# Revolutionary gear oil programme targeted at the food industry



**Contains Calcium Sulphonate technology** 

- Slows down the oxidation process
- Increases oil life



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## What does broken equipment actually cost your company?



Replacement Parts

**Downtime** 

Production Loss



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## Step #1 Oil Analysis



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## How do you know when it is the right time to change your oil?

# What % of oil is changed at the right time?

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# Problem: Oil changed at the wrong time



#### Only 20% of oil changes happen at the right time!!!\*

40% too late: Dangerous and expensive. Causes machine damage, repairs, lost production and profit



**40% too early:** Expensive and unnecessary

20% on time:

Ideal and the most effective especially in the food industry where just in time delivery is critical

\* Source: Trucker's Connection

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#### OIL CHANGED AT THE WRONG TIME

#### **Solution – NOSP** (independent laboratory)

To help you improve your 20% to 100%, sign up to the NCH OSP (NOSP) programme today!!!

- **RECOGNIZES-** The best time to change oil
- MONITORS- Machinery to prevent breakdowns and unscheduled downtime





Samples are analyzed using precise, state-of-the-art methods. User friendly reports provide accurate results



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#### **NOSP** measures and controls...

External Contamination

#### Metal Wear

Oil Condition



#### Loss of Oil Additives



Presence of water, dirt, anti-freeze, etc

15 different wear metals measured within the oil

Viscosity, Oxidation (TBN, TAN)

Additive depletion which leads to reduction in oil performance



# STEP #2 A Clean Start



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## What is the benefit to cleaning your system before refilling with fresh oil?

#### FRESH OIL

SAME OIL AFTER SEVERAL HOURS IS NOW CONTAMINATED

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## Problem: Deposit build-up

Contaminant deposits block your machine and can lead to:

- Increased energy consumption
- High operating temperature
- Premature wear
- Increased oil usage
- Reduction in power transmission through the gear box
- Reduction of the oil life
- **Downtime** and parts replacement



Deposits build up on the gear surface

#### **DEPOSIT BUILD-UP**

## **Solution - Flush & Clean FG**

NSF H1 certified, NCH's Advanced Technology Flush & Clean limits deposit build up in your gearbox\*

Increases oil life with no shutdown necessary...

- **DISSOLVES DEPOSITS** Neutralizes acids (100 times its weight)
- CLEANS METAL SURFACES- Reduces operating temperatures, system wear & prepares surface for additives
- EASY TO USE- Add to existing oil, operate and drain

\* Can also be used in gear boxes, hydraulic systems and compressors



#### Deposits on metal surface



Metal Surface

Super detergents dissolve different types of deposits



Metal Surface

Suspended deposits will be removed during oil changes

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# STEP #3 The right gear oil



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# How do you select the most suitable gear oil to reduce your costs?



## **Problem: Leaking seals**

## This is the most common problem in gear boxes

Seals leak because...

- They become brittle and crack with age
- Acids from oxidized oil attack them
- Metal shavings and rust particles cause abrasive wear
- Foam build-up increases pressure and causes them to rupture



Leaks are environmentally unfriendly (1),Safety risks: 20% of accidents are maintenance related\* (2)



\*Source: European Agency for Safety and Health at Work Campaign Guide Healthy Workplaces

Leaks lead to...

- Poor Iubrication
- Entry of abrasives and contaminants
- Potential safety and environmental problems
- Costly downtime, parts replacement and oil loss





Inadequate lubricants lead to expensive repairs



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## **Problem: Dry starts**

## Why does 80-85% of gear wear occur during start-up?

Most gear oils drain off during shut down and leave gears unprotected.

Dry starts lead to...

- Mechanical wear and cold welding
- Flash rusting and corrosion
- Gear failure and costly shutdown



0.4 - 0.6mm pitting caused by poor lubrication during start up (1), Gears are typically only 1/3 submerged in oil during start-up (2)





## **Problem: Foaming**

## Naturally occurs when air mixes with oil during operation

Foam causes...

- High operating temperatures
- Increased pressure which can blow-out seals and gaskets
- Oil to leak out of vents
- False oil level readings
- Excessive gear wear from poor lubrication



Air & oil mix during operation creating foam (1, 2)



## **Problem: Oxidation**

## Oxidation is the chemical breakdown of an oil in the presence of oxygen

Every 10°C rise (above 65°C) shortens oil life by half.

Oxidation results in...

- Reduced service life of the oil
- Sludge and varnish
- Acids that promote corrosion, pitting and seal failure
- Thickened oil which causes
  equipment to work harder



Acid (1) which is the most extreme form of oxidation attacks the gear surface (2) pitting



# Understanding oxidation TAN & PH



#### TAN Explained:

Measures the increase in oil oxidation from the increase in acidic compounds



As the oil oxidizes, the acidity increases hence the TAN (Total acid number) increases.

#### Apparent pH:

Measures acidity of the oil



As the acidity increases the apparent pH of the oil decreases (ie: become more acidic/corrosive).

## **Problem: Water contamination**

'It rains in gear boxes!!! (condensation)

Water contamination causes:

- Oil to emulsify promoting foam
- Oil to breakdown and oxidize faster
- Non-lubricated hot spots
- Increased rust and corrosion
- Abrasive wear from rust particles
- Shortened equipment life



Condensation = Water = Rust



#### **LEAKING SEALS**

## Solution: Top Blend CS FG

Top Blend CS FG contains technology to extend the life of seals and gaskets

- SEAL CONDITIONERS- Keep seals soft and pliable to prevent shrinking and cracking
- **PREVENT OIL LOSS** Keeps contaminants out of the gear box
- LEAK INHIBITORS- Tacky polymers form a barrier to physically block leaking seals



Interlocking polymers form a physical seal and increase seal life





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**DRY START** 

## Solution: Top Blend CS FG

Top Blend CS FG contains technology to prevent dry start and reduce wear by up to 85%

• ADHESIVE COHESIVE POLYMERS-Create a climbing action allowing the oil to cling to gear surfaces (even during shutdown)

• EP ADDITIVES & SHOCK LOAD REDUCERS- Form a protective layer to prevent metal-to-metal contact (including extreme loads, low speeds & high torque)



EP agents (1) react to heat and(2) place a film to reduce wear.(3) Adhesive cohesive polymers in action







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## Solution: Top Blend CS FG

Top Blend CS FG contains technology to reduce foaming.

 ANTI-FOAM AGENTS- Lower the surface tension of the oil causing air bubbles to rise quickly & break up (no foam)



Top Blend CS FG minimizes foam build-up (1), foam forms with conventional gear oil (2)





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#### OIL OXIDATION

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## Solution: Top Blend CS FG

Top blend CS FG contains specialized Calcium Sulphonate Technology (CS) with built in acid neutralizers & oxidation inhibitors to greatly prolong oil life

> SERVICE LIFE TOP BLEND CS FG vs STANDARD GEAR OIL





Inhibitors (1) prevent oxidation by keeping oxygen (2) from reacting with the oil



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## Solution: Top blend CS FG

Top Blend SC FG contains technology to prevent water emulsification

- **DEMULSIFIERS** Seperate the oil and water to keep gears dry and properly lubricated
- ADHESIVE & COHESIVE POLYMERS- Coat
  metal surfaces to seal out water
- RUST & CORROSION INHIBITORS- Form a barrier preventing rust and corrosion for plate metal surfaces



Oil water separation enables optimum lubrication (1), barrier-type rust inhibitors form a protective film (2)





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### What CS Technology brings?

#### 1. Higher TbN Reserve

 Mops up acid by product; increasing service life. Less acidic on PH Test

#### **2. Boosts Corrosion Protection**

• Less corrosive elements in the fluid increases it's active life

#### **3. Boosts in EP Performance**

• Works better in a pressure environment

#### **4. Improved Detergency**

 Keeps surfaces cleaner, therefore machines will last longer



# How the whole thing works?





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