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Cummins ISM Engine Test

(ASTM D7468)

Specifications

- API CJ-4
- Cummins CES-20081
- Mack EO-O Premium Plus

Objective

Evaluate the performance of an engine lubricant to control engine
wear and deposits under heavy-duty operating conditions
selected to accelerate soot generation, valve train wear, and
deposit formation in a turbocharged, aftercooled diesel engine
equipped with exhaust gas recirculation (EGR) hardware.

Field Service Simulated

 High-load, heavy-duty diesel engine operation under high soot conditions in an EGR environment.

Test Fixture

 Cummins ISM engine with variable geometry turbocharger, production EGR cooler, and electronically controlled EGR valve.

Test Parameters

• The engine is operated for 200 hours using 500 ppm sulfur fuel.

Test Parts Evaluation

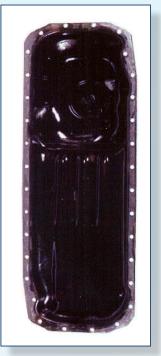
- · Injector adjusting screw
- Crosshead
- Top ring wear
- Oil filter plugging
- Oil pan and valve cover sludge formation

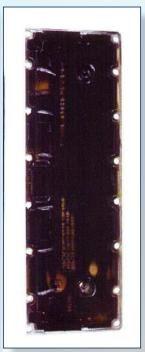
Used Lubricant Analysis

- Wear metals (ASTM D5185)
- Viscosity (ASTM D445)
- TAN (ASTM D664)
- TBN (ASTM D2896 and D4739)
- Fuel dilution (ASTM D3524)
- Soot by TGA

Pass/Fail Criteria

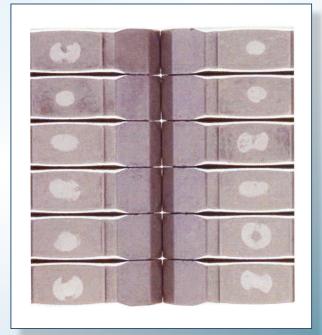
Parameter	Anchor	Merit Wt	Max	Min
XHD	5.7	350	7.1	4.3
RWL	100	0	100	0
Ofdp	13	150	19	7
IAS	27	350	49	16
Sludge	9	150	9.3	8.7
Merits	1000			



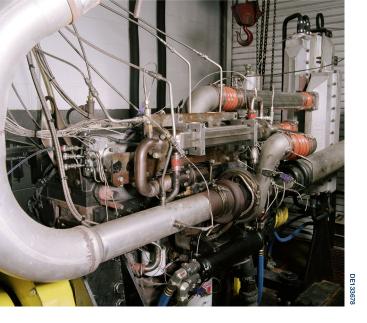


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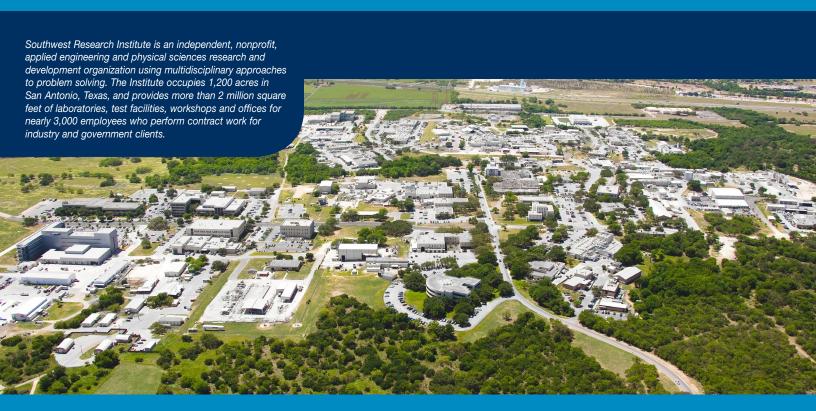
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