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Mack T12 Engine Test

(ASTM D7422)

Specifications

- API CJ-4
- Mack EO-O Premium Plus

Objective

• Evaluate the wear performance of an engine lubricant in turbocharged intercooled diesel engines equipped with exhaust gas recirculation (EGR) and operating on ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel.

Field Service Simulated

• Heavy-duty, on-highway turbocharged and intercooled diesel engines equipped with EGR systems.

Test Fixture

• Modified Mack E7 E-Tech rated at 343 kW and 1800 rpm, with EGR and 2002 low-swirl with combustion system.

Test Parameters

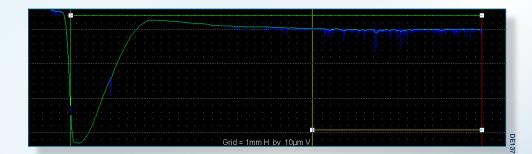
- The test engine is operated for 300 hours using 15 ppm sulfur diesel fuel.
- The first 100 hours are conducted at rated speed and power to generate soot.
- The final 200 hours are conducted at peak torque speed while over-fueling to maximize wear rates on the piston rings and cylinder liner.

Test Parts Evaluation

- Piston ring wear
- Cylinder liner wear
- Lead bearing corrosion
- Lubricant consumption
- Lubricant oxidation

Used Lubricant Analysis

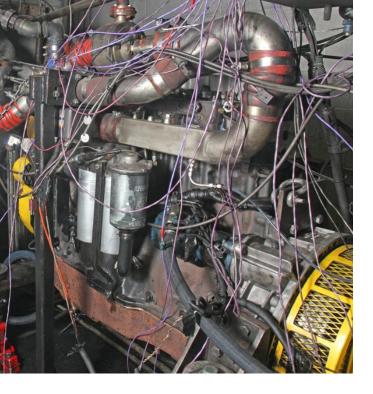
- Viscosity @ 100°C (ASTM D445)
- Viscosity by MRV (ASTM D6896)
- TAN (ASTM D664)
- TBN (ASTM D4739)
- Wear metals (ASTM D5185)
- Oxidation by FTIR
- Soot by TGA



Pass/Fail Criteria

| Parameter | Result Anchor | Result Limit | Anchor Merit | Max Merit |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Oil Consumption | 65 | 85 | 150 | 300 |
| Top Ring Weight Loss | 70 | 105 | 200 | 400 |
| Cylinder Liner Wear Step | 24 | 20 | 250 | 500 |
| Delta Lead, 0-300 | 25 | 35 | 200 | 400 |
| Delta Lead, 250-300 | 10 | 15 | 200 | 400 |
| API CJ-4 Minimum | 1000 Merits | | | |
| EO-O+ Minimum | 1300 Merits | | | |





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