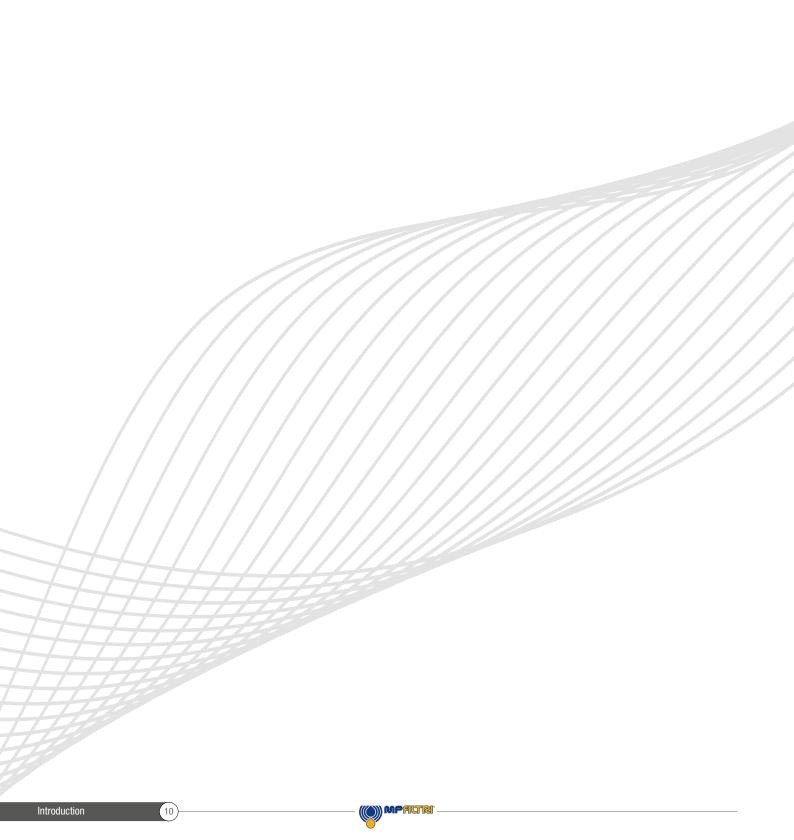


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Mobile filtration unit 90 l/min flow rate







Contamination management

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1 HYDRAULIC FLUIDS

The fluid is the vector that transmits power, energy within an oleodynamic circuit. In addition to transmitting energy through the circuit, it also performs additional functions such as lubrication, protection and cooling of the surfaces.

The classification of fluids used in hydraulic systems is coded in many regulatory references, different Standards.

The most popular classification criterion divides them into the following families:

MINERAL OILS Commonly used oil deriving fluids.

- FIRE RESISTANT FLUIDS

Fluids with intrinsic characteristics of incombustibility or high flash point.

SYNTHETIC FLUIDS

Modified chemical products to obtain specific optimized features.

- ECOLOGICAL FLUIDS

Synthetic or vegetable origin fluids with high biodegradability characteristics.

The choice of fluid for an hydraulic system must take into account several parameters.

These parameters can adversely affect the performance of an hydraulic system, causing delay in the controls, pump cavitation, excessive absorption, excessive temperature rise, efficiency reduction, increased drainage, wear, jam/block or air intake in the plant.

The main properties that characterize hydraulic fluids and affect their choice are:

- DYNAMIC VISCOSITY

It identifies the fluid's resistance to sliding due to the impact of the particles forming it.

KINEMATIC VISCOSITY

It is a widespread formal dimension in the hydraulic field.

It is calculated with the ratio between the dynamic viscosity and the fluid

Kinematic viscosity varies with temperature and pressure variations.

VISCOSITY INDEX

This value expresses the ability of a fluid to maintain viscosity when the temperature changes.

A high viscosity index indicates the fluid's ability to limit viscosity variations by varying the temperature.

- FILTERABILITY INDEX

It is the value that indicates the ability of a fluid to cross the filter materials. A low filterability index could cause premature clogging of the filter material.

- WORKING TEMPERATURE

Working temperature affects the fundamental characteristics of the fluid. As already seen, some fluid characteristics, such as cinematic viscosity, vary with the temperature variation.

When choosing a hydraulic oil, must therefore be taken into account of the environmental conditions in which the machine will operate.

COMPRESSIBILITY MODULE

Every fluid subjected to a pressure contracts, increasing its density. The compressibility module identifies the increase in pressure required to cause a corresponding increase in density.

HYDROLYTIC STABILITY

It is the characteristic that prevents galvanic pairs that can cause wear in the plant/system.

- ANTIOXIDANT STABILITY AND WEAR PROTECTION

These features translate into the capacity of a hydraulic oil to avoid corrosion of metal elements inside the system.

- HEAT TRANSFER CAPACITY

It is the characteristic that indicates the capacity of hydraulic oil to exchange heat with the surfaces and then cool them.

2 FLUID CONTAMINATION

Whatever the nature and properties of fluids, they are inevitably subject to contamination. Fluid contamination can have two origins:

- INITIAL CONTAMINATION

Caused by the introduction of contaminated fluid into the circuit, or by incorrect storage, transport or transfer operations.

- PROGRESSIVE CONTAMINATION

Caused by factors related to the operation of the system, such as metal surface wear, sealing wear, oxidation or degradation of the fluid, the introduction of contaminants during maintenance, corrosion due to chemical or electrochemical action between fluid and components, cavitation. The contamination of hydraulic systems can be of different nature:

- SOLID CONTAMINATION

For example rust, slag, metal particles, fibers, rubber particles, paint particles

- or additives

- LIQUID CONTAMINATION

For example, the presence of water due to condensation or external infiltration or acids

- GASEOUS CONTAMINATION

For example, the presence of air due to inadequate oil level in the tank, drainage in suction ducts, incorrect sizing of tubes or tanks.

(3) EFFECTS OF CONTAMINATION ON HYDRAULIC **COMPONENTS**

Solid contamination is recognized as the main cause of malfunction, failure and early degradation in hydraulic systems. It is impossible to delete it completely, but it can be effectively controlled by appropriate devices.

CONTAMINATION IN PRESENCE OF LARGE TOLERANCES



CONTAMINATION IN PRESENCE OF NARROW TOLERANCES



Solid contamination mainly causes surface damage and component wear.



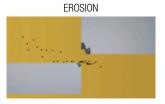
- SURFACE EROSION

Cause of leakage through mechanical seals, reduction of system performance, variation in adjustment of control components, failures.

- ADHESION OF MOVING PARTS Cause of failure due to lack of lubrication.
- DAMAGES DUE TO FATIGUE Cause of breakdowns and components breakdown.



ADHESION



FATIGUE

Liquid contamination mainly results in decay of lubrication performance and protection of fluid surfaces.

DISSOLVED WATER

- INCREASING FLUID ACIDITY Cause of surface corrosion and premature fluid oxidation
- GALVANIC COUPLE AT HIGH TEMPERATURES Cause of corrosion

FREE WATER - ADDITIONAL EFFECTS

- DECAY OF LUBRICANT PERFORMANCE Cause of rust and sludge formation, metal corrosion and increased solid contamination
- BATTERY COLONY CREATION Cause of worsening in the filterability feature
- ICE CREATION AT LOW TEMPERATURES Cause damage to the surface
- ADDITIVE DEPLETION Free water retains polar additives

Gaseous contamination mainly results in decay of system performance.

- CUSHION SUSPENSION Cause of increased noise and cavitation.
- FLUID OXIDATION Cause of corrosion acceleration of metal parts.

- MODIFICATION OF FLUID PROPERTIES (COMPRESSIBILITY MODULE, DENSITY, VISCOSITY) Cause of system's reduction of efficiency and of control.

It is easy to understand how a system without proper contamination management is subject to higher costs than a system that is provided.

MAINTENANCE Maintenance activities, spare parts, machine stop costs

ENERGY AND EFFICIENCY Efficiency and performance reduction due to friction, drainage, cavitation.

(4) MEASURING THE SOLID CONTAMINATION LEVEL

The level of contamination of a system identifies the amount of contaminant contained in a fluid.

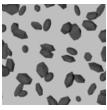
This parameter refers to a unit volume of fluid.

The level of contamination may be different at different points in the system. From the information in the previous paragraphs it is also apparent that the level of contamination is heavily influenced by the working conditions of the system, by its working years and by the environmental conditions.

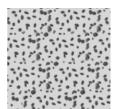
What is the size of the contaminating particles that we must handle in our hydraulic circuit?







MINIMUM DIMENSION VISIBLE WITH HUMAN EYES (40 µm)



DIMENSION IN A HYDRAULIC CIRCUIT (4-14 um)

Contamination level analysis is significant only if performed with a uniform and repeatable method, conducted with standard test methods and suitably calibrated equipment.

To this end, ISO has issued a set of standards that allow tests to be conducted and express the measured values in the following ways.

- GRAVIMETRIC LEVEL - ISO 4405

The level of contamination is defined by checking the weight of particles collected by a laboratory membrane. The membrane must be cleaned, dried and desiccated, with fluid and conditions defined by the Standard.

The volume of fluid is filtered through the membrane by using a suitable suction system. The weight of the contaminant is determined by checking the weight of the membrane before and after the fluid filtration.



CLEAN **MEMBRANE**



CONTAMINATED **MEMBRANE**



- CUMULATIVE DISTRIBUTION OF THE PARTICLES SIZE - ISO 4406

The level of contamination is defined by counting the number of particles of certain dimensions per unit of volume of fluid. Measurement is performed by Automatic Particle Counters (APC).

Following the count, the contamination classes are determined, corresponding to the number of particles detected in the unit of fluid.

The most common classification methods follow ISO 4406 and SAE AS 4059 (Aerospace Sector) regulations.

NAS 1638 is still used although obsolete.

Classification example according to ISO 4406

The International Standards Organisation standard ISO 4406 is the preferred method of quoting the number of solid contaminant particles in a sample.

The code is constructed from the combination of three scale numbers selected from the following table.

The first number represents the number of particles that are larger than 4 $\mu m_{(c)}$.

The second number represents the number of particles larger than 6 μ m_(c). The third scale number represents the number of particles in a millilitre sample of the fluid that are larger than 14 μ m_(c).

ISO 4406 - Allocation of Scale Numbers

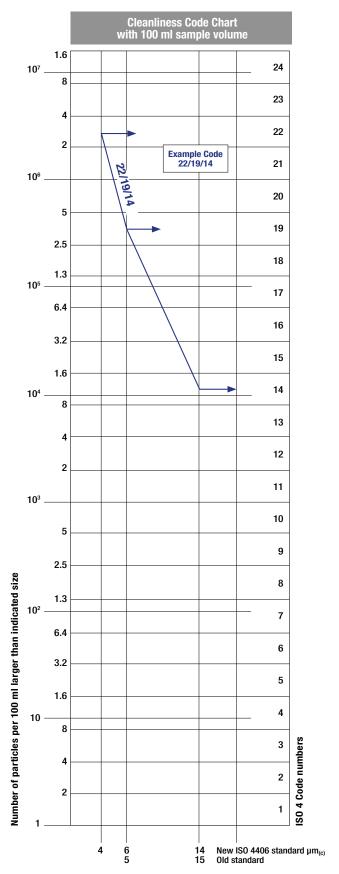
| Class | Number of particles per ml | | | | | |
|-------|----------------------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| | Over | Up to | | | | |
| 28 | 1 300 000 | 2 500 000 | | | | |
| 27 | 640 000 | 1 300 000 | | | | |
| 26 | 320 000 | 640 000 | | | | |
| 25 | 160 000 | 320 000 | | | | |
| 24 | 80 000 | 160 000 | | | | |
| 23 | 40 000 | 80 000 | | | | |
| 22 | 20 000 | 40 000 | | | | |
| 21 | 10 000 | 20 000 | | | | |
| 20 | 5 000 | 10 000 | | | | |
| 19 | 2 500 | 5 000 | | | | |
| 18 | 1 300 | 2 500 | | | | |
| 17 | 640 | 1 300 | | | | |
| 16 | 320 | 640 | | | | |
| 15 | 160 | 320 | | | | |
| 14 | 80 | 160 | | | | |
| 13 | 40 | 80 | | | | |
| 12 | 20 | 40 | | | | |
| 11 | 10 | 20 | | | | |
| 10 | 5 | 10 | | | | |
| 9 | 2.5 | 5 | | | | |
| 8 | 1.3 | 2.5 | | | | |
| 7 | 0.64 | 1.3 | | | | |
| 6 | 0.32 0.64 | | | | | |
| 5 | 0.16 0.32 | | | | | |
| 4 | 0.08 | 0.16 | | | | |
| 3 | 0.04 | 0.08 | | | | |
| 2 | 0.02 | 0.04 | | | | |
| 1 | 0.01 | 0.02 | | | | |
| 0 | 0 0.01 | | | | | |

> $4 \mu m_{(c)} = 350 \text{ particles}$ > $6 \mu m_{(c)} = 100 \text{ particles}$ > $14 \mu m_{(c)} = 25 \text{ particles}$ 16 / 14 / 12

ISO 4406 Cleanliness Code System

Microscope counting examines the particles differently to APCs and the code is given with two scale numbers only.

These are at 5 μ m and 15 μ m equivalent to the 6 μ m_(c) and 14 μ m_(c) of APCs.



- CUMULATIVE DISTRIBUTION OF THE PARTICLES SIZE - SAE AS 4059-1 and SAE AS 4059-2

Classification example according to SAE AS4059 - Rev. E and SAE AS4059-2 - Rev. F

The code, prepared for the aerospace industry, is based on the size, quantity, and particle spacing in a 100 ml fluid sample. The contamination classes are defined by numeric codes, the size of the contaminant is identified by letters (A-F).

SAE AS4059 - REV. E

It can be made a differential measurement (Table 1) or a cumulative measurement (Table 2)

Table 1 - Class for differential measurement

| Class | Ma | Dimension of contaminant Maximum Contamination Limits per 100 ml | | | | | | |
|-------|------------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| | 6-14 μm _(c) | 14-21 µm _(c) | 21-38 µm _(c) | 38-70 μm _(c) | >70 µm _(c) | | | |
| 00 | 125 | 22 | 4 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| 0 | 250 | 44 | 8 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| 1 | 500 | 89 | 16 | 3 | 1 | | | |
| 2 | 1 000 | 178 | 32 | 6 | 1 | | | |
| 3 | 2 000 | 356 | 63 | 11 | 2 | | | |
| 4 | 4 000 | 712 | 126 | 22 | 4 | | | |
| 5 | 8 000 | 1 425 | 253 | 45 | 8 | | | |
| 6 | 16 000 | 2 850 | 506 | 90 | 16 | | | |
| 7 | 32 000 | 5 700 | 1 012 | 180 | 32 | | | |
| 8 | 64 000 | 11 400 | 2 025 | 360 | 64 | | | |
| 9 | 128 000 | 22 800 | 4 050 | 720 | 128 | | | |
| 10 | 256 000 | 45 600 | 8 100 | 1 440 | 256 | | | |
| 11 | 512 000 | 91 200 | 16 200 | 2 880 | 512 | | | |
| 12 | 1 024 000 | 182 400 | 32 400 | 5 760 | 1 024 | | | |

6 - 14 μ m_(c) = 15 000 particles 14 - 21 μ m_(c) = 2 200 particles 21 - 38 μm_(c) = 200 particles $38 - 70 \, \mu m_{(c)} =$ SAE AS4059 REV E - Class 6

Table 2 - Class for cumulative measurement

| Class | Dimension of contaminant Maximum Contamination Limits per 100 ml | | | | | |
|-------|---|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | >4 µm _(c) | >6 µm _(c) | >14 µm _(c) | >21 µm _(c) | >38 µm _(c) | >70 µm _(c) |
| 000 | 195 | 76 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| 00 | 390 | 152 | 27 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 780 | 304 | 54 | 10 | 2 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 560 | 609 | 109 | 20 | 4 | 1 |
| 2 | 3 120 | 1 217 | 217 | 39 | 7 | 1 |
| 3 | 6 250 | 2 432 | 432 | 76 | 13 | 2 |
| 4 | 12 500 | 4 864 | 864 | 152 | 26 | 4 |
| 5 | 25 000 | 9 731 | 1 731 | 306 | 53 | 8 |
| 6 | 50 000 | 19 462 | 3 462 | 612 | 106 | 16 |
| 7 | 100 000 | 38 924 | 6 924 | 1 224 | 212 | 32 |
| 8 | 200 000 | 77 849 | 13 849 | 2 449 | 424 | 64 |
| 9 | 400 000 | 155 698 | 27 698 | 4 898 | 848 | 128 |
| 10 | 800 000 | 311 396 | 55 396 | 9 796 | 1 696 | 256 |
| 11 | 1 600 000 | 622 792 | 110 792 | 19 592 | 3 392 | 512 |
| 12 | 3 200 000 | 1 245 584 | 221 584 | 39 184 | 6 784 | 1 024 |

 $> 4 \mu m_{(c)} = 45 000 \text{ particles}$ $> 6 \mu m_{(c)} = 15 000 \text{ particles}$ $> 14 \, \mu m_{(c)} = 1500 \, particles$ $> 21 \, \mu m_{(c)} =$ 250 particles SAE AS4059 REV E 6A/6B/5C/5D/4E/2F

The information reproduced on this page is a brief extract from SAE AS4059 Rev.E, revised in May 2005. For further details and explanations refer to the full Standard.

SAE AS4059 - REV. F

It can be made a differential measurement (Table 1) or a cumulative measurement (Table 2)

Table 1 - Class for differential measurement

| Class | Ma | Dimension of contaminant Maximum Contamination Limits per 100 ml (3) | | | | | | | |
|-------|------------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----|--|--|--|
| | 5-15 μm | 15-25 μm | 25-50 μm | 50-100 μm | >100 µm | (1) | | | |
| | 6-14 μm _(c) | 14-21 μm _(c) | 21-38 μm _(c) | 38-70 μm _(c) | >70 μm _(c) | (2) | | | |
| 00 | 125 | 22 | 4 | 1 | 0 | | | | |
| 0 | 250 | 44 | 8 | 2 | 0 | | | | |
| 1 | 500 | 89 | 16 | 3 | 1 | | | | |
| 2 | 1 000 | 178 | 32 | 6 | 1 | | | | |
| 3 | 2 000 | 356 | 63 | 11 | 2 | - | | | |
| 4 | 4 000 | 712 | 126 | 22 | 4 | | | | |
| 5 | 8 000 | 1 425 | 253 | 45 | 8 | | | | |
| 6 | 16 000 | 2 850 | 506 | 90 | 16 | - | | | |
| 7 | 32 000 | 5 700 | 1 012 | 180 | 32 | • | | | |
| - 8 | 64 000 | 11 400 | 2 025 | 360 | 64 | | | | |
| 9 | 128 000 | 22 800 | 4 050 | 720 | 128 | • | | | |
| 10 | 256 000 | 45 600 | 8 100 | 1 440 | 256 | | | | |
| 11 | 512 000 | 91 200 | 16 200 | 2 880 | 512 | _ | | | |
| 12 | 1 024 000 | 182 400 | 32 400 | 5 760 | 1 024 | - | | | |

6 - 14 μ m_(c) = 15 000 particles 14 - 21 μ m_(c) = 2 200 particles 21 - 38 μ m_(c) = 200 particles 38 - 70 μm_(c) SAE AS4059 REV F - Class 6

(1) Size range, microscope particle counts, based on longest dimension as measured per AS598 or ISO 4407.
(2) Size range, APC calibrated per ISO 11171 or an optical or electron microscope

with image analysis software, based on projected area equivalent diameter. (3) Contamination classes and particle count limits are identical to NAS 1638.

Table 2 - Class for cumulative measurement

| Class | ı | Dimension of contaminant Maximum Contamination Limits per 100 ml | | | | | |
|-------|----------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| | >1 µm | >5 µm | >15 μm >25 μm >50 μm | | >50 µm | >100 µm | (1) |
| | >4 µm _(c) | >6 µm _(c) | >14 µm _(c) | >21 µm _(c) | >38 µm _(c) | >70 µm _(c) | (2) |
| 000 | 195 | 76 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 0 | |
| 00 | 390 | 152 | 27 | 5 | 1 | 0 | |
| 0 | 780 | 304 | 54 | 10 | 2 | 0 | |
| 1 | 1 560 | 609 | 109 | 20 | 4 | 1 | |
| 2 | 3 120 | 1 217 | 217 | 39 | 7 | 1 | |
| 3 | 6 250 | 2 432 | 432 | 76 | 13 | 2 | |
| 4 | 12 500 | 4 864 | 864 | 152 | 26 | 4 | |
| 5 | 25 000 | 9 731 | 1 731 | 306 | 53 | 8 | |
| 6 | 50 000 | 19 462 | 3 462 | 612 | 106 | 16 | |
| 7 | 100 000 | 38 924 | 6 924 | 1 224 | 212 | 32 | |
| 8 | 200 000 | 77 849 | 13 849 | 2 449 | 424 | 64 | |
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| 10 | 800 000 | 311 396 | 55 396 | 9 796 | 1 696 | 256 | |
| 11 | 1 600 000 | 622 792 | 110 792 | 19 592 | 3 392 | 512 | |
| 12 | 3 200 000 | 1 245 584 | 221 584 | 39 184 | 6 784 | 1 024 | |

 $> 4 \mu m_{(c)} = 45 000 \text{ particles}$ $> 6 \mu m_{(c)} = 15 000 \text{ particles}$ $> 14 \, \mu m_{(c)} = 1500 \, particles$ 250 particles SAE AS4059 REV F cpc* Class 6 6/6/5/5/4/2

* cumulative particle count

(1) Size range, optical microscope, based on longest dimension as measured per AS598 or ISO $4407.\,$

(2) Size range, APC calibrated per ISO 11171 or an optical or electron microscope with image analysis software, based on projected area equivalent diameter.



- CLASSES OF CONTAMINATION ACCORDING TO NAS 1638 (January 1964)

The NAS system was originally developed in 1964 to define contamination classes for the contamination contained within aircraft components.

The application of this standard was extended to industrial hydraulic systems simply because nothing else existed at the time.

The coding system defines the maximum numbers permitted of 100 ml volume at various size intervals (differential counts) rather than using cumulative counts as in ISO 4406. Although there is no guidance given in the standard on how to quote the levels, most industrial users quote a single code which is the highest recorded in all sizes and this convention is used on MP Filtri APC's.

The contamination classes are defined by a number (from 00 to 12) which indicates the maximum number of particles per 100 ml, counted on a differential basis, in a given size bracket.

Size Range Classes (in microns)

| | Maxin | num Contami | nation Limits | s per 100 ml | |
|-------|-----------|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------|
| Class | 5-15 | 15-25 | 25-50 | 50-100 | >100 |
| Ulass | 3-13 | 13-23 | 25-50 | 30-100 | /100 |
| 00 | 125 | 22 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 250 | 44 | 8 | 2 | 0 |
| 1 | 500 | 89 | 16 | 3 | 1 |
| 2 | 1 000 | 178 | 32 | 6 | 1 |
| 3 | 2 000 | 356 | 63 | 11 | 2 |
| 4 | 4 000 | 712 | 126 | 22 | 4 |
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| 7 | 32 000 | 5 700 | 1 012 | 180 | 32 |
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| 10 | 256 000 | 45 600 | 8 100 | 1 440 | 256 |
| 11 | 512 000 | 91 200 | 16 200 | 2 880 | 512 |
| 12 | 1 024 000 | 182 400 | 32 400 | 5 760 | 1 024 |

 $5 - 15 \, \mu m = 42 \, 000 \, particles$ $15 - 25 \, \mu m = 2 \, 200 \, particles$ 25 - 50 μm = 150 particles 50 - 100 μm= 18 particles $> 100 \, \mu m$ Class NAS 8

- CUMULATIVE DISTRIBUTION OF THE PARTICLES SIZE - ISO 4407

The level of contamination is defined by counting the number of particles collected by a laboratory membrane per unit of fluid volume. The measurement is done by a microscope. The membrane must be cleaned, dried and desiccated, with fluid and conditions defined by the Standard. The fluid volume is filtered through the membrane, using a suitable suction system.

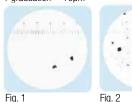
The level of contamination is identified by dividing the membrane into a predefined number of areas and by counting the contaminant particles using a suitable laboratory microscope.





Example figure 1 and 2 ISO 4406 SAE AS4059E Table 1 NAS 1638 SAE AS4059E Table 2

COMPARISON PHOTOGRAPH'S 1 graduation = 10µm





For other comparison photographs for contamination classes see the "Fluid Condition and Filtration Handbook".

- CLEANLINESS CODE COMPARISON

Although ISO 4406 standard is being used extensively within the hydraulics industry other standards are occasionally required and a comparison may be requested. The table below gives a very general comparison but often no direct comparison is possible due to the different classes and sizes involved.

| ISO 4406 | SAE AS4059 Table 2 | SAE AS4059 Table 1 | NAS 1638 |
|--|--|---|--|
| > 4 μm _(c) 6 μm _(c) 14 μm _(c) | > 4 μm _(c) 6 μm _(c) 14 μm _(c) | 4-6 6-14 14-21 21-38 38-70 >70 | 5-15 15-25 25-50 50-100 >100 |
| 23 / 21 / 18 | 13A / 12B / 12C | 12 | 12 |
| 22 / 20 / 17 | 12A / 11B / 11C | 11 | 11 |
| 21 / 19 / 16 | 11A / 10B / 10C | 10 | 10 |
| 20 / 18 / 15 | 10A / 9B / 9B | 9 | 9 |
| 19 / 17 / 14 | 9A / 8B / 8C | 8 | 8 |
| 18 / 16 / 13 | 8A / 7B / 7C | 7 | 7 |
| 17 / 15 / 12 | 7A / 6B / 6C | 6 | 6 |
| 16 / 14 / 11 | 6A / 5B / 5C | 5 | 5 |
| 15 / 13 / 10 | 5A / 4B / 4C | 4 | 4 |
| 14 / 12 / 09 | 4A / 3B / 3C | 3 | 3 |

5 RECOMMENDED CONTAMINATION CLASSES

The table below, gives a selection of maximum contamination levels that are typically issued by component manufacturer.

These relate to the use of the correct viscosity mineral fluid. An even cleaner level may be needed if the operation

is severe, such as high frequency fluctuations in loading, high temperature or high failure risk.

| | г | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Piston pumps | | | | | | |
| with fixed flow rate | • | | | | | |
| Piston pumps | | | | | | |
| with variable flow rate | | | - | | | |
| Vane pumps | | | | | | |
| with fixed flow rate | | • | | | | |
| Vane pumps | | | | | | |
| with variable flow | | | • | | | |
| Engines | • | | | | | |
| Hydraulic cylinders | • | | | | | |
| Actuators | | | | | • | |
| Test benches | | | | | | • |
| Check valve | • | | | | | |
| Directional valves | • | | | | | |
| Flow regulating valves | • | | | | | |
| Proportional valves | | | | • | | |
| Servo-valves | | | | | • | |
| Flat bearings | | | • | | | |
| Ball bearings | | | | • | | |
| ISO 4406 CODE | 20/18/15 | 19/17/14 | 18/16/13 | 17/15/12 | 16/14/11 | 15/13/10 |
| Recommended | B _{20(c)} | B _{15(c)} | B _{10(c)} | B _{7(c)} | B _{7(c)} | B _{5(c)} |
| filtration Bx(c)≥1.000 | >1000 | >1000 | >1000 | >1000 | >1000 | >1000 |

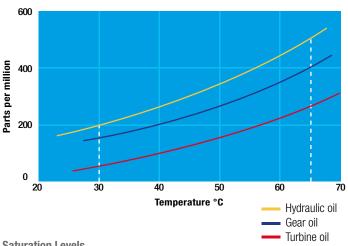
6 WATER IN HYDRAULIC AND LUBRICATING FLUIDS

Water Content

In mineral oils and non aqueous resistant fluids water is undesirable. Mineral oil usually has a water content of 50-300 ppm (@40°C) which it can support without adverse consequences.

Once the water content exceeds about 300 ppm the oil starts to appear hazy. Above this level there is a danger of free water accumulating in the system in areas of low flow. This can lead to corrosion and accelerated wear.

Similarly, fire resistant fluids have a natural water which may be different to mineral oil.

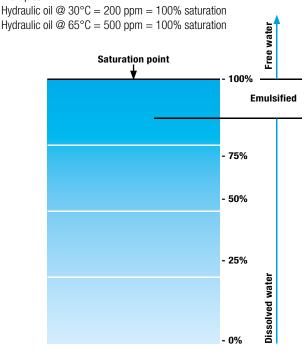


Saturation Levels

Since the effects of free (also emulsified) water is more harmful than those of dissolved water, water levels should remain well below the saturation point.

However, even water in solution can cause damage and therefore every reasonable effort should be made to keep saturation levels as low as possible. There is no such thing as too little water. As a guideline, we recommend maintaining saturation levels below 50% in all equipment.

TYPICAL WATER SATURATION LEVEL FOR NEW OILS Examples:



W - Water and Temperature Sensing

"W" option, in MP Filtri Contamination Monitoring Products, indicates water content as a percentage of saturation and oil temperature in degrees centigrade. 100% RH corresponds to the point at which free water can exist in the fluid. i.e. the fluid is no longer able to hold the water in a dissolved solution.

The sensor can help provide early indication of costly failure due to free water, including but not exclusive to corrosion, metal surface fatigue e.g. bearing failure, reduced lubrication & load carrying characteristics.

Different oils have different saturation levels and therefore RH (relative humidity) % is the best and most practical measurement.

Water absorber

Water is present everywhere, during storage, handling and servicing.

MP Filtri filter elements feature an absorbent media which protects hydraulic systems from both particulate and water contamination.

MP Filtri's filter element technology is available with inorganic microfiber media with a filtration rating 25 µm (therefore identified with media designation WA025, providing absolute filtration of solid particles to $B_{X(C)} = 1000$).

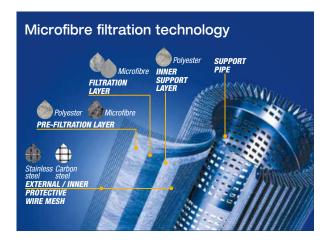
Absorbent media is made by water absorbent fibres which increase in size during the absorption process. Free water is thus bonded to the filter media and completely removed from the system (it cannot even be squeezed out).



Fabric that absorbs water

Absorber media laver

The Filter Media has absorbed water



By removing water from your fluid power system, you can prevent such key problems as:

- corrosion (metal etching)
- loss of lubricant power
- accelerated abrasive wear in hydraulic components
- valve-locking
- bearing fatigue
- viscosity variance (reduction in lubricating properties)
- additive precipitation and oil oxidation
- increase in acidity level
- increased electrical conductivity (loss of dielectric strength)
- slow/weak response of control systems

Product availability - UFM Series: UFM 041 - UFM 051 - UFM 091 - UFM 181 - UFM 919



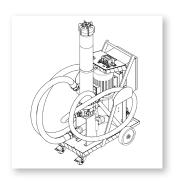
UFM 091 general information

Description

Mobile filtration units

UFM 091 mobile filtration units suitable for filling and refilling of filtered hydraulic fluids and lubrication tanks.

The filter unit connected to off-line to the tank, can be used as a support to the filtration plant on start-up for fast flushing action, either as additional filtration systems with a high incidence of contamination. Recommended maximum tank volume of 900/1300 L.



> Features & Benefits

- Compact size
- High flow
- Continue Operation Pressure 10 bar
- Easy to use
- Easy maintenance
- Reliable
- Absolute filtration
- In-line Contamination Monitor

Available in three configurations:

- configuration with start / stop differential pressure indicator - visual

- configuration with start / stop automatic motor

- cut-out from differential pressure indicator - electrical / visual

- configuration with start / stop phase inverter automatic motor

- cut-out from differential pressure indicator - electrical / visual

- in-line Particle Counter ICM





GENERAL INFORMATION UFM 091

Technical data

Pump

Screw pump

Electric Motor

2.2 kW 400/230V three phase 4-pole

Flow (I/min)

90 l/min - 1450 r.p.m.

Max. Operation Pressure

10 bar

Viscosity range

Min. operation 10 cSt Max. operation 800 cSt

Max. only for cold start 2000 cSt

Suction Filter

Type Y filtration 800 µm

Filtration Rating

1, 3, 6, 10, 25 μm $B\!\!>\!\!1000$ flow through the element Out/In

Bypass valve Δp set

Rating 3.5 bar with bypass.

The bypass can be blocked through the spigot

Fluid Temperature

From -10 $^{\circ}$ to +80 $^{\circ}$ C

Ambient Temperature

From -20° to +45 °C

Protection Class

IP55

Seal

NBR

Fluid Compatibility

Mineral Oil & Synthetic Oil - Water Glycol

Suction hose lance

DN50 length 3000 mm DN/OD50 length 700 mm

Pressure hose lance

DN38 length 3000 mm DN/OD42 length 700 mm

Weight

105 kg

Equipment

- Differential Clogging indicator - Visual (setting 3.0 bar $\pm 10\%$)

- Differential Clogging indicator - Electrical / Visual (setting 3.0 bar ±10%)

- Differential Clogging indicator - Electrical / Visual - with ICM 2.0 (setting 3.0 bar ±10%)

C € Standard



Designation & Ordering code

| | MOBILE FILTRATION | UNIT UFN | 1 091 | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|----------|-------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|
| Series | Configuration example: | UFM | 091 | T | Α | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | P0 | 1 |
| UFM | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Size | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 091 90 l/min | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| T 400/230 V Three phase | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400/230 V Tillee pilase | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Seals | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A NBR | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Pressure gauges and Clogging indicators | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 Manometer + Visual Differential Clogging indicator | <u></u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 Manometer + Electrical/Visual Differential Clogging | indicator | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Filter element | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 Without element | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Filtration surface 2 Higher | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Z Higher | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Option | _ | | | | | | | | | | |
| O No options | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 ICM 2.0 particle counter | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Option | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P01 MP Filtri standard | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pxx Customized | | | | | | | | | | | |

Filtration element should be ordered separately

| | FILTRATION SURFACE - HIGHER |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Inorganic microfibre | Wire mesh element |
| CU 400 6 A01 A N P01 | CU 400 6 M25 A N P01 |
| CU 400 6 A03 A N P01 | CU 400 6 M60 A N P01 |
| CU 400 6 A06 A N P01 | |
| CU 400 6 A10 A N P01 | |
| CU 400 6 A16 A N P01 | |
| CU 400 6 A25 A N P01 | |

WATER REMOVAL - FILTRATION SURFACE 1 - HIGHER

Multi-Layer water absorber CU4006WA025ANP01



Dimensions

