

DREW XP Lube Analysis Program Guide











DREW XP LUBE ANALYSIS PROGRAM

Benefits

Routine lube oil analysis is a critical component for managing asset reliability in any marine application. High expectations and harsh environmental operating conditions present constant obstacles. Monitoring the condition of both the unit and fluid, through analysis, identifies wear-causing contaminants and their effect on performance. As a result, you can:

- Maximize asset reliability
- Optimize equipment performance
- Achieve peak efficiency
- Extend drain intervals safely
- Improve onboard oil purification process

The **DREW XP Lube Analysis Program** is a maintenance tool that gives you a look at exactly what's going on inside a diesel engine, gearbox or hydraulic system. The program tells you the condition of both the unit and the lube oil without having to disassemble the unit. Since lube oil replacement can be costly and difficult to achieve while underway, lube oil analysis is a unique opportunity that can help you identify small problems before they become costly failures.



TAKING SAMPLES

When determining sampling frequency, you should always take into consideration whether the equipment is critical to productivity.

Lube Analysis is most effective when samples are representative of typical operating conditions. Dirt, system debris, water, and light fuels tend to separate from lubricants and coolants when system temperatures cool. For optimum results, consider the following best practices:

- · Identify appropriate sampling points
- Take samples from the same sampling points each time
- Determine proper sampling intervals
- Take samples while systems are operating under normal conditions or immediately after shutdown while they are still at operating temperature
- Select sampling points where the oil is "LIVE" and in motion – avoid sampling from "DEAD" spaces
- Review sampling strategy onboard with your Drew Marine service engineer.

Suggested Sampling Intervals

System	Sampling Interval
Diesel Engine	Monthly or at 250 hours
Hydraulics	250 – 500 hours
Gearboxes	750 hours
Bearings	750 hours
Compressors	250-500 hours

STANDARD OIL ANALYSIS TEST PACKAGE

The **DREW XP Lube Analysis Program** provides diagnostic testing designed to evaluate lubricant condition, component wear, and contamination. Additional test packages such as particle count, ferrography, and micropatch are also available. Contact your Drew Marine representative to learn how to add these as routine tests.

Tests	Method	Engine	Non-Engine
Additive Elements, Wear Metals, and Contaminants	mod. ASTM D5185 ICP-AES	•	•
Water %	Visual Crackle	•	•
Viscosity at 40°C or 100°C	mod. ASTM D445	•	•
Fuel Dilution	Gas Chromatography	•	
Soot %	ASTM E2412, FTIR	•	
Oxidation/Nitration	ASTM E2412, FTIR	•	•
Total Acid Number	mod. ASTM D664		•
Total Base Number	mod. ASTM D4739	•	



500x photomicrograph of ferrography



500x photomicrograph of micropatch

Reading a lubricant analysis report can be a challenging and sometimes seemingly impossible task without an understanding of the basic fundamentals necessary to interpret laboratory results and recommendations. Referring to the report descriptions and explanations below will help you better understand your results and, ultimately, better manage a productive, cost-saving lubricant oil analysis program.





Lubricant Analysis Report 866-211-7271



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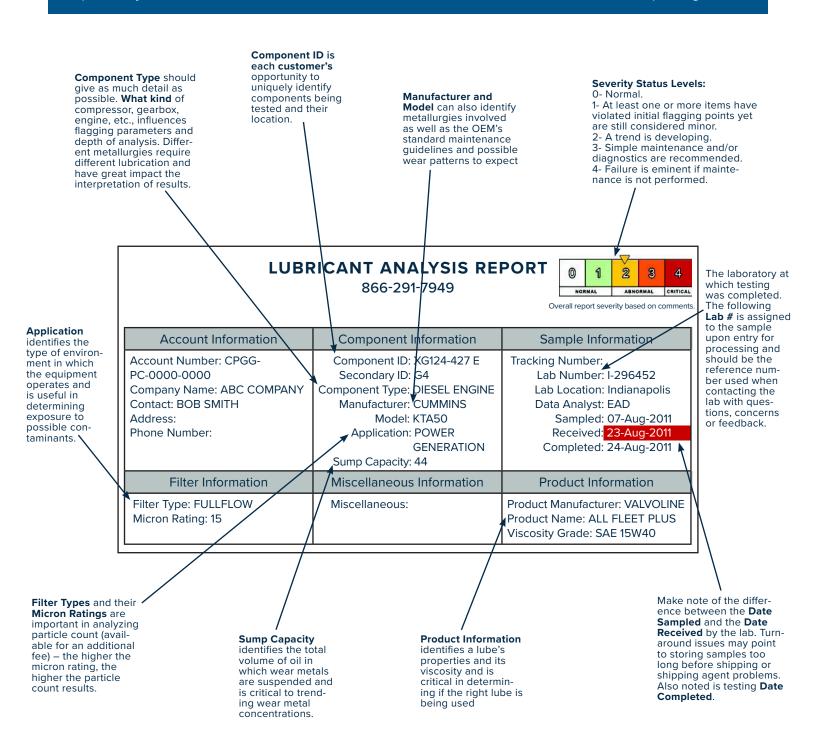
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HOW TO READ THE DREW MARINE LUBRICANT ANALYSIS REPORT

Equipment and Sample Information

The information submitted with a sample is as important to the one reading the report as it is to the analyst interpreting the test results and making recommendations. Properly document your equipment, and share this knowledge with your laboratory. Implement a sampling process for every piece of equipment in your oil analysis program that can be followed consistently each time the component is sampled. Accurate, thorough, and complete lube and equipment information not only allows for indepth analysis, but can eliminate confusion and the difficulties that can occur when interpreting results.



RECOMMENDATIONS

A technical analyst's job is to explain and, if necessary, recommend corrective action when significant changes are found in the lubricant or the unit's condition. Reviewing comments before analyzing actual test results will provide a road map to the report's most important information. Actions that need to be taken are listed in order of severity. Justifications for recommending those actions immediately follow.

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ELEMENTAL ANALYSIS

Inductively Coupled Plasma Atomic Emission Spectrometry (ICP-AES) identifies the type and amount of wear particles, contamination and oil additives. Determining metal content can alert you to the type and severity of wear occurring in the unit. Measurements are expressed in parts per million (ppm).

Combinations of these **Wear Metals** canidentify components within the machine that are wearing. Knowing what metal a unit is made of can greatly influence an analyst's recommendations and determine the value of elemental analysis.

Knowledge of the environmental conditions under which a unit operates can explain varying levels of **Contaminant Metals.** Excessive levels of dust and dirt can be abrasive and accelerate wear.

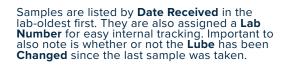
Additive and Multi-Source Metals may turn up in test results for a variety of reasons. Molybdenum, antimony and boron are additives in some oils. Magnesium, calcium and barium are often used in detergent/dispersant additives. Phosphorous is used as an extreme pressure additive in gear oils. Phosphorous, along with zinc, are used in anti-wear additives.

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Sample Information Contaminants Fluid Properties

HISTORICAL TRENDING

Test results are listed according to age of the sample – oldest to most recent, top to bottom – so that trends are apparent. Significant changes are flagged and printed in the gray areas of the report.



Viscosity measures a lubricant's resistance to flow and is considered its most important physical property Depending on lube grade, it is tested at 40 and/or 100 degrees Centigrade and reported in Centistokes.

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The **ISO Code** is an index numberthat represents a range of particles within a specific micron range, i.e., 4, 6, 14. Each class designates a range of measured particles per one mL of sample.

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The Particle Count is a cumulative range between 4 and 100 microns. This test is valuable in determining large particle wear in filtered systems. Contact your Drew Marine representative to add Particle Count to your prepaid testing package.

Fuel and Soot are reported in % of volume. Tested by Fourier Transform Infra-Red (FTIR), High fuel dilution decreases unit load capacity. Excessive soot is a sign of reduced combustion efficiency. Applicable to engine oil samples only.

Laser

Water in oil decreases lubricity, prevents additives from working, and furthers oxidation. Its presence can be determined by crackle and is reported in % of volume. Water by Karl Fischer method determines the amount of water present. These results appear in the Additional Testing section of your report.



PROACTIVELY IDENTIFY PROBLEMS
IN THEIR EARLIEST STAGES TO AVOID
UNNECESSARY BREAKDOWNS AND
FAILURES.

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SAMPLE INFORMATION & COMPONENT REGISTRATION

Complete the Required Sample Information section of your fluid analysis form for every sample submitted to the laboratory, unless the sample is registered and pre-submitted online. Be sure to fill it out completely and accurately to ensure proper testing and accurate, in-depth analysis.

Fill out the Component Registration section ONLY when sampling a new component for the first time or to notify the laboratory of a change in component and/or fluid information already registered with the laboratory.

- Enter the email address of the individual that will receive the Lubricant Analysis Report
- Include all component and fluid information requested including component ID, type of component and position, time on both the fluid and the component, and whether or not the fluid and/or filter has been changed
- Attach one barcode sticker label to sample jar
- Retain one barcode sticker label for your records

SHIPPING SAMPLES

Attach the return address label to the black mailer. If sending all ten samples, use the original packaging with a single return address label attached.

- Include sample jar and sample information form, if applicable, in black mailer
- Dispatch prepared samples by trackable delivery service such as UPS, FedEx, or DHL

SAMPLE REPORTS & ONLINE DATA MANAGEMENT

Lubricant Analysis Reports are emailed within 24-48 hours after the laboratory receives the sample. Drew Marine's free online reporting option – HORIZON® – is fast. After testing is complete, HORIZON provides you access to your results.

Utilize HORIZON® daily to:

- Track the progress of your samples while they are being tested
- Create monthly fluid analysis management reports for each of your vessels
- Place critical components on asset watch and receive email alerts on high severities
- Document maintenance action taken to ensure maintenance personnel act on laboratory recommendations
- Estimate cumulative savings to bring visibility to program value



Note: Component updates can be made online using the Equipment Management feature in HORIZON®

OUR VISION

Drew Marine is the most trusted brand and preferred global resource for marine solutions that enhance the longevity and operating efficiency of ocean vessels.

OUR MISSION

To sustain the superiority of the Drew Marine brand by bringing environmentally and technologically superior products and services for the benefit of vessel owners and operators while increasing shareholder value.



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