## Natural Gas Engine Oil & Power Generation





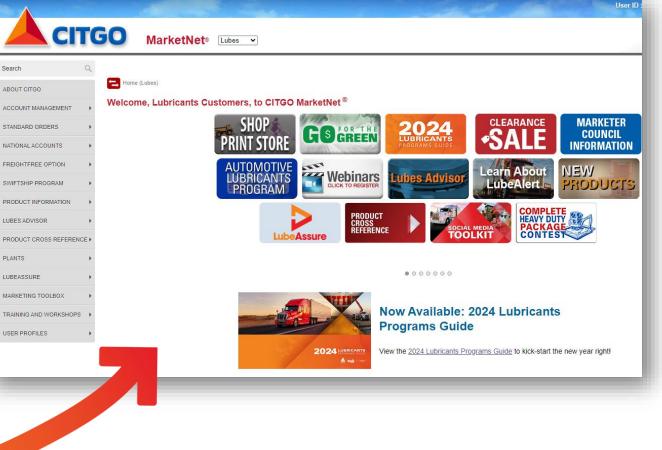
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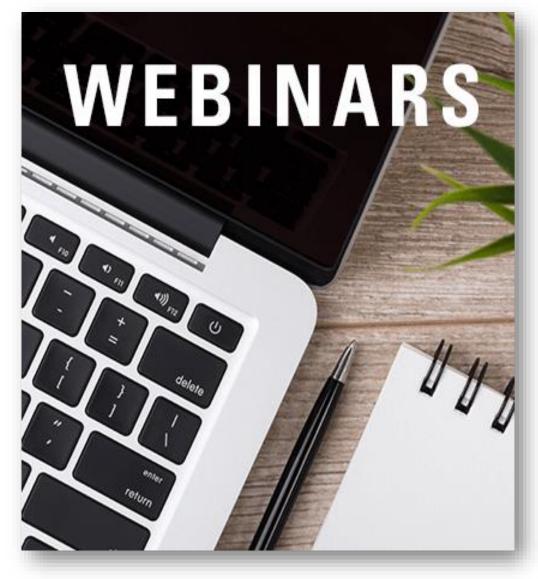


# **Future Webinars**

# August 23: Agriculture & Forestry Industries

### **September 20: Industrial Plant Utilities**

# October 18: Food, Bottling & Pellet Mill Industries



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#### Natural Gas Gathering & Transportation

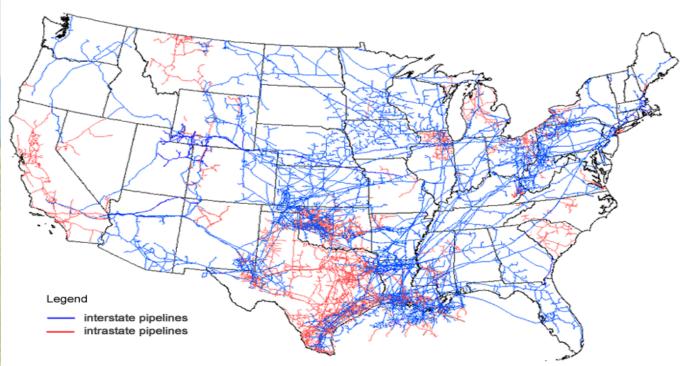
#### Gas Compression & Compressor Types

#### **Turbine Oils for Power Generation**

# Selling to the Oil & Gas and Gas Transportation Markets

# Natural Gas Gathering & Transportation

#### Map of U.S. interstate and intrastate natural gas pipelines



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, About U.S. Natural Gas Pipelines

# Where are Gas Gathering & Transportation Customers?

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# **Natural Gas Engine Users**

#### Oil & Gas Industry 80%

 Natural Gas Transmission & Gathering
 Oil Well Pumping

#### Agricultural Industry 10%

Irrigation
 Pumping
 Dairies

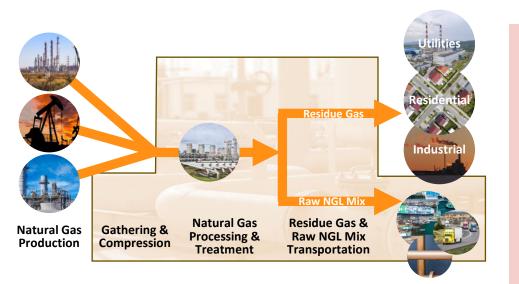
 Power & Heat Generation (airport, hotels, hospitals, paper mills and other industrial facilities)

**Commercial** 

5%

#### **Municipal 5%**

 Water Supply Pumping
 Water Treatment
 Landfills



# Natural Gas Compression Applications

# Application Wellhead Gathering Gas Processing Plants

Pipeline Compressor

**Stations** 

**Industrial Power** 

**Biogas / Landfill** 

**Plants** 

Natural Gas Engine Types

> Small 4-Stroke, Small 2-Stroke

Large 4-Stroke

Large 2-Stroke, Large 4-Stroke

4-Stroke, Some Co-Generation Power

Large 4-Stroke

#### **Operations**

- Variable gas quality
- Higher engine temperature recommended if H2S is present
- Frequent maintenance
- Frequent oil changes
- Typically requires special gas pre-processing

#### **Common Problems**

- High moisture content
- Short oil life
- Remote locations
- Corrosion and detonationrelated failures



## **Field Gathering**

#### Operations

- Run unattended
- Same oil in engine and compressor
- (unless high moisture gas)
- Often exposed to elements
- Primarily 4-stroke
- Field operators may adjust A/F ratio
- Usually overloaded

#### **Common Problems**

- Shortened oil life
- Overloading
- Variable fuel quality
- Valve recession
- Valve guttering/burning

## **Gas Transmission**

#### Operations

- Same oil in engine and compressor
- Multiple engines in a building
- Often large 2-stroke engines
- Usually well-maintained

#### **Common Problems**

- Combustion chamber and piston deposits due to over-oiling
- Port deposits from over-oiling or using the wrong lubricant
- Use of inferior replacement parts

# Landfill Gas to Energy

Almost always four stroke
Usually run unattended
Usually well maintained
Usually run at 100% load
Normally more than one engine in a room
Often Caterpillar or Jenbacher

Low gas quality Low energy content Usually contains H<sub>2</sub>O May contain CFCs H<sub>2</sub>S, Siloxanes Frequent maintenance Frequent oil changes Valve deposit build-up Liner lacquering Corrosion-related failures

## **Stationary Natural Gas vs. Diesel Engine Lubes**

#### Natural Gas Engine Oils

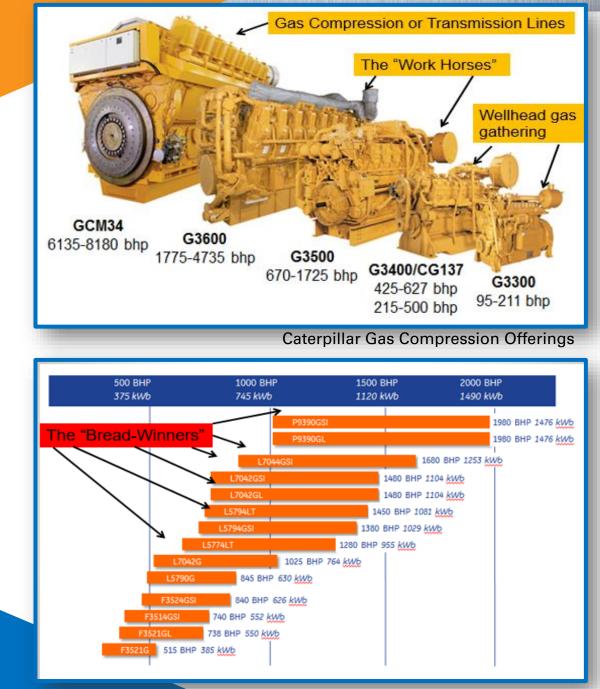
- No industry standard
- Field testing for OEM approval
- Low ash or ashless oils
- SAE 40 preferred by OEMs

## **Diesel Engine Oils**

- Industry service classifications
- Field testing not required
- Mid ash oils
- Multi-viscosity oils preferred by OEMs

## Major Original Equipment Manufacturers

- Caterpillar (about 50% of NA market)
- GE Power (Waukesha, Jenbacher, Cooper Bessemer, Superior, Ajax) (Waukesha has about 25% of market)
- Cummins
- Others
  - Deutz Power Systems
  - Niigata
  - MDE
  - Rolls Royce
  - Wartsilla
  - Clark



Waukesha Product Portfolio

Manufacturer	Caterpillar	Waukesha	Jenbacher	Ingersoll-Rand
Engine Model	G3516	VHP L7044	Туре б	KVR
Cycle	4-T	4-T	4-T	2-T
Ignition	Spark	Spark	Spark	Spark
Breathing	Turbo-	Turbo-	Turbo-	Turbo-
Cylinders	16	12	16	16
Bore, mm (in)	170 (6.7)	238 (9.4)	190 (7.5)	432 (17)
Stroke, mm (in)	190 (7.5)	216 (8.5)	220 (8.7)	559 (22)
Displacement, L (cu in)	69 (4211)	115 (7037)	100 (6090)	1309 (79,897)
Weight, kg (K lbs)	7550 (17)	9525 (21)	23,600 (52)	140,000 (310)
Sump, L (gal)	360 (95)	720 (190)	530 (140)	7740 (2044)
Speed	1400	1200	1500	330
Power, kW (Hp)	1030 (1380)	1250 (1680)	2188 (2934)	4480 (6000)
Torque, N-m (ft-lb)	7020 (5180)	9970 (7350)	13,900 (10,270)	122K (90K)
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## Why Do Natural Gas OEM Manufacturers Prefer SAE Monogrades?

Preference Monograde SAE

## Continuous Running

Multi-viscosity oil performance perception

Fuel economy not a typical concern Monogrades with pour point depressant

# **Sulfated Ash**

Detergent dispersant additives contribute to SASH

# Dry film lubrication for valves

#### More is not necessarily better

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Segmentation b	y Ash ( <u>Sulphated ASH</u> =	SASH)
Ashless	< 0.1 SASH	Older 2-stroke
Low ash	0.1−0.5 SASH(→ 0.6)	Most common
Medium ash	0.5 – 1.0 SASH	High sulfur gas / some OEM's
<ul> <li>High ash</li> </ul>	> 1.0 SASH	Very high sulfur gas

is Burned **I**O ft After **Ash Residue** 

#### Piston

#### Oxidation



# **Effects on Lube Oil**

# **TAN Increase**

# Varnish

Viscosity Increase

Shortened Oil Life

## **2-Stroke Key Lubricant Performance Properties**

Minimize port and chamber deposits

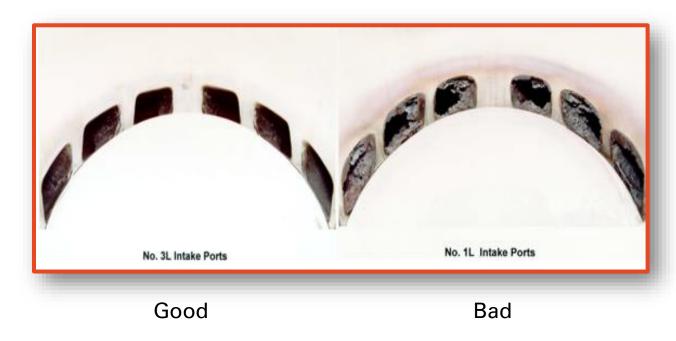


Port Plugging

Keep engine parts clean

Reduce wear

Prevent rust and corrosion



## **CITGO Pacemaker GEO Product Line**

4-Stroke Low Ash Gas Engine Oil

#### Pacemaker GEO 1900XL Series

Low ash product designed for use in 4-stroke engines

Unsurpassed performance in severe nitration and oxidation application

Offers enhanced extended drain capability

Available in SAE 30, SAE 40 and SAE 15W-40

GEO 1940XL is an approved oil for use in Caterpillar G16CM34

### Pacemaker GEO 1600 Series

Premium low ash oil designed for use in 4-stroke engines

Additional antioxidant provides oxidation and nitration stability

Offers extended drain interval capability

Available in SAE 30, SAE 40 and SAE 15W-40

Suitable for a wide range of engines operating on any variation of natural gas

#### Pacemaker GEO 1400 Series

Low ash product designed for use in 4-stroke Caterpillar and Waukesha engines

Provides improved oxidation and nitration stability

Extended oil life capable

Available in SAE 30, 40 and 15W-40

Suitable for use in catalytic converter system



## **CITGO Pacemaker GEO Product Line**

	Pacemaker LFG LA 40		
4-Stroke Low Ash Gas Engine Oil	Pacemaker GEO 700 Series	<ul> <li>Premium medium ash product designed for use in 4-stroke engines</li> <li>Higher TBN to offer greater protection against acid increase and corrosive wear from sour gas</li> <li>Contains higher zinc level for anti-wear and recommended for engines converted to natural gas</li> <li>NOT RECOMMENDED FOR ENGINES EQUIPPED WITH CATALYTIC CONVERTERS</li> <li>Available in SAE 40 and 15W-40</li> </ul>	The manual sector of the secto
4-Stroke Low Ash Gas Engine Oil	Pacemaker GEO 15SL	<ul> <li>Low ash stationary gas engine oil formulated with synthetic base stock and advanced additive system</li> <li>This is a high zinc-containing product and is recommended for use in stationary engines converted to natural gas such as irrigation pump service and LP (liquid propane) applications</li> <li>Drastically extends oil service life compared with conventional engine oil</li> </ul>	The second secon
2-Stroke Ashless Gas Engine Oil	Pacemaker GEO 1000 Series	<ul> <li>Premium ashless product designed for use in 2-stroke engines</li> <li>GEO 1000 series minimizes port plugging, piston deposit and controls wear</li> <li>Offers extended oil life capable</li> <li>Available in SAE 30/40, SAE 40 and SAE 15W-40</li> <li>Recommended for use in 2-stroke engines such as Ajax, Clark, Dresser-Rand, Cooper-Bessemer, Worthington, and Fairbank-Morse as well as gas engine manufacturers requiring ashless engine oils</li> </ul>	

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#### Stationary Natural Gas Engine Oil Performance Field Testing

Natural gas engine OEMs do not rely on industry specifications

Industry relies on realworld performance

Formula "Read across" is not accepted

Performance is demonstrated by field testing

Under actual operating conditions

## CITGO Pacemaker GEO 1940XL on CAT G16CM34 Approval

#### **Proof of Oil Performance**

- Engine driving Ariel KBB for gas compression
- Test completed in 2019
- Total hours on test 8,588 hours
- CITGO Pacemaker 1940XL is the first commercial lubricant in the US to obtain approval
- CAT engineers endorsed the use of CITGO Pacemaker
   1940XL for use in its CAT G16CM34





Pacemaker GEO 1940XL Performance with Premium Low Ash Oil

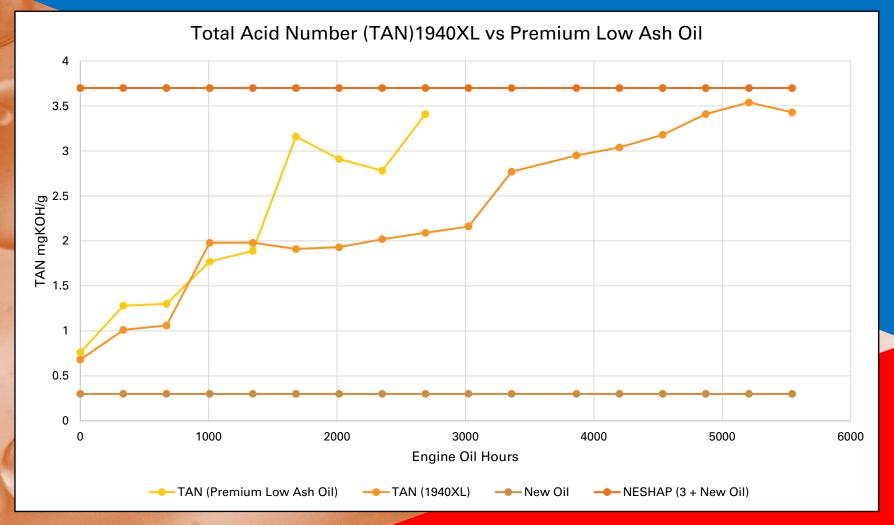
- Initiated an evaluation of CITGO Pacemaker GEO 1940XL vs Premium Low Ash Oil
- Evaluation started August of 2023 and the trial ended in April 2024
- The Premium Low Ash Oil gave an average of 3K hours before TAN was flagged
- Pacemaker GEO 1940XL gave 5544 hours before TAN was flagged
- Pacemaker GEO 1940XL gave twice the oil drain interval compared with Premium Low Ash Oil
- Wear was observed in the Premium Low Ash Oil and GEO 1940XL, no wear was observed in the engines through Used Oil Analysis

## Oil Hours of PM GEO 1940XL Compared to Premium Low Ash Oil

Premium Low Ash Oil Drain	1940XL Oil Drain (5500 Hours)	Engine Hours	GEO 1940XL Oil Drain Interval vs Premium Low Ash Oil
	1	52435	5000
264	336	52771	
624	672	53443	
1008	1008	53779	<u>ي</u> 4000
1368	1344	54115	Hou
1848	1680	54451	a 3000
2128	2016	54787	
2464	2352	55118	2000 Engine Lube Hours
2824	2688	55454	<sup>ш</sup> 2000
	3024	55790	
	3360	56126	1000
	3864	56630	
	4200	56966	
	4536	57302	0
	4872	57638	Engine Hours
	5208	57974	
	5544	58310	Premium Low Ash Oil Drain — 1940XL Oil Drain (5500 Hours)

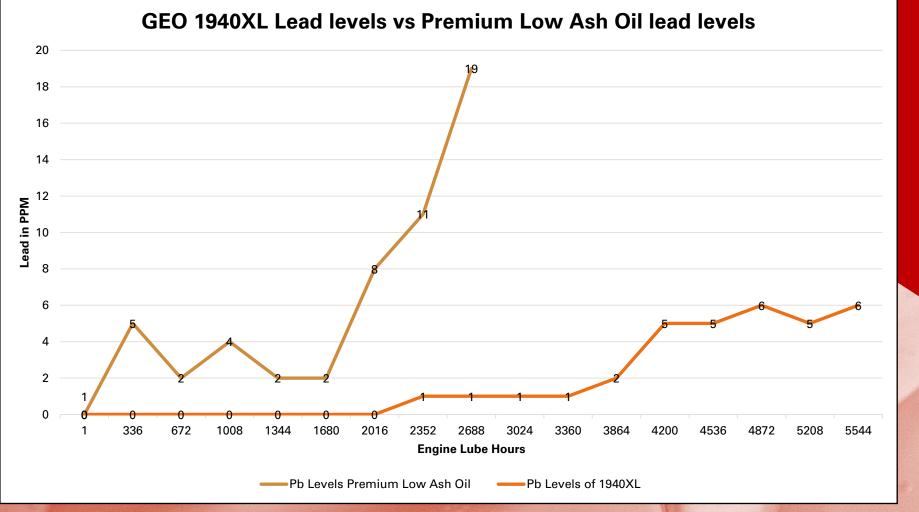
#### TAN (Total Acid Number) of PM GEO 1940XL Compared to Premium Low Ash Oil

Engine Oil Hours	TAN (Premium Low Ash Oil)	TAN (1940XL)	New Oil	NESHAP (3 + New Oil)
1	0.76	0.68	0.3	3.7
336	1.28	1.01	0.3	3.7
672	1.3	1.06	0.3	3.7
1008	1.77	1.98	0.3	3.7
1344	1.89	1.98	0.3	3.7
1680	3.16	1.91	0.3	3.7
2016	2.91	1.93	0.3	3.7
2352	2.78	2.02	0.3	3.7
2688	3.41	2.09	0.3	3.7
3024		2.16	0.3	3.7
3360		2.77	0.3	3.7
3864		2.95	0.3	3.7
4200		3.04	0.3	3.7
4536		3.18	0.3	3.7
4872		3.41	0.3	3.7
5208		3.54	0.3	3.7
5544		3.43	0.3	3.7



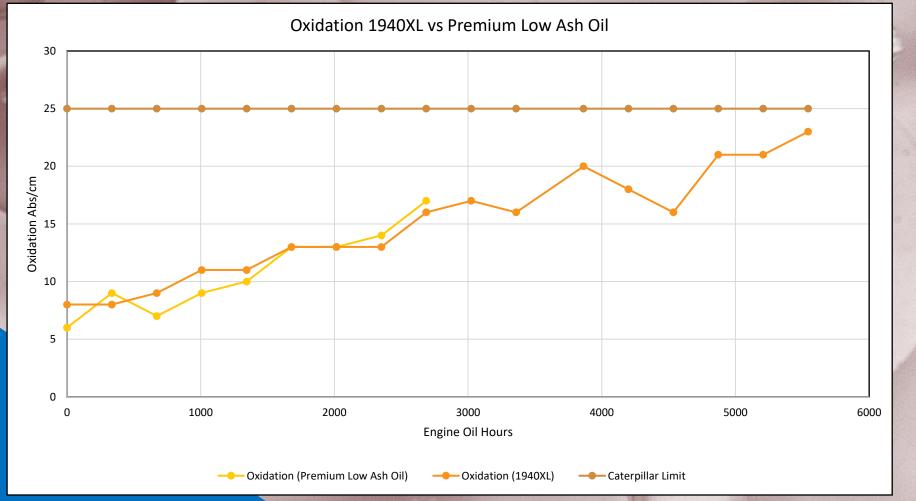
## Wear Metals of PM GEO 1940XL Compared to Premium Low Ash Oil

Engine Oil Hours	Pb Levels Premium Low Ash Oil	Pb Levels of 1940XL	Name of Street, Street
1	0	0	//
336	5	0	
672	2	0	
1008	4	0	
1344	2	0	
1680	2	0	
2016	8	0	1.
2352	11	1	
2688	19	1	
3024		1	
3360		1	
3864		2	
4200		5	
4536		5	
4872		6	
5208		5	
5544		6	82



### Oxidation of PM GEO 1940XL Compared to Premium Low Ash Oil

Engine Oil Hours	Oxidation (Premium Low Ash Oil)	Oxidation (1940XL)	Caterpillar Limit	
1	6	8	25	
336	9	8	25	
672	7	9	25	
1008	9	11	25	
1344	10	11	25	-
1680	13	13	25	
2016	13	13	25	
2352	14	13	25	
2688	17	16	25	
3024		17	25	
3360		16	25	
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4872		21	25	
5208		21	25	
5544		23	25	

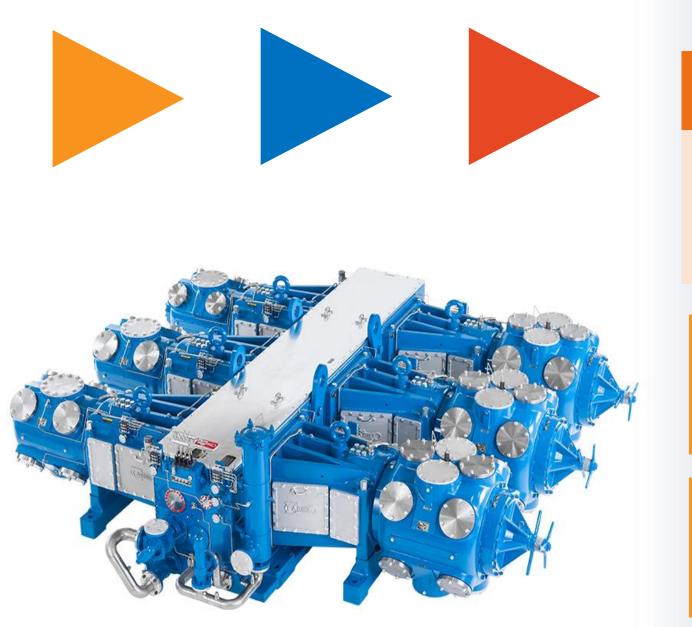


# Gas Compression & Compressor Types

## **Gas Compression**

- Transportation and storage require compression for space.
- Pipeline gas is typically at 1000–1500 psi.
- Compression stations on pipelines usually every 50-70 miles.





#### **Reciprocating Compressors**

Used when flow rates are low and required pressures are high

Increases pressure by reducing gas volume in a cylinder using a piston (positive displacement)

Compressing gases results in heat generation

End pressure can be achieved in stages

Can be single-acting or double-acting

#### **Rotary Compressors** Rotary screw, lobe, vane compressors In wet (oil flooded) **Generate** lower screw types, pressures than compressor fluid acts reciprocating as a coolant, sealant compressors and lubricant **Thrust Pin** Lubricating fluid is Rotary vane recirculated in screw compressors are or lobe rotary Packing Strip once through compressors

Source: "Natural Gas Compressors and their Lubrication", G.E. Totten, G.E. Totten & Associates LLC Roland J. Bishop, Dow Chemical Company, Machinery Lubrication (5/2002)

#### Low-temperature pumpability, excellent water separation, wear **Oil Performance** protection, oxidation stability, foam control, corrosion control, high film strength, good thermal stability Mineral Oil Compounded Oil for wet and/or contaminated gas Base Oils Polyalphaolefin (PAO) Synthetic for high discharge temperatures Polyalkylene Glycol (PAG) is used for rod and cylinder lubrication (not crankcase) in reciprocating compressors at high pressures. Cylinder Oil Depends on cylinder discharge pressure and gas composition • Usually the same as frame oil ISO 150 AW R&O, ISO 220 AW R&O, or SAE 40 NGEO Viscosity AW - anti-wear properties (Ariel requirement) **Factors That Can** • **Discharge gas pressure:** the higher the pressure - the more oil dilution, requires higher viscosity Affect Oil • Discharge gas temperature: the higher the temperature - the less oil dilution, lower viscosity might be acceptable (depends on Viscosity/Dilution gas quality)

Oil Performance	<ul> <li>Low temp fluidity, excellent lubricity, excellent water separation, shear stability, high film strength for sealing, corrosion control, good viscosity control, low volatility, high thermal stability with good deposit control, resist lubricant dilution by condensed hydrocarbons or entrained carbon dioxide from process gases.</li> </ul>	
Base Oils	<ul> <li>Mineral Oil</li> <li>Polyalphaolefin (PAO) Synthetic for high temperature operation</li> <li>Polyalkylene Glycol (PAG) is Used for applications involving harsh chemical environments and elevated temps. Where resistance to hydrocarbon dilution is required</li> </ul>	
Screw Compressor Oil Viscosity	<ul> <li>Depends on gas discharge pressure and gas composition</li> <li>ISO 100, ISO 150, ISO 220</li> </ul>	
Factors That Can Affect Oil Viscosity/Dilution	<ul> <li>Discharge gas pressure: the higher the pressure - the more oil dilution, requires higher viscosity</li> <li>Discharge gas temperature: the higher the temperature - the less oil dilution, lower viscosity might be acceptable (depending on gas quality)</li> </ul>	

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Increasing severity, pressure, moisture, contaminant gas

# Fluid Type Compatibility

Туре	Compatible With:
Petroleum (mineral)	Petroleum, PAOs, Diesters, Polyolesters
Polyalphaolefin (PAO)	Petroleum, PAOs, Diesters, Polyolesters
Mineral/PAO Synthetic Blends	Petroleum, PAOs, Diesters, Polyolesters
Diesters* and Polyolesters	Petroleum, PAOs, Diesters, Polyolesters
Polyalkylene Glycols (PAG)*	Polyalkylene Glycols (PAG)*
Silicone*	Silicone*



\* Diesters can also be used as a flushing oil (for 8 to 12 hours) when converting to and from polyglycol-based oils or silicone-based lubricants to a different base fluid type or when system cleaning is necessary.

# **Turbine Oils** for Power Generation

#### **Types of Power Generation Turbines**

Hydroelectric	Large and robust construction, Higher viscosity oil, Efficiency >90%
Steam	High power, Large oil charge, Efficiency 25 – 40%
Gas	High power, Compact, Efficiency up to 35%
Combined Cycle	Combination of gas and steam, Efficiency 50 – 60%



Uses the continuous stream of superheated steam or hot gas from combustion

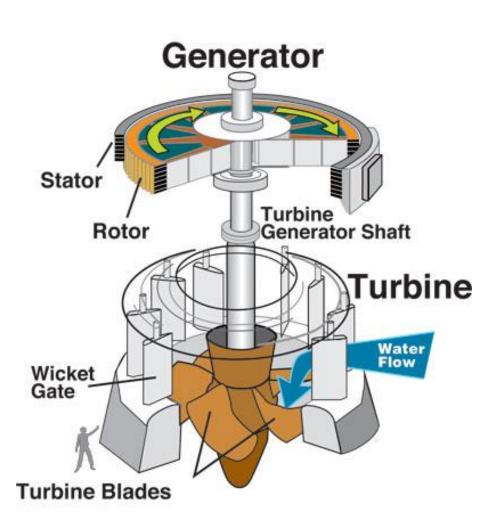
Thermal energy from the fluid is converted into kinetic energy through expansion

**Turbine** 

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The fluid passes through rows of blades attached to a center shaft, forcing the shaft to rotate and in turn causing a drop in temperature and pressure of the fluid and an increase in its volume

The kinetic energy turns a shaft that can drive machinery or a generator to produce electricity



Source: A turbine connected to a generator produces power inside a dam. | U.S. Geological Survey (usgs.gov)



# Hydroelectric Turbine

Several designs: Francis, Kaplan, Pelton, Tubular

Efficiency >90%

Very long oil life >25 years

# **Industrial Steam** urbine

#### High-pressure steam

- 650 psi typically
- Steam expands progressively through the blades

Water contamination Oil life 10 – 15 years

## **Industrial Gas Turbine**

**Compressor** feeds high pressure air into the combustion chamber

Fuel is injected into the combustion chamber

High-pressure gases impinge upon the turbine blades,



Siemens SGT6-6000G Gas Turbine 300 MW to 500 MW for Combined Cycle Applications



Alstom GT 24

**Turbine** drives the compressor and the driven machine

Power output ranges 5 MW to >300 MW

#### Firing temperature up to 2650°F

Efficiency up to 35%

Oil life 5 – 8 years



GE LM 2500

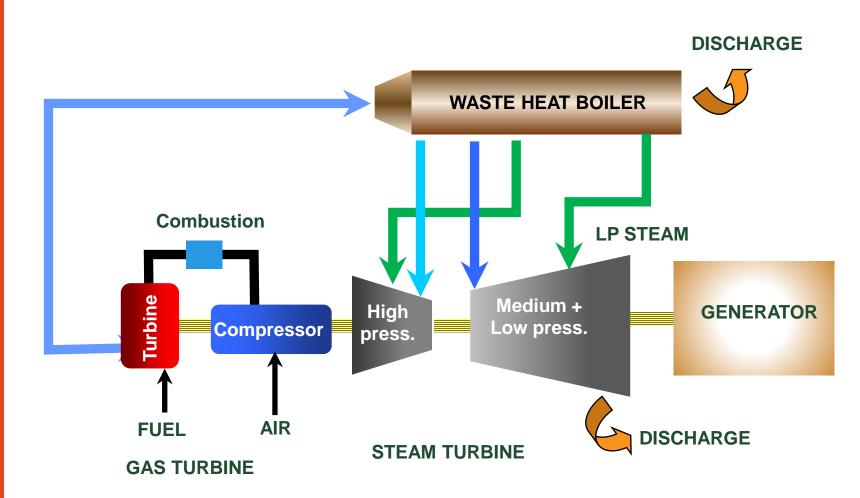
Efficiency Improvement – up to 60%

Reduced footprint and weight

Common oil system for both turbines

> Oil life 5 – 8 years

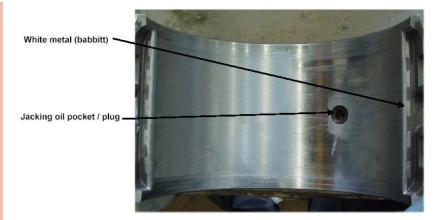
### Combined Cycle Turbine Single Shaft



### **Turbine Components Requiring Lubrication**

Journal Bearings (Hydrodynamic)

- Support the weight of the turbine rotors
- Consists of two half-cylinders that enclose the shaft
- Internally lined with babbitt metal, an alloy usually consisting of tin, copper, and antimony
- Older babbitt metal contained lead



#### Thrust Bearings (Hydrodynamic)

- Axially locate the turbine rotors
- Consists of a series of babbitt metal lined thrust pads
- Runs against a locating disk attached to the turbine rotor



Source: <u>Thrust Bearings from Waukesha</u> <u>Bearings (waukbearing.com)</u>

# **Turbine Oil Properties**

Viscosity (ASTM D445)	ISO 68 mainly for hydroelectric turbines
Viscosity Index (ASTM D2270)	High VI to maintain viscosity over wide temperature range, start-up and operation
Thermal and Oxidation Stability	Excellent thermal (ASTM D2070) and oxidation stability (ASTM D943) to provide long service life
Corrosion Resistance	Must resist corrosion of steel (ASTM D556) and yellow metal (ASTM D130) parts

## **Turbine Oil Properties**

#### Air Handling

Must release entrained air (ASTM D3427) and resist foam formation (ASTM D892)

#### Water Shedding

Must separate water well (ASTM D1401) and resist the formation of oil/water emulsions (ASTM D2711)

Antiwear Properties

Important for geared turbines (ASTM D4172)

Filterability

Especially important for electro-hydraulic control system (ISO 13357-1 (wet) and ISO 13357-2 (dry))

Resistance to Varnish Formation

To prevent sticking of control valves and varnish formation on bearings (ASTM D7843 Membrane Patch Colorimetry)

## **Key Turbine Oil Specifications**

ASTM D4304, Type I, II, and III	DIN 51515 Pa and 2	art 1 DIN 5152	24 Part 1	rt 1 Fives Cincinna P-38		ISO 8068 TSA, TGA, TGE, and TSE
British Standard BS 498	General Elec GEK 32568	GEK 46	General Electric GEK 46506D, GEK32568F		HTGD 117	ISO 11158 HH, HL
9013 04	Standard S	emens AG TLV 9013 05 High ermal Stability	Solar ES grades ( C2	C32 and	Solar ES	9-224W

#### Pacemaker T-32, T-46, T-68, and T-115 ISO 32, 46, 68, and 100 ISO 68 primarily for hydroelectric turbines All grades formulated with API Group II base oils Excellent oxidation and thermal stability Excellent rust and corrosion prevention **Excellent water separation** Excellent foam resistance and air release properties

Pacemaker<sup>®</sup> T Oils

Steam Turbine Oils

Specialty Turbine Oil	
ISO 32	
Formulated with white mineral base oils	
Excellent oxidation and thermal stability	
Excellent rust and corrosion prevention	
Excellent water separation	
Excellent foam resistance and air release properties	

Pacemaker<sup>®</sup> XL-32

#### Pacemaker<sup>®</sup> ST-32 Gas Turbine Lubricant

ISO 32
Formulated with synthetic PAO fluids
Includes a solvency enhancing additive
High viscosity index
Excellent oxidation and thermal stability
Excellent rust and corrosion prevention
Excellent water separation
Excellent foam resistance and air- release properties
Antiwear properties for use in geared turbines
Not for use in aero-derivative or aviation engines!

# Selling to the Oil & Gas and Gas Transportation Markets



## **Natural Gas Engine Users**

#### Oil & Gas Industry 80%

 Natural Gas Transmission & Gathering
 Oil Well Pumping

#### Agricultural Industry 10%

- Irrigation
   Pumping
- Dairies

#### **Commercial 5%**

 Al Data Centers
 Power & Heat Generation (airport, hotels, hospitals, paper mills and other industrial facilities)

#### **Municipal 5%**

- Water Supply Pumping
  Water Treatment
- Landfills

# **Prospecting Tools**

# Internet

- US Energy
   Information
   Administration
  - Google
  - LinkedIn

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# Networking Referrals

- Hart Energy - State Associations (KIOGA, TXOGA, LMOGA)

radeshow & Conferences

- Ag and Farm Shows



# **Selling Tips**

#### **Why Natural Gas Engines**

- Large Volume
- Stable Margin
- Service Loyal

#### Sales

- Find the prospect's pain points
  - Understand operator maintenance philosophy and practices
- Demonstrate tangible savings
- Total Service
- Complete Supplier
  - TEG and Methanol
- Relationship, Relationship, Relationship



# **Concern**: s Engines Gas **Operat** Natural **Common** Stationary

# Reliability

Safety

# Durability

Emissions

- Marketer reliable service & responsiveness
  - Emergency Service
- Supplied Equipment
- Trustworthy supplier to consistently meet needs
- Some operators prefer multiple suppliers
  - Operators may be interested in adding a supplier
- Opportunity may exist to displace existing weak suppliers
   LubeAlert used oil condition monitoring program

## **Questions?**

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Please post your questions using the Q&A function.

> For technical inquiries or issues: Lubes Answer Line 800-248-4684 <u>lubeshelp@citgo.com</u>

### **Thank You!**

See you next time!