

RENOLIN UNISYN OL

Synthetic EP Compressor Oils, PAO based, for Screw, Vane, and Piston Compressors; High Performance Synthetic PAO based Hydraulic Fluids

Description

Compressed air has become a major form of energy transfer and the reliable generation of compressed air is vital. Operators require compressors to function perfectly over and beyond entire service intervals.

The RENOLIN UNISYN OL series was developed to meet the increased requirements of compressor manufacturers on the service life of compressor oils. Due to the function of compressors, intensive swirling of the cooling oil and air occurs. At high compression temperatures, the oils are subjected to a strong oxidative attack that accelerates ageing. The selection of special synthetic base oils and additive systems makes long, interruption-free operation possible. To ensure optimum performance of the oil separator, rapid air release and low foaming properties are crucial characteristics of screw and turbo compressor oils. RENOLIN UNISYN OL 32, 46 and 68 offer long service life, and they fulfill the requirements mentioned above as well as the requirements according to DIN 51506 VDL.

The most important functions of lubricating and cooling oils in screw compressors are:

- Cooling the compressed air
- Bearing lubrication
- Sealing the chambers
- Corrosion protection
- Preventing the formation of deposits.

RENOLIN UNISYN OL 32, 46 and 68 have especially been developed for use in oil injected screw compressors and also in turbo compressors.

RENOLIN UNISYN OL 100 and 150 are recommended in particular for long-term use in piston and rotary compressors where the lubricant must meet the strict requirements for low residue formation according to DIN 51506 VDL.

RENOLIN UNISYN OL fluids can also be used as hydraulic fluids according to DIN 51524-2, -3.

Advantages

- Excellent viscosity-temperature behavior (high natural viscosity index), shear-stable
- Excellent oxidation stability
- Low evaporation losses
- Excellent wear protection (EP/AW!)
- Excellent FE8 performance
- Good demulsifying properties
- Excellent corrosion protection
- Good compatibility with elastomers
- Low foaming / good air release
- Suitable for high-temperature applications
- Synthetic hydraulic fluids, excellent low temperature flowability
- Exceeds DIN 51506 VDL

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Application

RENOLIN UNISYN OL products are recommended for use in flooded or oil injection screw-type air compressors and turbo compressors (ISO VG 32, 46, 68) and for piston and rotary vane compressors (ISO VG 100, 150).

RENOLIN UNISYN OL products should always be used if mineral oil-based products are found to display insufficient thermal stability (resistance to ageing) or poor viscosity-temperature behaviour. Compared to mineral oil-based oils, RENOLIN UNISYN OL products foam less, offer better demulsification and have superior air release properties.

The use of RENOLIN UNISYN OL products is especially recommended in unfavourable conditions and at high temperatures in which other oils fail because they allow coke to form, thus leading to unacceptably short oil life. These oils are also recommended for compressors which are subject to extreme loads.

Compared to mineral oil products, the life of RENOLIN UNISYN OL products is considerably longer, service intervals can be extended, operational reliability is much improved and breakdowns are effectively reduced.

RENOLIN UNISYN OL products can also be used as hydraulic fluids, with especially good low-temperature behaviour.

Specifications

- ISO 6743-3:
L-DAA, L-DAB (reciprocating compressors)
L-DAG, L-DAH, L-DAJ (rotating compressors)
- DIN 51506: VDL
- DIN 51524-2: HLP, DIN 51524-3: HVLP

Excellent Viscosity-Temperature Behavior (High natural viscosity index)

RENOLIN UNISYN OL products display good "natural" viscosity-temperature behaviour. Compared to mineral oils of similar viscosity, the start-up viscosity of such oils at low temperatures is significantly less. This also ensures the fastest possible oil feed to bearings. Furthermore, compared to mineral oil-based products of the same ISO-VG, the viscosity of RENOLIN UNISYN OL products at operating temperatures is higher. This ensures that an optimal lubricating film (higher viscosity) is always formed. Even at high loads and after long periods of use, no shearing losses (drop in Viscosity or Viscosity Index) occur.

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Excellent Oxidation Stability

When running, the lubricating oil in screw compressors comes into close contact with the oxygen in the air. Oxidation is accelerated by the large volumes of air along with the relatively large surface areas on the inside of these compressors. The temperature peaks encountered in screw compressors also subject the lubricating oil to thermal stress. The use of RENOLIN UNISYN OL products, especially at high temperatures (caused by high pressures), avoids the formation of ageing by-products and coke.

Moreover, they hinder the formation of corrosive oxidation by-products as well as rubbery or lacquer-like deposits. RENOLIN UNISYN OL oils reduce breakdowns and maintenance work, increase the life of filters and improve the performance of compressors. The outstanding oxidation resistance of the base oils used, which is boosted by special oxidation inhibitors, avoids the formation of ageing by-products, coke and other by-products and deposits which detrimentally affect performance. These features also significantly increase the life of the oil.

Low Evaporation Losses

Mineral oil-based lubricants, especially at high operating temperatures, are prone to evaporative loss of their highly volatile light components causing the viscosity to increase and oil mist pollution of the compressed air.

The very low evaporation losses of the synthetic base oils used for RENOLIN UNISYN OL products largely eliminate such problems.

Excellent Wear Protection (EP)

The heat which is generated at high compressor outlet pressures often causes the oil film between the rotor flanks to become so thin that metal-to-metal contact and wear take place. RENOLIN UNISYN OL products contain special AW/EP additives which enable a protective film to be formed even at extreme pressures. This minimizes bearing and rotor wear and thus significantly increases the operational reliability of the compressor. RENOLIN UNISYN OL 68 was tested in the FE8 test rig, with excellent results.

Excellent Performance in Hydraulic Equipment

RENOLIN UNISYN OL products offer excellent wear protection in hydraulic equipment. RWTÜV Germany, a well-known independent institute, has done the Vickers Vane Pump Test with RENOLIN UNISYN OL 46, with excellent results. Extreme wear protection guarantees a long lifetime of the components.

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Good Demulsifying Properties

Water can get into compressors through condensation. Such moisture can accelerate the ageing of the oil. Furthermore, water in compressors can lead to bearing failure and harmful reaction products. And on top of that, water can wash out the water-soluble additives in the oil which again reduces lubricity. Condensation can also occur in compressors which are used intermittently or which are rarely run at full power. Moisture in the oil can create sludge or stable water-in-oil emulsions which can restrict or block oil passages. Any moisture which gets mixed with RENOLIN UNISYN OL separates out and can be drained.

This reduces these problems and also the problems associated with the formation of emulsions which have to be disposed of as special waste. All these features help reduce costs.

Excellent Corrosion Protection for Steel and Nonferrous Metals

DIN ISO 7120 examines the corrosion protection properties of an oil and distilled water on a steel test panel. In this test, RENOLIN UNISYN OL products caused no corrosion throughout the duration of the test. The same excellent results also apply to non-ferrous metals (DIN EN ISO 2160). Practically speaking, this means that all machine components remain well protected against corrosion.

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Product name		32	46	68	100	150	
Properties	Unit						Test Method
ISO VG		32	46	68	100	150	DIN 51519
Color index		0	0	0	0.5	0.5	DIN ISO 2049
Kinematic viscosity at 40 °C	mm ² /s	32	46	68	100	153	DIN EN ISO 3104
at 100 °C	mm ² /s	6.1	7.9	10.6	14.2	20.3	
Viscosity index		142	146	144	146	154	DIN ISO 2909
Density at 15 °C	kg/m ³	838	843	845	847	849	DIN 51757
Flashpoint, COC	°C	240	260	260	260	271	DIN ISO 2592
Pour point	°C	< - 60	< - 60	- 54	- 54	- 45	DIN ISO 3016
Copper corrosion	degree of corrosion	1-100 A3					DIN EN ISO 2160
Steel/ferrous corrosion protection properties	degree of corrosion	0-A 0-B	0-A 0-B	0-A 0-B	0-A 0-B	0-A 0-B	DIN ISO 7120
Neutralization number	mgKOH/g	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	DIN 51558-1
Water content	% mass	not detectable					DIN ISO 3733
Demulsification at 54 °C	min	10	10	15	-	-	DIN ISO 6614
Demulsification at 82 °C	min	-	-	-	10	15	DIN ISO 6614
Air release at 50 °C	min	1	2	5	-	-	DIN ISO 9120
Air release at 75 °C	min	-	-	-	3	5	DIN ISO 9120
Foaming, Seq. I: 24 °C	ml	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	ASTM D 892
Seq. II: 93.5 °C	ml	0/0	0/0	0/0	5/0	5/0	
Seq. III: 24 °C after 93.5 °C	ml	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	

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Sulfated ash	% mass	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	DIN 51575	
Rotary vane pump test 250 h, 140 bar max. pressure							DIN 51389-2	
weight loss ring	mg	pass	11	pass	NA	NA		
weight loss vane	mg	pass	7	pass				
Ageing stability:								
Increase CCT after ageing	%	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	DIN 51352-1	
CCT after ageing with Fe ₂ O ₃	%	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	DIN 51352-2	
VKA shear stability, four-ball- test: relative shear loss (viscosity reduction, V ₄₀ and V ₁₀₀) after 20 h		shear-stable						DIN 51350-6
FZG mechanical gear test rig (A/8.3/90)	failure load stage	> 12	> 12	> 12	> 12	> 12	DIN ISO 14635-1	
FE8 roller test, C 7.5/80-80 Wear of the roller elements	mg	7.8 (ISO VG 68)						DIN 51819-3
Effect on SRE-NBR 28/PX (= NBR 1) seal material acc. to ISO 13226, 100 °C / 7 days,							DIN ISO 1817	
relative volume change	%	+ 2.5	+ 2.3	+ 2	+ 3.7	+ 3.7		
change in Shore A hardness	shore	+ 1	+ 1	+ 1	- 2	- 2		

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