

ECOSURE HSE RANGE

DESCRIPTION

ECOSURE HSE is a range of environmentally acceptable, high performance and anti-wear hydraulic fluids. These HEES fluids are based on fully saturated renewable esters and use state-of-the-art ashless, zinc-free technology.

This range of products also surpass the requirements stipulated in ISO 15380 for Environmentally Acceptable Hydraulic Fluids.

APPLICATIONS

The **ECOSURE HSE** range can be used in hydraulic applications in sensitive environments, especially marine, where there is potential for fluid loss to occur and where water contamination is below 1000ppm. Typical applications include:

- CPP's
- water tight doors
- ramps
- platforms
- davits
- cranes
- winches
- capstans
- some designs of stabilisers

VGP

ECOSURE HSE and its components have been evaluated by independent laboratories. Using these test results, Vickers Oils has determined that it meets the VGP definition of an Environmentally Acceptable Lubricant.

FEATURES

The **ECOSURE HSE** range has an excellent viscosity temperature profile and unlike many high VI mineral hydraulic fluids, does not use viscosity index improvers, so will not shear down in use.

ECOSURE HSE will outperform competing biodegradable hydraulic fluids in oxidation tests which indicate fluid life. They achieve up to 12,000 hours in the ASTM D-943 DRY TOST and over 800 minutes in the ASTM D-2272 RPVOT tests giving performance superior to many mineral oil based fluids.

ECOSURE HSE fluids show biodegradability of greater than 60% in the 28 day OECD 301B test, and are considered non-toxic in the marine environment.

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BENEFITS

- Extended fluid life resulting in less equipment downtime
- Improved lubricity resulting in less wear and longer pump life
- Good extreme temperature performance (-35°C to +100°C)
- Good VI ensuring the fluid remains within the desired viscosity over a broader temperature range
- Good oxidative and thermal stability resulting in less fluid thickening and system failures
- Superior demulsification giving excellent water separation
- Good shear stability results in less viscosity loss, fewer fluid changes and prolonged pump life
- Good long term filterability resulting in less filter blockages and downtime

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

ECOSURE HSE	32	46	68	100	TEST METHOD
Appearance	Pale	Pale	Pale	Pale	
Colour	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	ASTM D1500
Viscosity @ 40°C (cSt)	32	46	68	100	ASTM D7042
Viscosity Index	150	151	153	138	ASTM D2270
Density @ 15°C (kg / l)	0.913	0.907	0.914	0.921	ISO 12185
Pour Point (°C)	<-48	<-35	<-35	<-35	ASTM D7346
Flash Point (Cleveland Open Cup) (°C)	>180	>180	>180	>180	ASTM D92
Shelf Life	5 years in original containers whilst stored out of direct sunlight				

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PERFORMANCE DATA

Oxidation	Achieve up to 12,000 hours in the ASTM D-943 dry TOST oxidation test, easily exceeding other biodegradable hydraulic fluids and many mineral oil based fluids.
Wear Protection	Gives excellent pump protection to meet the demands of modern hydraulic systems. Passes stringent Eaton Vickers 35 VQ and 104C tests and Denison HF1, HF2 and HF6 tests. It passes FZG Load Stage 12, exceeding the requirements of DIN 51524-2 & 3.
Corrosion	Passes the ASTM D-130 copper corrosion test (1b max).
Seal Compatibility	Is compatible with the following elastomeric seal materials: Nitrile, Viton®, Teflon, Nylon and PTFE. Depending on elastomer grade, it is also compatible with some silicone, polyacrylate and polyurethane elastomers. It should not be used in systems with neoprene, butyl rubber and EPDM.
Demulsification	Gives superior performance especially when mixed with seawater.
Hydrolytic Stability	Outperforms similar products in the Rolls Royce 1006 Hydrolytic Stability test, resisting hydrolytic degradation from water contamination. In common with other biodegradable ester fluids, water content must be kept below 1000 ppm.
Foaming	Passes the foam test requirements of DIN 51524.
Air Release	Passes the air release requirements of DIN 51524 reducing the risk of pump damage through cavitation.
Viscosity Index (VI)	Exceeds the requirements of DIN 51524-3 and passes the DIN 51350-6 KRL Shear Test. The ECOSURE HSE range has an excellent viscosity temperature profile and unlike many high VI mineral hydraulic fluids, does not use viscosity index improvers, so will not shear down in use.
Changeover	Uses state-of-the-art ashless zinc-free technology. When changing to the ECOSURE HSE range, carry-over of old fluid should be limited to 5%. Where the old fluid has oxidized, flushing should be considered and an early filter change may be necessary due to the surface cleaning properties of esters.

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