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Cleanliness Services

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Profitability starts with clean components

Parker Cleanliness Services

Modern equipment calls for profitable and reliable operation. In general more attention is given to the system cleanliness level once the machine or installation is assembled. The fluid cleanliness level is often expressed in accordance to ISO4406:1999 or NAS 1638.

Contamination present in new or modified system components have a significant impact on the amount of build-in contamination. This build-in contamination does not only shorten the life time of other system components due to wear and tear processes, it also represents high cost associated with flushing new build, or modified, systems to achieve the required cleanliness level.

Parker Filtration supports OEM's and system builders to define and measure the cleanliness level of system components in accordance to ISO 16232 or VDA 19

Parker Cleanliness Services is about

- Analysis of the component cleanliness level
- Analysis of hydraulic and lubrication fluids
- Analysis of filters and filter elements



Over 80% of system failure is due to contamination, we introduce a service to analyze the cleanliness level of system components

Manufacturing and flushing processes of system components can be improved by frequent validation the cleanliness level against ISO 16232 or VDA 19. Monitoring the development of the cleanliness level supports the capability of the supply of systems components meeting the OEM or system builder cleanliness requirements.

Parker Filtration in Arnhem, The Netherlands, offers a commercial service to validate the cleanliness level of components. This dedicated unit includes a cabinet with a conditioned environment for optimal analysis of the components.



How does it work?

- System component is placed in a cleaned cabinet
- The component is pressure rinsed with a clean flushing fluid
- The flushing fluid is collected and filtered using a 5 micron membrane
- After drying the weight of the contaminated membrane is measured and compared with a clean membrane
- A microscope scans the membrane, by polarizing the light the unit can discriminate between metallic and non-metallic particles
- Visual analysis of the membrane by microscope is performed
- A report is generated reporting the cleanliness in accordance to the ISO 16232 or VDA 19 standard



Pressure rinsing of manifold block



Pressure rinsing of hydraulic hose



Achieving lower cost of manufacturing by introducing control of component's cleanliness levels

The report includes:

- The number of metallic particles and corresponding distribution of sized
- The number of non-metallic particles and corresponding distribution of sized
- The largest and smallest particle measured
- Detailed pictures of the contamination
- Largest fiber measured

Cleanliness level control is more than reporting only

Following the Lean manufacturing principle of continuous improvement, our cleanliness services provides reports and recommendations that can be used to:

- Verify the existing cleanliness level of components against international accepted standards
- Supports initiatives to improve the manufacturing and flushing processes of new components and how it impacts the cleanliness level of system components

Prevent future failure of system components by defining target cleanliness levels and frequent validation if these are met.



Report in accordance to ISO 16232 : Example of images



Largest metallic particle
660 µm x 229 µm



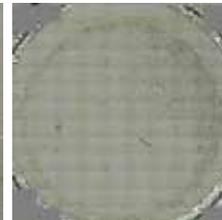
Second largest metallic particle
644 µm x 177 µm



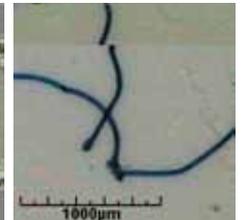
Largest nonmetallic particle
542 µm x 121 µm



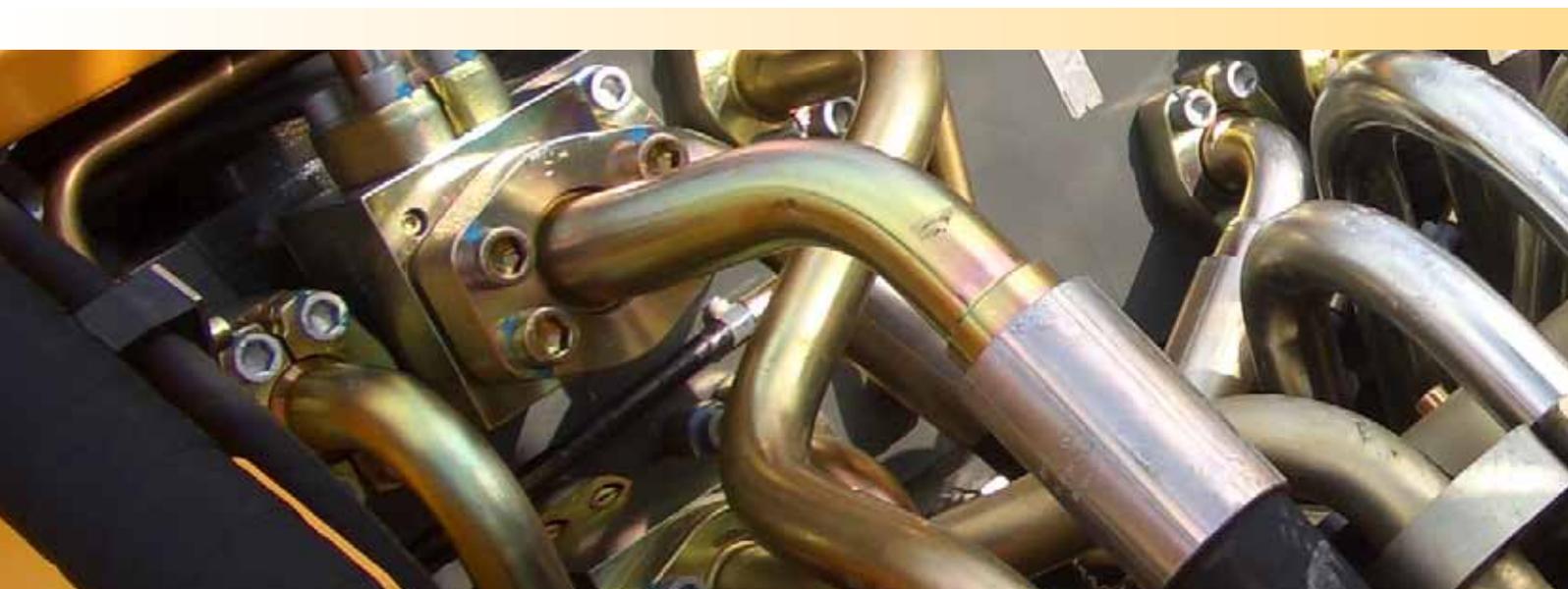
Second largest nonmetallic particle
387 µm x 76 µm



Membrane overview



Largest fiber:
L = 2072 µm





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Cleanliness Analysis according to ISO 16232

Description of sample							
Component:	8-8F42EDMLOS			Date of Extraction:			
Comp. No.:	8-8F42EDMLOS Sample 3			Examiner:	G.Cloosterman		
Sample No.:	R0473			Date of Analysis:	12-12-2013		
Customer:	Parker Hannifin Italy SRL						
Extraction							
Method:	Pressure rinsing			Components on filter:	1		
Liquid:	Haku 1025-920			Comp. Surface [cm ²]:	1,256		
Amount [L]:	0.5 l			Filter Type:	5µm Cellulose Nitrate filter		
Weight [mg]:	4,80mg						
Microscopic Analysis							
Scale:	X:6,3 µm/Pxl		Y:6,3 µm/Pxl		Eval. Diameter [mm]:	44	
Largest metallic particle				Length [µm]:	660	Width [µm]:	229
Largest nonmetallic particle ¹				Length [µm]:	542	Width [µm]:	121
Length of largest fiber ² [µm]:			2072	Total length of fibers ² [mm]:		27,48	
		Particle count ¹ on membrane		Particle count ¹ per sample		Particle count ¹ per 1000 cm ²	
Particle size [µm]	Code	Total ¹	Metallic	Total ¹	Metallic	Total ¹	Metallic
Summarized results:							
> 600	J-K	3	3	3,0	3,0	2388,5	2388,5
100 - 600	F-I	420	141	420,0	141,0	334394,9	112261,1
15 - 100	C-E	9913	1652	9913,0	1652,0	7892515,9	1315286,6
Detailed results:							
> 1000	K	0	0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
600 - 1000	J	3	3	3,0	3,0	2388,5	2388,5
400 - 600	I	8	7	8,0	7,0	6369,4	5573,2
200 - 400	H	71	28	71,0	28,0	56528,7	22293,0
150 - 200	G	89	25	89,0	25,0	70859,9	19904,5
100 - 150	F	252	81	252,0	81,0	200636,9	64490,4
50 - 100	E	1254	410	1254,0	410,0	998407,6	326433,1
25 - 50	D	4051	799	4051,0	799,0	3225318,5	636146,5
15 - 25	C	4608	443	4608,0	443,0	3668789,8	352707,0
5 - 15	B	14394	270	14394,0	270,0	11460191,1	214968,2
CCC ¹ (Component Cleanliness Code):							
A(B24/C-E23/F-I19/J-K12)							
A(B24/C22/D22/E20/F18/G17/H16/I13/J12/K00)							

¹: Particles without fibers

²: Definition fiber: Nonmetallic, Compactness < 30% or Length/Width > 10.



System performance does not rely on luck

Best practice for reducing cost of ownership

Depending on the circumstances, up to 80% of system failure is caused due to contamination. For those applications where continuous analysis of the fluid cleanliness level is not implemented, Parker offers extended laboratory services to support quick validation of the hydraulic fluid condition. In addition to this, our analysis provides an indication of the system's health.

Hydraulic fluids are selected based on their unique performance with regard to:

- Energy transfer
- Protection against corrosion
- Cooling
- Sealing
- Lubrication

System safety and efficiency are directly influenced by the condition of the hydraulic fluid. Frequent validation of the hydraulic fluid's condition is not always in place by means of standard work procedures, regularly judging the usability of the oil. How can we help?

Parker's cleanliness services replaces good luck by best practices and facts. Because safety and reliability should not depend on assumptions

Lifetime of hydraulic and lubrication fluids is continuously influenced by the amount of oxygen, oil temperature, water content and presence of catalyser type elements. The effects of static electricity causes additional impact to the fluid's life time. In some occasions various oil types are mixed. With all uncertainties in place about the usability of the oil, introducing best practice for oil analysis is worth to consider! Frequent analysis of the hydraulic fluids enables users of equipment to perform trend analysis. With trend analysis we can avoid system failure and damage to the environment.



By introducing frequent hydraulic fluid analysis, Parker Filtration is able to provide information about:

- Hydraulic Fluid Cleanliness Level
- Hydraulic Fluid Water Content
- Fluid viscosity and viscosity index
- Chemical composition

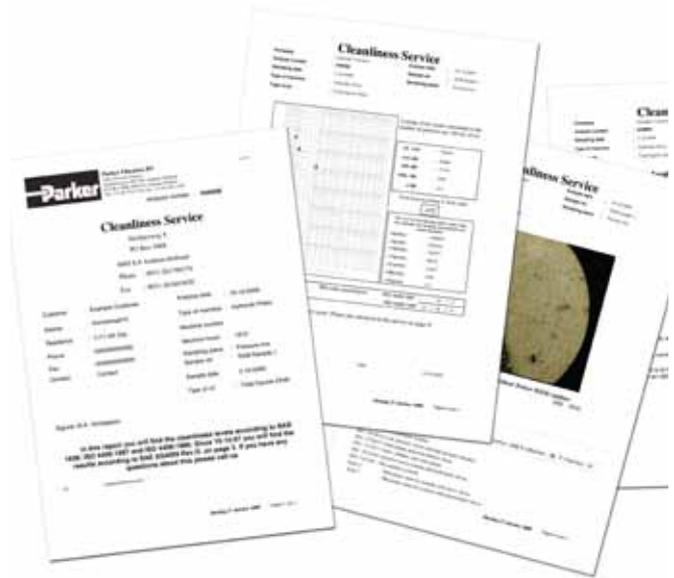
Fast turnaround: Test results are provided within 72 hours after receiving your fluid sample on regular working days. For Spectro-chemical analysis detailed report is provided within 7 days.



How to implement Best Practice for system safety and efficiency:

Parker provides fluid sample kits including the pre-cleaned and sealed sample bottle. This bottle is supplied with a reusable mailing container with pre-addressed label. Information about how to take a hydraulic fluid sample is included. The Parker sample kit allows the end user to select the desired analysis package. For every fluid analysis made by Parker, a complete report is provided by e-mail including information about:

- Cleanliness level expressed in ISO, NAS and SAE AS4059 Rev. D code
- Water content expressed in ppm
- Viscosity at 40°C and 100°C and viscosity index
- TAN (total acid number)
- Spectrochemical analysis of over 20 wear metals and additives



Oil analysis packages

Option	Reference code	Sample bottle included	Scope of analysis
1	6084000001	Yes	Particle count/Membrane/Water content/Microscopic photo
2	6084000006	Yes	Particle count/Membrane/Spectro-chemical/Water content/Microscopic photo
Option	Reference code	Sample bottle included	Scope of supply
A	6084000000	Yes	Empty bottle kit

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Oil analysis packages

The analysis of used filter elements is beneficial to tailor the performance of the filter in accordance to the system requirements.

Used filter elements can be investigated to determine the remaining life time. In addition to this, this analysis can provide information about the type of contamination present in the system and the condition of the oil.

For this analysis a small part of the pleatpack is removed from the filter element. This small part of the pleatpack is submerged in white spirit while ultrasonic waves are applied to remove the contamination. Then the weight of the contamination separated from this small part is weighed and a calculation is made to determine the total amount of contamination removed by the filter.

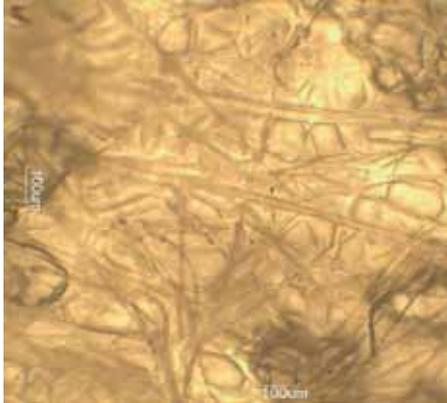
The report provides:

- Data about the amount of contamination removed by the filter from the system
- Remaining life time of the filter element
- Pictures of the filter layer(s) to visualize the structure of the filter material and contamination
- Conclusion about the usability of the filter element and recommendations

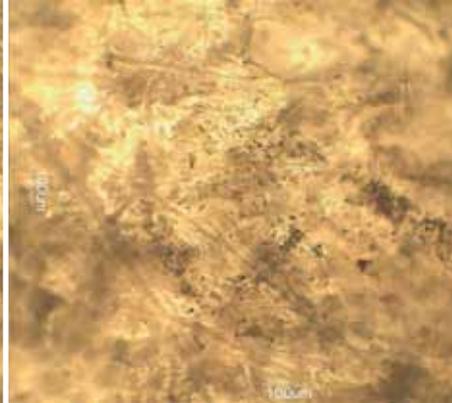


Element type	TPR210QLBP2S05		
QA Number	QA:B2409 Element A2209		
Requested analysis	Fisical after 1328 hrs in use		
Visual inspection	Complete TPR filter with LEIF element.		
Colour code correct Yes/No			
Fisical inspection			
Number of pleats(N1)	32		
Eff. Height of pleats(H1)	18,3	Total area of the pleatpack:	1073,60 cm ²
Take a part of the element			
Number of pleats taken(N2)	3	Area taken:	19,25 cm ²
Length of this part(L1)	5,5		
Width of this part(H2)	3,5		
Weight of the contamination(G)	0,05051	Gramm (60%)	
Total weight of the contamination in the element			4,69 Gramm
Element blocked Yes/No	No		
Mikroskopical inspection			
Remarks and conclusion.	<p>The element is taken apart and checked for the correct assembly. The identification lines were missing. A small part of the pleatpack is submerged in white spirit while ultrasonic waves are applied. The weight of the contamination separated from this small part is weighed and a calculation is made to determine the total amount of contamination trapped by the element. Photographs are made from the seperate filterlayers and the residu from the separation. The weight of the contamination is approx.4,7 gramm.The nominal DHC is 20,3 gramm. The filter is practicaly clean with 23,15 % of its lifetime used.</p>		

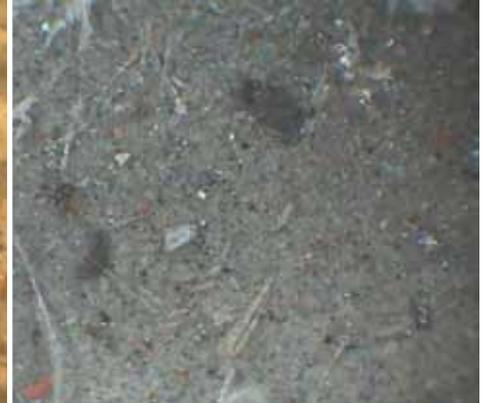
Photograph of pre-filter with backlight



Photograph of main-filter with backlight



Photograph of contamination separated from element



Continuous validation of oil cleanliness level and it's condition

Parker Filtration provides a wide variety of sensors of the continuous, or dis-continuous measurement of the fluid cleanliness level.

Particle counters using laser technology are applied for the validation of the fluid cleanliness level against ISO4406:1999 or NAS 1638. These particle counters can be connected to the system for continuous measurement or are available as portable devices.

The icountPDR is a robust particle counter developed for mobile applications

The portable icountOS is ideal for quick validation of the fluid cleanliness and moisture level. For more in-depth analysis of the oil Parker's Cleanliness Services offers laboratory based validation of the condition of the oil, the moisture and cleanliness level.

Metal wear debris measurement is applied in a wide variety of heavy duty industries. Our proven MWDS sensors are applied to measure continuously the wear debris in critical systems like thrusters and wind turbine gear boxes.

Our oil quality sensors provides continuous information about the aging of the hydraulic or lubrication fluid, ensuring that system damaged can be avoided once the fluid requires replacement

For quick analysis in the field our DIGI kits provides information about the condition of the oil and the presence of moisture and important wear element



Robust particle counter type IcountPDR





Portable particle counter type lcountOS



Field test kit for oil analysis type DIGkit



Metal wear debris sensor type MWDS



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