

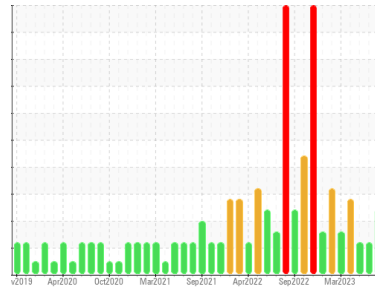


PROBLEM SUMMARY

Sample Rating Trend

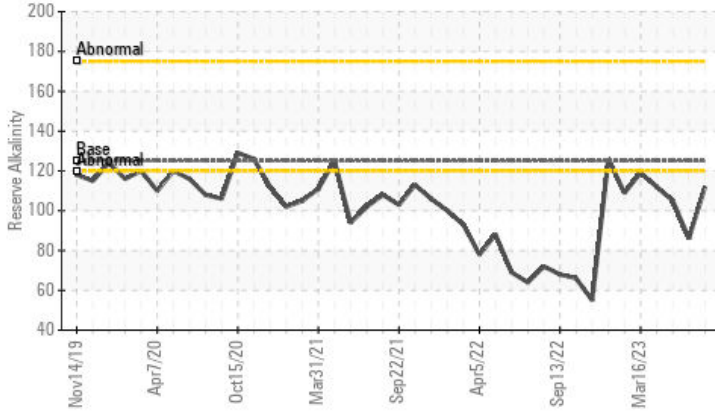
DEGRADATION

Area
Direct Strip Mill/Caster
 Machine Id
CH2.4 HYDRAULIC SYSTEM (DSC193) (S/N 1000024515)
 Component
Hydraulic System
 Fluid
HOUGHTON HOUGHTO-SAFE 620 (2730 LTR)

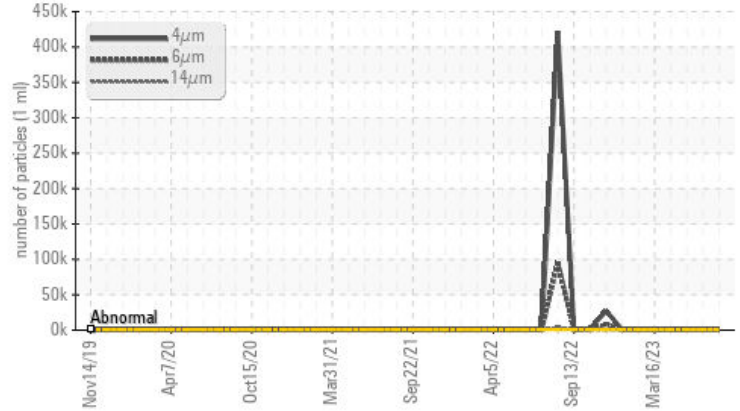


COMPONENT CONDITION SUMMARY

▲ Reserve Alkalinity



▲ Particle Trend



RECOMMENDATION

Due to the low reserve alkalinity it is advised that you contact HOUGHTON to assist in restoring the proper amine concentration. We advise that you perform a filter service, and use off-line filtration to improve the cleanliness of the system fluid. We recommend an early resample to monitor this condition.

PROBLEMATIC TEST RESULTS

| Sample Status | | | ABNORMAL | ABNORMAL | ABNORMAL |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|----------|----------|
| Particles >14µm | ASTM D7647 | >20 | ▲ 29 | 8 | 12 |
| Particles >21µm | ASTM D7647 | >4 | ▲ 19 | 5 | 3 |
| Oil Cleanliness | ISO 4406 (c) | >16/14/11 | ▲ 15/14/12 | 16/14/10 | 14/13/11 |
| Alkiline Reserve (Oils) | ml KOH/g | ASTM D1121* 125 | ▲ 112 | ▲ 86 | ▲ 105 |

Customer Id: ALGSSM
 Sample No.: WC0813753
 Lab Number: 02575516
 Test Package: IND 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 | --- | --- | ? | We recommend an early resample to monitor this condition. |
| Contact Required | --- | --- | ? | Due to the low reserve alkalinity it is advised that you contact HOUGHTON to assist in restoring the proper amine concentration. |
| Alert | --- | --- | ? | NOTE: We recommend using IND 3 test kits, |
| 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

25 Jun 2023 Diag: Kevin Marson

DEGRADATION



Due to the low reserve alkalinity it is advised that you contact HOUGHTON to assist in restoring the proper amine concentration. We recommend an early resample to monitor this condition. All component wear rates are normal. The system cleanliness is acceptable for your target ISO 4406 cleanliness code. The system and fluid cleanliness is acceptable. The reserve alkalinity of this fluid is lower than acceptable. The AN level is acceptable for this fluid. The pH level of this fluid is within the acceptable limits. The water concentration level is acceptable for this fluid.

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16 May 2023 Diag: Kevin Marson

DEGRADATION



Due to the low reserve alkalinity it is advised that you contact HOUGHTON to assist in restoring the proper amine concentration. We recommend an early resample to monitor this condition. Please contact your representative for information regarding the proper sampling kits for your service. NOTE: We recommend using IND 3 test kits, this testkit includes Analytical Ferrography which provides a detailed morphological analysis of wear particles present in the fluid. Component wear rates appear to be normal (unconfirmed). The system cleanliness is acceptable for your target ISO 4406 cleanliness code. The system and fluid cleanliness is acceptable. The reserve alkalinity of this fluid is lower than acceptable. The AN level is acceptable for this fluid. The pH level of this fluid is within the acceptable limits. The water concentration level is acceptable for this fluid.

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18 Apr 2023 Diag: Kevin Marson

DEGRADATION



Due to the low reserve alkalinity it is advised that you contact HOUGHTON to assist in restoring the proper amine concentration. We advise that you perform a filter service, and use off-line filtration to improve the cleanliness of the system fluid. We recommend an early resample to monitor this condition. Please contact your representative for information regarding the proper sampling kits for your service. NOTE: We recommend using IND 3 test kits, this testkit includes Analytical Ferrography which provides a detailed morphological analysis of wear particles present in the fluid. Component wear rates appear to be normal (unconfirmed). There is a moderate amount of particulates (2 to 100 microns in size) present in the oil. The system cleanliness is above the acceptable limit for the target ISO 4406 cleanliness code. The reserve alkalinity of this fluid is lower than acceptable. The AN level is acceptable for this fluid. The pH level of this fluid is within the acceptable limits. The water concentration level is acceptable for this fluid. The oil is still serviceable provided that the contaminant(s) can be reduced to acceptable levels.

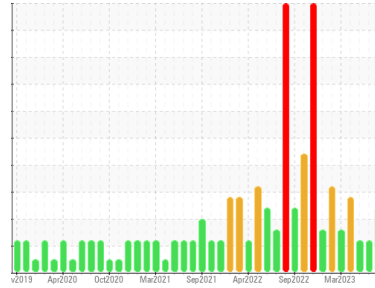
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OIL ANALYSIS REPORT

Sample Rating Trend



DEGRADATION



Area
Direct Strip Mill/Caster
 Machine Id
CH2.4 HYDRAULIC SYSTEM (DSC193) (S/N 1000024515)
 Component
Hydraulic System
 Fluid
HOUGHTON HOUGHTO-SAFE 620 (2730 LTR)

DIAGNOSIS

Recommendation

Due to the low reserve alkalinity it is advised that you contact HOUGHTON to assist in restoring the proper amine concentration. We advise that you perform a filter service, and use off-line filtration to improve the cleanliness of the system fluid. We recommend an early resample to monitor this condition.

Wear

All component wear rates are normal.

Contamination

There is a moderate amount of particulates (2 to 100 microns in size) present in the oil. The system cleanliness is above the acceptable limit for the target ISO 4406 cleanliness code.

Fluid Condition

The reserve alkalinity of this fluid is lower than acceptable. The AN level is acceptable for this fluid. The pH level of this fluid is within the acceptable limits. The water concentration level is acceptable for this fluid. The oil 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 | | WC0813753 | WC0780826 | WC0780870 |
| Sample Date | Client Info | | 09 Aug 2023 | 25 Jun 2023 | 16 May 2023 |
| Machine Age | hrs | Client Info | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oil Age | hrs | Client Info | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oil Changed | Client Info | | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Sample Status | | | ABNORMAL | ABNORMAL | ABNORMAL |

WEAR METALS

| | method | limit/base | current | history1 | history2 | |
|-----------|--------|---------------|---------|--------------|----------|----|
| Iron | ppm | ASTM D5185(m) | >20 | 0 | <1 | 3 |
| Chromium | ppm | ASTM D5185(m) | >20 | 0 | <1 | <1 |
| Nickel | ppm | ASTM D5185(m) | >20 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Titanium | ppm | ASTM D5185(m) | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Silver | ppm | ASTM D5185(m) | | <1 | 0 | <1 |
| Aluminum | ppm | ASTM D5185(m) | >20 | 0 | 0 | <1 |
| Lead | ppm | ASTM D5185(m) | >20 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Copper | ppm | ASTM D5185(m) | >20 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Tin | ppm | ASTM D5185(m) | >20 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Antimony | ppm | ASTM D5185(m) | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vanadium | ppm | ASTM D5185(m) | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Beryllium | ppm | ASTM D5185(m) | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cadmium | ppm | ASTM D5185(m) | | 0 | 0 | 0 |

ADDITIVES

| | method | limit/base | current | history1 | history2 | |
|------------|--------|---------------|---------|--------------|----------|----|
| Boron | ppm | ASTM D5185(m) | | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Barium | ppm | ASTM D5185(m) | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Molybdenum | ppm | ASTM D5185(m) | | 0 | <1 | <1 |
| Manganese | ppm | ASTM D5185(m) | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Magnesium | ppm | ASTM D5185(m) | | 2 | <1 | 1 |
| Calcium | ppm | ASTM D5185(m) | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Phosphorus | ppm | ASTM D5185(m) | | 1 | <1 | 2 |
| Zinc | ppm | ASTM D5185(m) | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sulfur | ppm | ASTM D5185(m) | | 55 | 8 | 8 |
| Lithium | ppm | ASTM D5185(m) | | <1 | <1 | <1 |

CONTAMINANTS

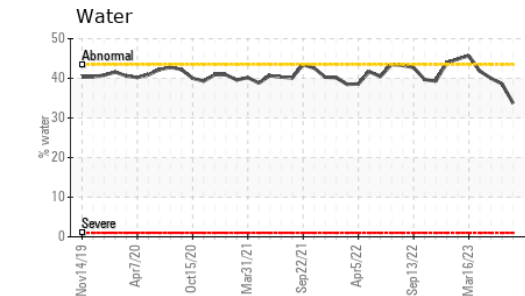
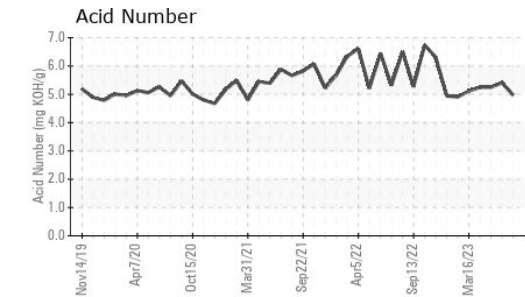
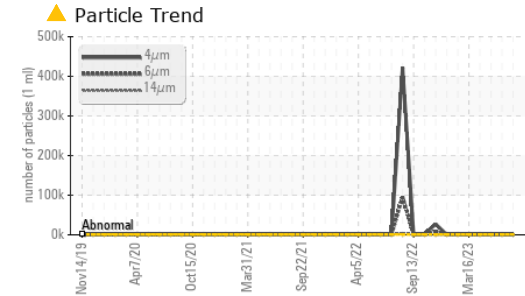
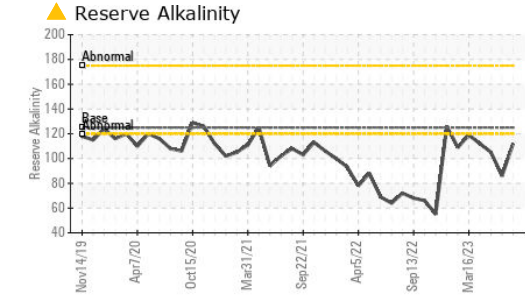
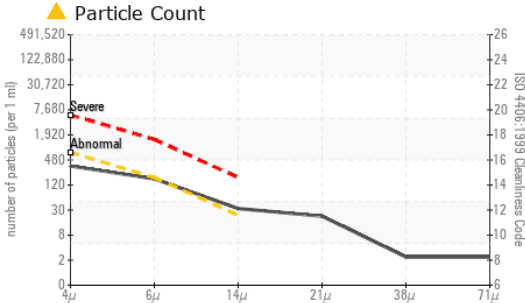
| | method | limit/base | current | history1 | history2 | |
|-----------|--------|---------------|---------|---------------|----------|--------|
| Silicon | ppm | ASTM D5185(m) | >15 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Sodium | ppm | ASTM D5185(m) | | 15 | 31 | 36 |
| Potassium | ppm | ASTM D5185(m) | >20 | 20 | 32 | 42 |
| Water | % | ASTM D6304* | >43.5 | 33.7 | 38.6 | 40.0 |
| ppm Water | ppm | ASTM D6304* | >435000 | 337000 | 386000 | 400000 |

FLUID CLEANLINESS

| | method | limit/base | current | history1 | history2 |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Particles >4µm | ASTM D7647 | >640 | 303 | 464 | 123 |
| Particles >6µm | ASTM D7647 | >160 | 149 | 105 | 57 |
| Particles >14µm | ASTM D7647 | >20 | ▲ 29 | 8 | 12 |
| Particles >21µm | ASTM D7647 | >4 | ▲ 19 | 5 | 3 |
| Particles >38µm | ASTM D7647 | >3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Particles >71µm | ASTM D7647 | >3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Oil Cleanliness | ISO 4406 (c) | >16/14/11 | ▲ 15/14/12 | 16/14/10 | 14/13/11 |



OIL ANALYSIS REPORT



Laboratory : WearCheck - C8-1175 Appleby Line, Burlington, ON L7L 5H9 **ALGOMA STEEL INC. - STORES DEPT.**
Sample No. : WC0813753 **Received** : 11 Aug 2023
Lab Number : 02575516 **Diagnosed** : 22 Aug 2023
Unique Number : 5620567 **Diagnostician** : Kevin Marson
Test Package : IND 2 (Additional Tests: KF, pH, ReserveAlk, TAN Man)

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* | 4.97 | 5.41 | 5.25 |
| Alkiline Reserve (Oils) | ml KOH/g | ASTM D1121* | 112 | 86 | 105 |

| VISUAL | method | limit/base | current | history1 | history2 |
|------------------|--------|------------|---------|----------|----------|
| White Metal | scalar | Visual* | NONE | NONE | NONE |
| Yellow Metal | scalar | Visual* | NONE | NONE | NONE |
| Precipitate | scalar | Visual* | NONE | NONE | NONE |
| Silt | scalar | Visual* | NONE | NONE | NONE |
| Debris | scalar | Visual* | NONE | NONE | NONE |
| Sand/Dirt | scalar | Visual* | NONE | NONE | NONE |
| Appearance | scalar | Visual* | NORML | FRGLY | FRGLY |
| Odor | scalar | Visual* | NORML | NORML | NORML |
| Emulsified Water | scalar | Visual* | >43.5 | >10% | >10% |
| Free Water | scalar | Visual* | NEG | NEG | NEG |

| FLUID PROPERTIES | method | limit/base | current | history1 | history2 |
|------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|----------|----------|
| pH | Scale 0-14 | ASTM D1287* | 9.37 | 9.15 | 9.38 |
| Visc @ 40°C | cSt | ASTM D7279(m) | 41.4 | 41.3 | 40.1 |

| SAMPLE IMAGES | method | limit/base | current | history1 | history2 |
|---------------|--------|------------|---------|----------|----------|
| Color | | | | | |
| Bottom | | | | | |

