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Evaluation of AGIP ALISMA 32 PV

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Background: AGIP ALISMA 32 PV is a lubricant/oil used for turbines.

Purpose: To test the contact and vapor phase corrosion protection properties of AGIP ALISMA 32 PV, and compare the results against VpCI-329.

Method: 1) ASTM D-1748 (humidity testing)
2) MIL-PRF-46002C (vapor phase testing)*
*Cortec Laboratory is not accredited for the test marked

Materials: 1) AGIP ALISMA 32 PV
2) VpCI-329 (batch #06651)
3) Carbon Steel panels, SAE 1010

Procedure: The following procedure was followed for the humidity testing:
1) Dip, or coat carbon steel panels with the samples to be tested.
2) Hang the panels to drip/dry overnight.
3) Place the panels in the humidity cabinet and inspect them for corrosion on a regular basis.
4) Record the number of hours for the panels to fail. Failure is determined by observing one spec of corrosion that is 1-3mm in diameter, or three specs of corrosion at least 1mm in diameter.
5) After 300 hours, the panels were removed from the humidity cabinet, hung to dry, and then photographed.

The following procedure was followed for MIL-PRF-46002C vapor phase testing:
1) Refer to part 4.2.2.2.2 of the MIL spec. for vapor phase testing.
2) VpCI-329 and AGIP ALISMA 32 PV are considered to be grade 1 oils.
3) Failure is determined by observing at least three specs of corrosion greater than 1mm in diameter.

Results: The following results were found for the humidity testing:

Sample	Time to Failure
AGIP ALISMA 32 PV	<24 hours
VpCI-329	Did not fail*

*tested for 300 hours

The following results were found for MIL-PRF-46002C vapor phase testing:

Sample	Results
AGIP ALISMA 32 PV	Fail
VpCI-329	Pass

Interpretations: AGIP ALISMA 32 PV was found to have very poor contact and vapor phase corrosion protection properties, especially when compared to VpCI-329.

Photos:

Humidity Testing

after 300 hours

AGIP ALISMA 32 PV

VpCI-329