ASTM D5185(m) >20	<b>&lt;1</b>	<1	<1

**FLUID CLEANLINESS**

method	limit/base	current	history1	history2
Particles >4µm	ASTM D7647 >2500	🔴 <b>30533</b>	🔴 328396	▲ 13226
Particles >6µm	ASTM D7647 >640	🔴 <b>9290</b>	🔴 135250	▲ 2483
Particles >14µm	ASTM D7647 >80	🔴 <b>737</b>	🔴 5387	56
Particles >21µm	ASTM D7647 >20	🔴 <b>199</b>	🔴 1285	13
Particles >38µm	ASTM D7647 >4	▲ <b>8</b>	▲ 30	0
Particles >71µm	ASTM D7647 >3	<b>1</b>	0	0
Oil Cleanliness	ISO 4406 (c) >18/16/13	🔴 <b>22/20/17</b>	🔴 26/24/20	▲ 21/18/13

# OIL ANALYSIS REPORT



**Laboratory** : WearCheck - C8-1175 Appleby Line, Burlington, ON L7L 5H9  
**Sample No.** : PC  
**Lab Number** : 02573832  
**Unique Number** : 5618883  
**Test Package** : MAR 2 ( Additional Tests: KV100, PQ, PrtCount, VI )  
**Received** : 02 Aug 2023  
**Diagnosed** : 03 Aug 2023  
**Diagnostician** : Kevin Marson

To discuss this sample report, contact Customer Service at 1-800-268-2131.  
 Test denoted (\*) outside scope of accreditation, (m) method modified, (e) tested at external lab.  
 Validity of results and interpretation are based on the sample and information as supplied.

FLUID DEGRADATION		method	limit/base	current	history1	history2
Acid Number (AN)	mg KOH/g	ASTM D974*		<b>0.46</b>	0.36	0.43

VISUAL		method	limit/base	current	history1	history2
White Metal	scalar	Visual*	NONE	<b>NONE</b>	NONE	NONE
Yellow Metal	scalar	Visual*	NONE	<b>NONE</b>	NONE	NONE
Precipitate	scalar	Visual*	NONE	<b>NONE</b>	▲ LIGHT	NONE
Silt	scalar	Visual*	NONE	<b>NONE</b>	NONE	NONE
Debris	scalar	Visual*	NONE	<b>VLITE</b>	NONE	NONE
Sand/Dirt	scalar	Visual*	NONE	<b>NONE</b>	NONE	NONE
Appearance	scalar	Visual*	NORML	<b>NORML</b>	NORML	NORML
Odor	scalar	Visual*	NORML	<b>NORML</b>	NORML	NORML
Emulsified Water	scalar	Visual*	>0.2	<b>NEG</b>	▲ .5%	NEG
Free Water	scalar	Visual*		<b>NEG</b>	▲ 1%	NEG

FLUID PROPERTIES		method	limit/base	current	history1	history2
Visc @ 40°C	cSt	ASTM D7279(m)	150.0	<b>142</b>	143	142
Visc @ 100°C	cSt	ASTM D7279(m)	14.5	<b>14.2</b>	14.2	14.0
Viscosity Index (VI)	Scale	ASTM D2270*	95	<b>97</b>	96	94

SAMPLE IMAGES	method	limit/base	current	history1	history2
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