

Permafrost

Tests conducted under the following
industry standards

API

ASHRAE

ARI

ASTM

EPA

ANSI

UL

Test Descriptions and Results

UL 984A: Testing UL classified lubricant for use with compressor motor insulating materials and refrigerants.

UL has developed specifications to classify lubricant used in sealed motor compressors of air conditioning and refrigeration equipment. The UL program covers lubricants and the indicated refrigerants for all insulating materials used in industry-recognized hermetic refrigerant motor-compressors.

ASHRAE 86 - 1994: Completed Refrigeration oil floc point, °F.

The temperature in which waxy materials in lubricating oil separate from a mixture of oil and refrigerant, giving a cloudy appearance. This test is important in that it evaluates the tendency of refrigeration oils to plug expansion valves or capillaries in refrigeration systems.

Parameters: - 60°F maximum Results: - 60°F

ASHRAE 99: Completed Refrigeration oil description.

Refrigeration oils can be described as those that operate with certain values of different refrigerants. Separation, temperature, and viscosity are a few examples. This test examines these parameters and defines oil as refrigerant compatible.

Results: refrigerant compatible

ASTM D1500: Completed Color scale

This test is used to compare a range of colors against the colors of other petroleum products. This is the most common test, extensively used for industrial and process oils.

Parameters: 1.5 maximum Results: <.05

ASTM D3233: Completed Extreme pressure additive.

Lubricant additives that prevent metal surfaces from seizing under conditions of extreme pressure. At the high local temperatures associated with metal-to-metal contact, an extreme pressure additive combines chemically with the metal to form a film that prevents the welding of opposing asperities (microscopic projections on metal surfaces resulting from normal surface finishing processes) and the incidental scoring that is destructive to sliding surfaces under high loads.

Results: 2400ft/lbs@1 min before failure. Exceeds standards

ASTM D665A: Completed Rust inhibitor.

A type of additive for protecting lubricated metal surfaces against chemical attack by water or other contaminants. Polar compounds wet the surface preferentially, protecting it with a film of oil.

Parameters: 5.0% maximum Results: <0.5%ASTM D611:

Completed Aniline point, °F. The lowest temperature at which a specified quantity of aniline (a benzene derivative) is soluble in a specified quantity of petroleum product, i.e. the solvent power of a hydrocarbon. The lower aniline point, the greater the solvency.

Parameters: 11°F Results: 10°F

ASTM D877: Completed Dielectric breakdown, kV.

The minimum voltage required to produce an electric arc through an oil sample, hence an indication of the insulating (arc preventive) properties of an oil.

Parameters: (kV) 25 minimum Results: 41 kV

ASTM D93: Completed Flash point, °F.

The lowest temperature at which the vapor of a combustible liquid can be made to ignite momentarily in air. Flash point is an important indicator of the fire and explosion hazards associated with petroleum products.

Parameters: 330°F minimum Results: 360°F

ASTM D1744: Completed Water content, PPM.

A method used for obtaining a semi-quantitative estimate of the amount of trace water present in a finished lubricant.

Parameters: <50 PPM Results: 39 PPM

ASTM D445: Completed Viscosity @ 100°F.

This test measures the fluid's resistance to flow. Liquids change viscosity with temperature, becoming less viscous when heated. High pressures, or load, tend to squeeze the oil out of the bearing, which calls for the greater film strength of a high-viscosity oil.

Parameters: 150/160 Results: 156.9

ASTM D97: Completed Pour point, °F.

The lowest temperature at which oil is observed to flow, when cooled under conditions as defined by ASTM D97. The pour point is 5°F above the temperature at which the oil in a test vessel shows no movement when the container is held horizontally for five seconds.

Parameters: -40°F Results: -70°F.

ASTM D1287: Completed Test for pH.

Measures the acidity or alkalinity of an aqueous solution. The pH scale ranges from 0 (very acidic) to 14 (very alkaline), with a pH of 7 indicating a neutral solution equivalent to the pH of distilled water.

Parameters: pH 7 -neutral Results: 6.7

ASTM D2717: Completed Thermal conductivity. Measures the ability to conduct heat. The higher the conductivity, the quicker molecules transfer heat under high temperatures.

Results: Refrigerant oil only - 0.94; with PermaFrost - 1.18

ASTM D1384: Completed Corrosion test.

The chemical attack on metal or other solid contaminants in a lubricant. Common corrosive contaminants are (1) water, which causes rust, and (2) acids, which may form as oxidation products in deteriorating oil.

Parameters: ± 10 maximum Results: -3 to -5

ASTM D4052, D70: Completed API gravity @ 60°F.

Higher API gravity values translate into lower material density, which would mean a lower specific gravity.

Parameters: 22.5/25.5 Results: 22.73

EPA 6010: Completed Total metals.

Measures the amount of metal particles in lubricants.

Parameters: 1.0 PPM to 100 PPM Results: all < 1.0 PPM

EPA 7471: Atomic absorption for mercury.

The process of hydrocarbon analysis to determine mercury content.

Parameters: < .20 Results: < .05

EPA 9020B: Total halogens.

The standard for determining the percentage concentration of all halogens in lubricants.

Results: 104

PPMANSI - Compatibility with Hydrocarbons (Group 1, 2, 3):

Completed

Results: Compatible

ANSI - Compatibility with Mineral Oils: Completed

Results: Compatible

ANSI - Compatibility with Synthetics: Completed

Results: Compatible

ANSI - Seal Compatibility Index: Completed

Results: Compatible

ARI Modified 210/240: Testing Unitary air conditioning and air source heat pump equipment.

This standard is intended for the guidance of the industry, including manufacturers, engineers, installers, contractors, and users. All procedures are defined by ARI and run under ARI supervision. The tests are independently monitored by ARI field engineers. Because ARI Standard 210 required constant load and humidity control, ARI modified the test to measure heat transfer at the test site and actual location for the HVAC systems.

ARI Modified 550: Testing Water chilling packages using the vapor compression cycle.

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