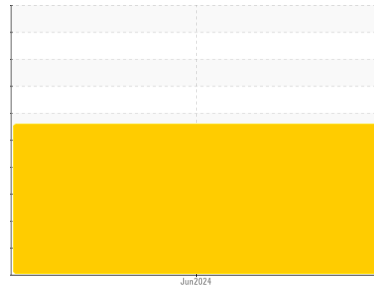




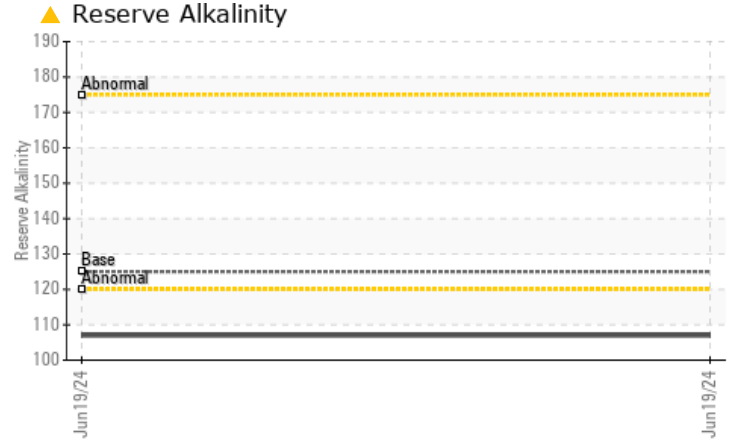
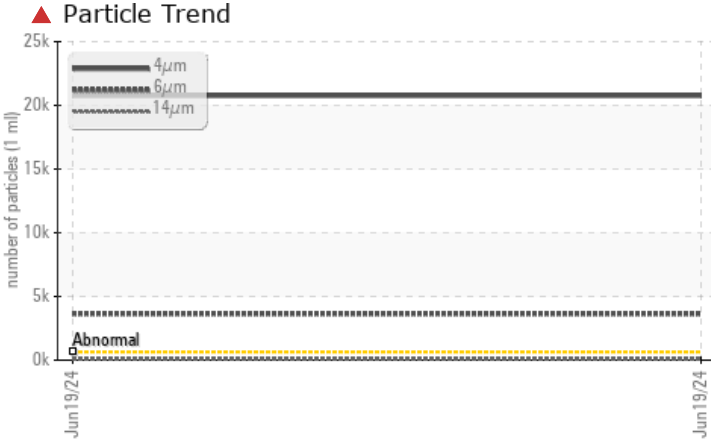
# PROBLEM SUMMARY

Area  
**Plate Mill/166 Hot Mill**  
 Machine Id  
**LEVELLER HYD (PLS014) (S/N 1000046464)**  
 Component  
**Hydraulic System**  
 Fluid  
**HOUGHTON HOUGHTO-SAFE 620 (--- GAL)**

Sample Rating Trend



## COMPONENT CONDITION SUMMARY



## RECOMMENDATION

We advise that you check all areas where contaminants can enter the system. 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. 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. NOTE: Please provide information regarding reservoir capacity, filter type and micron rating with next sample.

## PROBLEMATIC TEST RESULTS

Sample Status			SEVERE	---	---
Particles >4µm	ASTM D7647	>640	▲ 20756	---	---
Particles >6µm	ASTM D7647	>160	▲ 3636	---	---
Particles >14µm	ASTM D7647	>20	▲ 66	---	---
Particles >21µm	ASTM D7647	>4	▲ 19	---	---
Oil Cleanliness	ISO 4406 (c)	>16/14/11	▲ 22/19/13	---	---
Alkiline Reserve (Oils)	ml KOH/g	ASTM D1121* 125	▲ 107	---	---

Customer Id: ALGSSM  
 Sample No.: WC0494980  
 Lab Number: 02647242  
 Test Package: IND 2



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**RECOMMENDED ACTIONS**

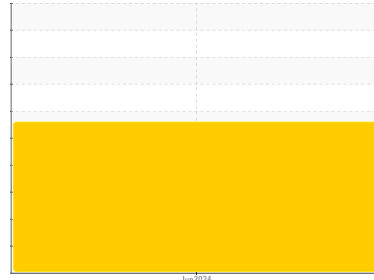
<b>Action</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Done By</b>	<b>Description</b>
Change Filter	---	---	?	We advise that you perform a filter service, and use off-line filtration to improve the cleanliness of the system fluid.
Resample	---	---	?	Resample in 30-45 days to monitor this situation.
Contact Required	---	---	?	Due to the low reserve alkalinity it is advised that you contact HOUGHTON to assist in restoring the proper amine concentration.
Information Required	---	---	?	NOTE: Please provide information regarding reservoir capacity, filter type and micron rating with next sample.
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**



# OIL ANALYSIS REPORT

Sample Rating Trend



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Area

Plate Mill/166 Hot Mill

Machine Id

LEVELLER HYD (PLS014) (S/N 1000046464)

Component

Hydraulic System

Fluid

HOUGHTON HOUGHTO-SAFE 620 (--- GAL)

## DIAGNOSIS

### Recommendation

We advise that you check all areas where contaminants can enter the system. 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. 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. NOTE: Please provide information regarding reservoir capacity, filter type and micron rating with next sample.

### Wear

All component wear rates are normal.

### Contamination

There is a high amount of particulates (2 to 100 microns in size) present in the oil. The system cleanliness code is much higher than 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	WC0494980	---	---
Sample Date	Client Info	19 Jun 2024	---	---
Machine Age	hrs	Client Info	0	---
Oil Age	hrs	Client Info	0	---
Oil Changed	Client Info	N/A	---	---
Sample Status		SEVERE	---	---

## WEAR METALS

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

## ADDITIVES

method	limit/base	current	history1	history2		
Boron	ppm	ASTM D5185(m)		4	---	---
Barium	ppm	ASTM D5185(m)		0	---	---
Molybdenum	ppm	ASTM D5185(m)		7	---	---
Manganese	ppm	ASTM D5185(m)		0	---	---
Magnesium	ppm	ASTM D5185(m)		<1	---	---
Calcium	ppm	ASTM D5185(m)		0	---	---
Phosphorus	ppm	ASTM D5185(m)		12	---	---
Zinc	ppm	ASTM D5185(m)		3	---	---
Sulfur	ppm	ASTM D5185(m)		4	---	---
Lithium	ppm	ASTM D5185(m)		2	---	---

## CONTAMINANTS

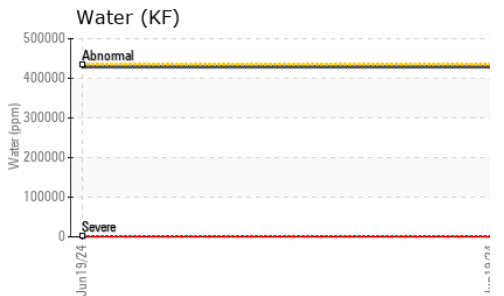
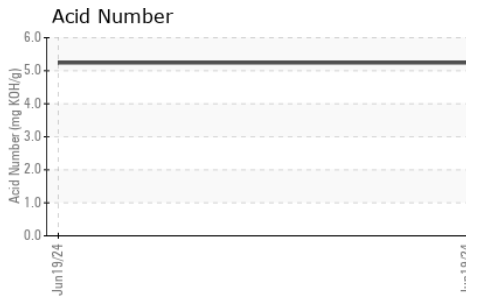
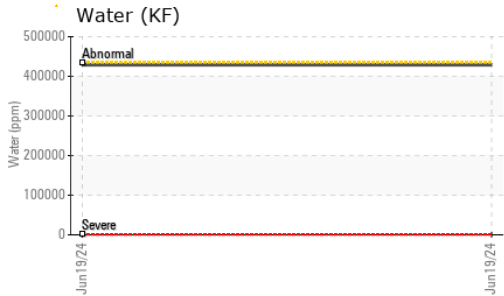
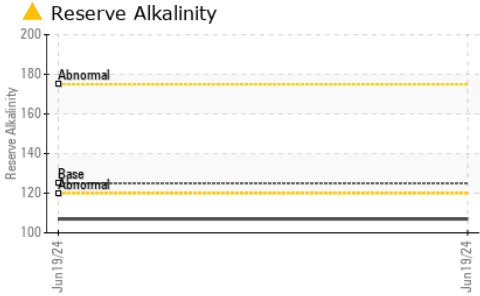
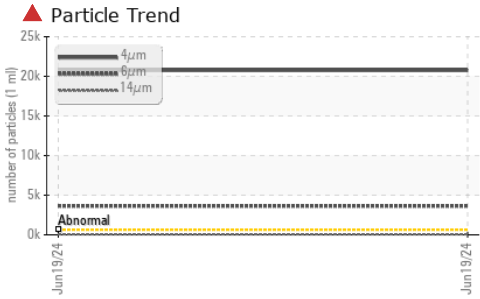
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Silicon	ppm	ASTM D5185(m)	>15	2	---	---
Sodium	ppm	ASTM D5185(m)		85	---	---
Potassium	ppm	ASTM D5185(m)	>20	26	---	---
Water	%	ASTM D6304*	>43.5	42.9	---	---
ppm Water	ppm	ASTM D6304*	>435000	429000	---	---

## FLUID CLEANLINESS

method	limit/base	current	history1	history2	
Particles >4µm	ASTM D7647	>640	▲ 20756	---	---
Particles >6µm	ASTM D7647	>160	▲ 3636	---	---
Particles >14µm	ASTM D7647	>20	▲ 66	---	---
Particles >21µm	ASTM D7647	>4	▲ 19	---	---
Particles >38µm	ASTM D7647	>3	2	---	---
Particles >71µm	ASTM D7647	>3	0	---	---
Oil Cleanliness	ISO 4406 (c)	>16/14/11	▲ 22/19/13	---	---



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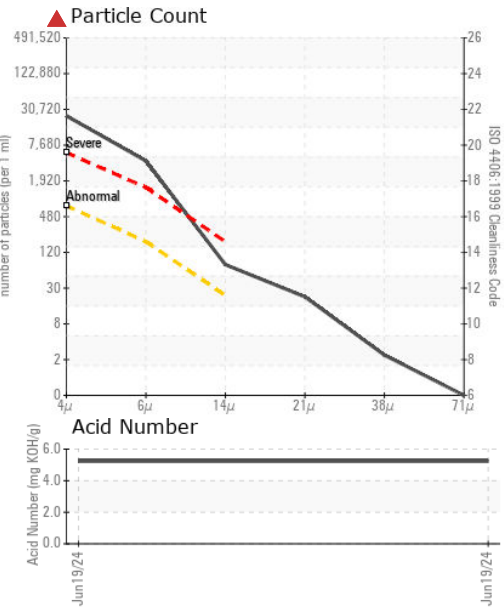
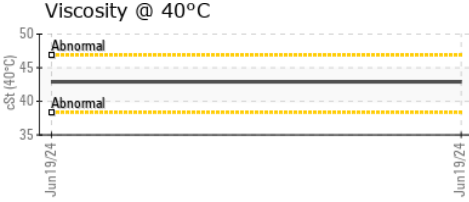
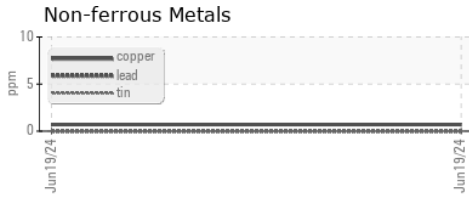
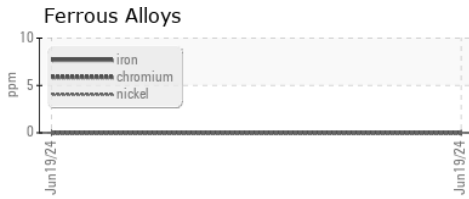
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Acid Number (AN)	mg KOH/g	ASTM D974*		<b>5.24</b>	---	---
Alkaline Reserve (Oils)	ml KOH/g	ASTM D1121*	125	<b>▲ 107</b>	---	---

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

FLUID PROPERTIES		method	limit/base	current	history1	history2
pH	Scale 0-14	ASTM D1287*		<b>9.42</b>	---	---
Visc @ 40°C	cSt	ASTM D7279(m)		<b>42.9</b>	---	---

SAMPLE IMAGES		method	limit/base	current	history1	history2
Color				no image	no image	
Bottom				no image	no image	

## GRAPHS



**Laboratory** : WearCheck - C8-1175 Appleby Line, Burlington, ON L7L 5H9  
**Sample No.** : WC0494980      **Received** : 10 Jul 2024  
**Lab Number** : 02647242      **Tested** : 19 Jul 2024  
**Unique Number** : 5812794      **Diagnosed** : 19 Jul 2024 - Kevin Marson  
**Test Package** : IND 2 ( Additional Tests: Bottom, KF, pH, ReserveAlk, TAN Man )

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