## LUBE BEST PRACTICES



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# IF YOU THINK TRAINING IS EXPENSIVE, TRY IGNORANCE!!

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# THE FIVE RIGHTS OF LUBRICATION

The right lubricant
The right quality
The right amount
The right place
The right time

### WATER IN NEW OIL

Most new oil today comes to you in a new drum with 150 PPM of water. In metal drums with metal bungs you can get a lot more than that if not stored properly.

## DON'T STORE DRUMS OUTSIDE IF POSSIBLE, AND IF YOU MUST BE SURE TO COVER THEM UP. EXPECT CONTAMINATION FROM THE RUSTY BARREL TOPS AS THEY WILL HAVE WATER IN THEM



## ROLL DRUMS SO THE BUNGS WILL BE AT THE 3 AND 9 O CLOCK POSITION





OILERS CAN PROTECT AND CONTAMINATE THE LUBRICATING SYSTEM.

BASIC SEDIMENT AND WATER TRAPS
HAVE MANY ADVANTAGES, USED
CORRECTLY THEY HAVE A REAL RETURN
ON INVESTMENT. WATER IN OIL WILL
CAUSE HYDROGEN EMBRITTLEMENT ON
YOUR BEARING RACES

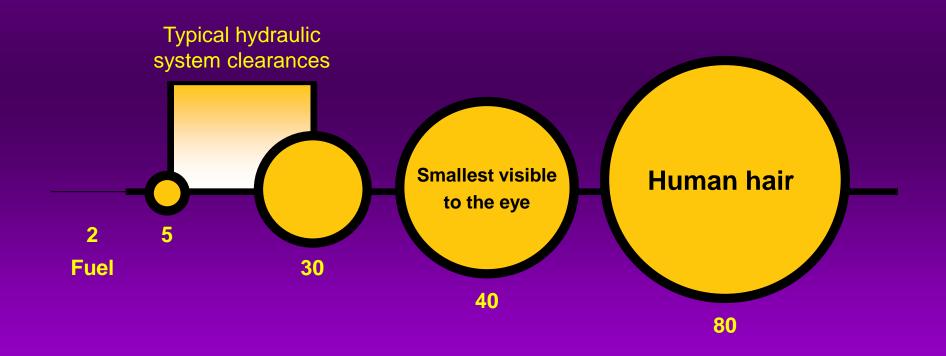


OIL CONDITION SIGHT GLASS OR BS&W BOWL IS NEEDED TO SHOW IF THE OIL IS SATURATED W/WATER, THE OIL HAS FREE WATER, AND THE OIL LEVEL IS POSSIBLY TOO HIGH.





#### FLUID CLEANLINESS REFERENCE



TEMPERATURE
AND
CONTAMINATION
EFFECT OIL LIFE
THE MOST. USE
INDUSTRIAL
ASSEMBLY
LUBRICANTS FOR
ALL REBUILDS.



3% water in oil reduces bearing life by 85%

## CAUTION

Grease motor bearing inspections in plants indicate that most motor bearings are over greased, some refineries surveys confirm 98%.

US Motors

Over-greasing can cause excessive bearing temperatures, premature lubricant breakdown and bearing failure. Care should be exercised against overgreasing.

There are more failures from over lubrication than not enough lubrication 5 to 1 at least.

## WHAT CAN HAPPEN WHEN WE OVER LUBRICATE?



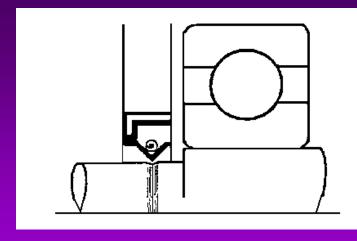
## CAUTION

Greases of different bases (lithium, polyuria( silicone ), clay, etc.) may not be compatible when mixed. Mixing such greases can result in reduced lubricant life and premature bearing failure. Prevent such intermixing by disassembling motor, removing all old grease and repacking with new grease.

Run the motor for 15 to 30 minutes with the drain plug removed to allow purging of any excess grease (to eliminate the possibility of over-greasing). Shut off unit and replace the drain plug. Put motor back into operation.

## TRUTH ABOUT LIP SEALS

Look at the heat in this photo where the lip seal is wearing the shaft!





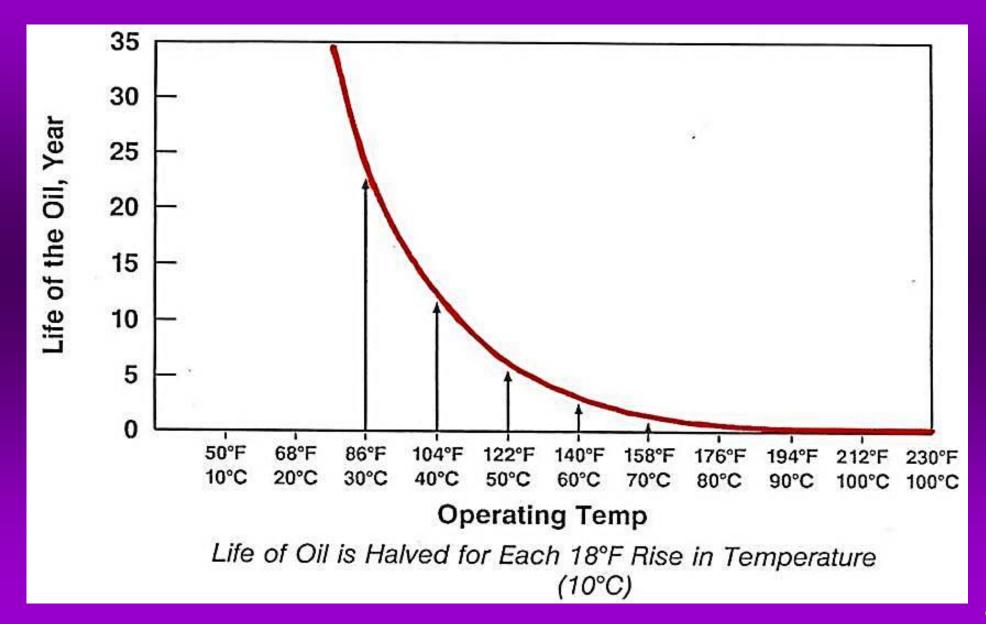
#### WHAT IS HOT AND WHAT IS NOT HOT? 90-100-110-120-130-140-150-160

250° and up will push the limits of standard bearings

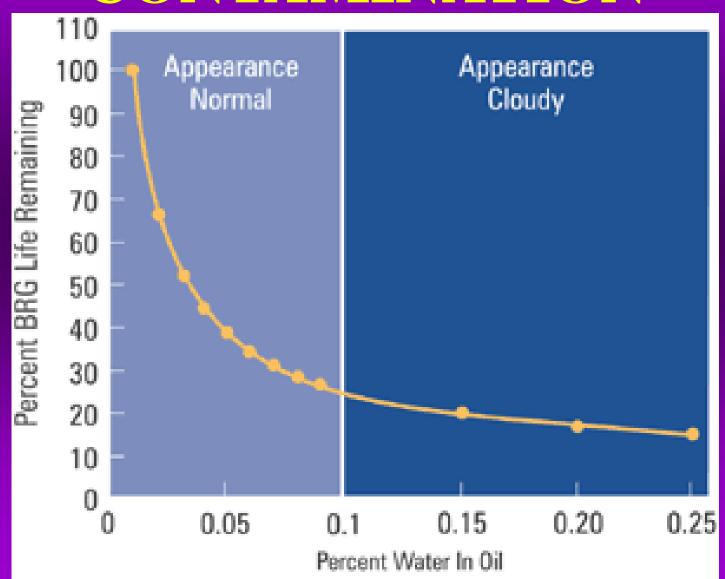
200° will push the limits of most oils

180° is a good bearing running temperature Is the bearing housing the same temperature as the oil and/or bearing?

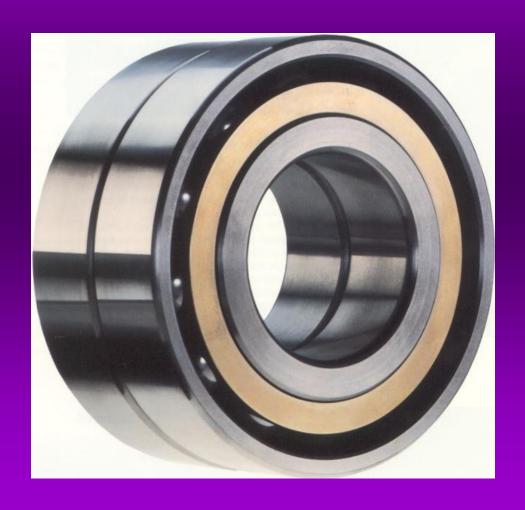
#### TEMPERATURE AFFECT ON OIL LIFE



## OIL APPEARANCE & WATER CONTAMINATION



## ADDED VALUE TRAINING



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