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Fluid analysis has proven to be a critical tool for any preventive maintenance program. Fluid analysis is able to identify potential problems that cannot be detected by human senses.

A comprehensive fluid analysis program can help prevent major hydraulic or lube oil system failures.

Par-Test is a complete laboratory analysis, performed on a small volume of fluid. The report you receive is a neatly organized three page format. One may quickly analyze the test results of an individual sample and/or look at a trend analysis for up to five different samples. Two types of services are offered through Par-Test, a water base fluid analysis kit or a petroleum base fluid analysis kit. For both types of services the Par-Test kit includes a pre-cleaned glass bottle, mailing container with pre-addressed label, sample information data sheet (to be completely filled out by end user) and the following analysis:

Petroleum Base Kit
 Particle Count
 Photomicrograph
 Free Water Analysis
 Spectrometric Analysis
 Viscosity Analysis
 Water Analysis (PPM)
 Neutralization Analysis

Water Base Kit
 Particle Count
 Photomicrograph
 Spectrometric Analysis
 Viscosity Analysis
 Neutralization Analysis



Fluid sampling for Par-Test involves important steps to insure you are getting a representative sample. Often, erroneous sample procedures will disguise the true nature of the system fluid. A

complete sampling procedure is detailed on the back of this brochure. There also is a National Fluid Power Association standard (NFPA T2.9.1-1972) and an American National Standards Institute Standard (ANSI B93.13-1972) for extracting samples from a fluid power system.



How to Order Description	Part Number
Petroleum base fluid kit (single test bottle)	927292
Petroleum base fluid kit (Carton of 10 test bottles)	927293
Water base fluid kit (single test bottle)	932995

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FLUID ANALYSIS REPORT

SAMPLE CODE: 93844 Parker Hannifan 16810 Fulton Rd. Co #2 Metamora, OH, 43540 ATTN: Kevin Noe	DATE: 09/01/04 <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> PARTEST Fluid Analysis Service Parker Hannifan Corporation 1016 E. Airport Rd. Stillwater, OK 74075 Tele: (405)624-0400 Fax: (405)624-0401
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COMPANY NAME: ABC Corporation	SAMPLE DATE: 7/12/2004	HOURS: (on oil) 948 (on unit) 2000
SYSTEM TYPE: Hydraulic	HOURS: (on oil) 948 (on unit) 2000	SYSTEM VOLUME: 200 Gallons
EQUIPMENT TYPE: Press	SYSTEM VOLUME: 200 Gallons	FLUID TYPE: AW 46
MACHINE ID: Machine #1	FLUID TYPE: AW 46	ANALYSIS PERFORMED: N2,S,T,V4,W
FILTER ID: Parker 10 micron	ANALYSIS PERFORMED: N2,S,T,V4,W	

AUTOMATIC PARTICLE COUNT ISO 11171		
Size	Counts per ml.	ISO Code
>4 µm(c)	35000.0	22/21/19
>6 µm(c)	15498.0	
>10 µm(c)	6000.0	
>14 µm(c)	2600.0	
>21 µm(c)	1468.0	
>38 µm(c)	754.0	
>50 µm(c)	58.0	
>70 µm(c)	3.0	

FREE WATER PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
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PHOTO ANALYSIS		
Mag.: 160x	Vol 20ml	Scale: 1 div = 20 µm
ALARMS/REMARKS *The red line in the ISO chart graph indicates recommended cleanliness level.		

For our Par-Test™ customers, the analysis report is available online for your ease and convenience. Historical data is also available. Visit www.partestlab.com

Sample Data

Information supplied by the user regarding the fluid to be analyzed. Complete and accurate information is crucial for a useful analysis.

Particle Count

Results are reported over 6 different particle size ranges and expressed as an ISO code (modified). The counts are per milliliter of fluid and the reporting is cumulative; ie. The particle count in the >2 micron row includes the number of particles greater than 5, 10, 15, 25 and 50 microns as well as particles between 2-5 microns in size. Particle resuspension method is utilized for water based fluid samples.

Free Water Analysis

Determines if the water present is beyond the saturation point of the fluid. At the saturation point, the fluid can no longer dissolve or hold any more water. Its appearance becomes cloudy or "milky". Many hydraulic oils saturate between 500 and 1000 PPM of water.

Photo Analysis

A photomicrograph of a small volume of fluid (20 ml) magnified 100X. This analysis gives a quick glance at the contamination present in the fluid. Each line of the graduated scale represents 20 microns in size.

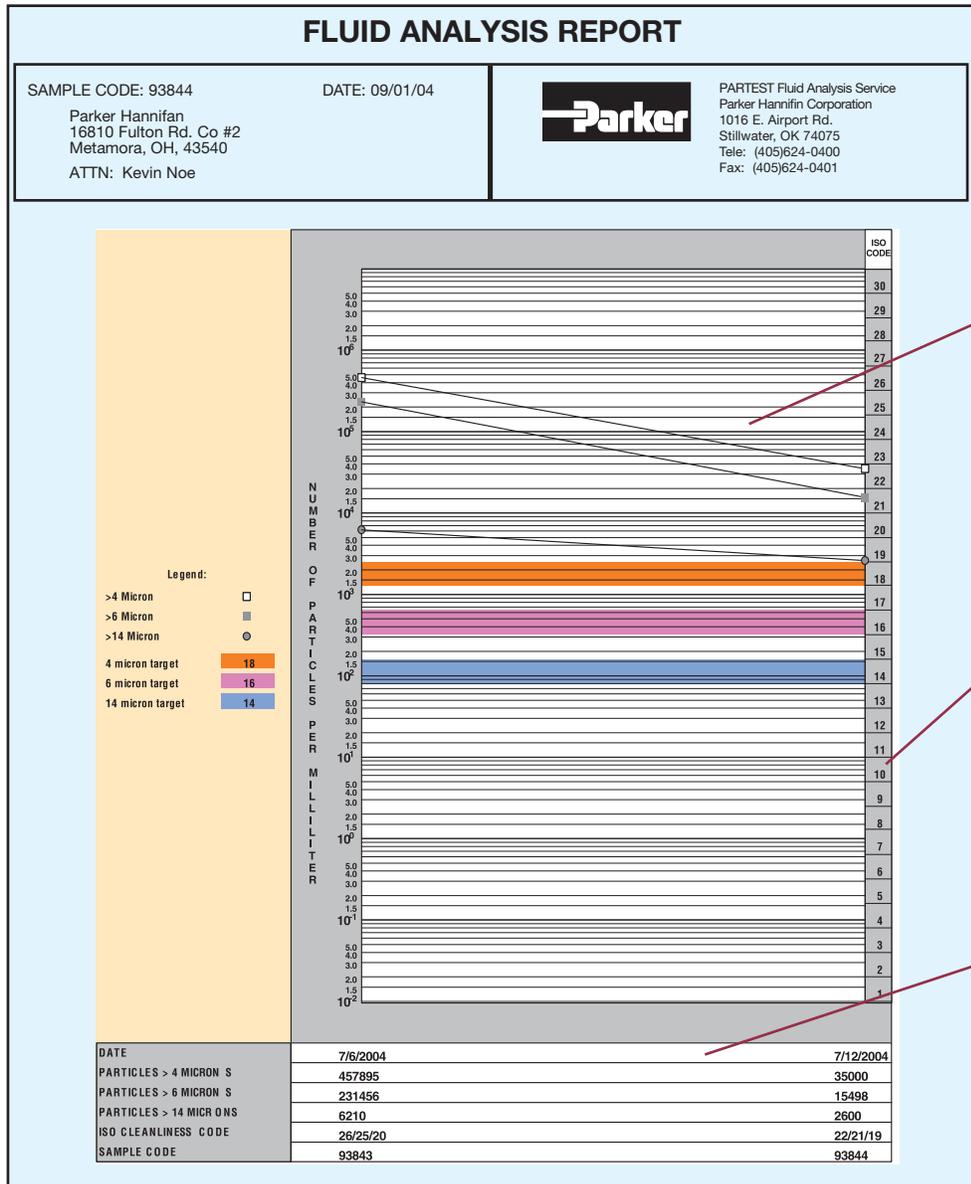
The full color photomicrograph helps identify particles which would otherwise be grouped by class.

ISO Chart

Graphically illustrates the particle count on a graph. The recommended cleanliness code level, if given on the submittal form, is shown by a broken line on the ISO chart.

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Trend Analysis

Graphical history for up to 5 samples plotted for 2, 5 and 15 micron and greater size particles. This analysis is a valuable tool for tracking the progress of a system over a given time period.

ISO Range Code

Index Number that is associated with a range of particles. Below is a list of the range numbers and the corresponding particle quantities.

Sample Code

Assigned to the test kit form for a ready reference. This code can be used to track the sample from start to finish.

NUMBER OF PARTICLES PER ML					
Range Code	More than	Up to and including	Range Code	More than	Up to and including
30	5,000,000	10,000,000	18	1,300	2,500
29	2,500,000	5,000,000	17	640	1,300
28	1,300,000	2,500,000	16	320	640
27	640,000	1,300,000	15	160	320
26	320,000	640,000	14	80	160
25	160,000	320,000	13	40	80
24	80,000	160,000	12	20	40
23	40,000	80,000	11	10	20
22	20,000	40,000	10	5	10
21	10,000	20,000	9	2.5	5
20	5,000	10,000	8	1.3	2.5
19	2,500	5,000	7	.64	1.3
			6	.32	.64

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SAMPLING PROCEDURE

Obtaining a fluid sample for analysis involves important steps to make sure you are getting a representative sample. Often erroneous sampling procedures will disguise the true nature of system cleanliness levels. Use one of the following methods to obtain a representative system sample.

- I. For systems with a sampling valve
 - A. Operate system for at least 1/2 hour.
 - B. With the system operating, open the sample valve allowing 200 ml to 500 ml (7 to 16 ounces) of fluid to flush the sampling port. (The sample valve design should provide turbulent flow through the sampling port.)
 - C. Using a wide mouth, pre-cleaned sampling bottle, remove the bottle cap and place in the stream of flow from the sampling valve. Do NOT “rinse” out the bottle with initial sample.
 - D. Close the sample bottle immediately. Next, close the sampling valve. (Make prior provision to “catch” the fluid while removing the bottle from the stream.)
 - E. Tag the sample bottle with pertinent data; include date, machine number, fluid supplier, fluid number code, fluid type, and time elapsed since last sample (if any).
- II. Systems without a sampling valve

There are two locations to obtain a sample in a system without a sampling valve: in-tank and in the line. The procedure for both follows:

 - A. In the Tank Sampling
 1. Operate the system for at least 1/2 hour.
 2. Use a small hand-held vacuum pump to extract sample. Insert sampling device into the tank to one half of the fluid height. You will probably have to weight the end of the sampling tube. Your objective is to obtain a sample in the middle portion of the tank. Avoid the top or bottom of the tank. Do not let the syringe or tubing come in contact with the side of the tank.
 3. Put extracted fluid into an approved, pre-cleaned sample bottle as described in the previous sampling valve method.
 4. Cap immediately.
 5. Tag with information as described in sampling valve method.
 - B. In-line Sampling
 1. Operate the system for at least 1/2 hour.
 2. Locate a suitable valve in the system where turbulent flow can be obtained (ball valve is preferred). If no such valve exists, locate a fitting which can be easily opened to provide turbulent flow (tee or elbow).
 3. Flush the valve or fitting sample point with a filtered solvent. Open valve or fitting and allow adequate flushing. (Take care to allow for this step. Direct sample back to tank or into a large container. It is not necessary to discard this fluid.)
 4. Place in an approved, pre-cleaned sample bottle under the stream of flow per sampling valve methods.
 5. Cap sample bottle immediately.
 6. Tag with important information per the sampling valve method.
Note: Select a valve or fitting where the pressure is limited to 200 PSIG (14 bar) or less.

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