Monitoring & maintenance of mobile working machines
Service units & solutions
New oils are often more contaminated than the machine manufacturers specify. For this reason, it is essential to ensure safe and clean fluid handling prior to the delivery of the finished machine. Solid particle contamination, water and internal wear lead to increased valve and pump failures. The consequences of this include erratic hydraulic machine movements, leakages, losses in efficiency and early machine failures.

Mobile and stationary oil conditioning units keep the machine hydraulics in good condition, avoid any losses in efficiency and reduce costs for spare parts. The technical cleanliness of components and systems is determined according to ISO 16232 and VDA 19 guidelines as part of the quality management process. This is because initial damage and early machine failures can only be avoided by installing "clean" machine components and using clean oil.

Increased machine availability due to:
- The improved condition of machine hydraulics upon delivery via filling filtration
- Knowledge of and minimisation of component contamination
- Avoidance of early machine failures or problems during commissioning at the customer's location

Solutions for production and quality management

Measuring devices
- Extraction units to determine the technical cleanliness of components according to VDA 19 and ISO 16232/18413 guidelines

Fluid conditioning units
- Portable service units for filling hydraulic systems, flushing small hydraulic systems, cleaning in bypass flows (integrated fluid sensors are also available) and filling/venting of hydrostatic drives

ContaminationSensor Module CSM-E
ContaminationTest Unit CTU 1000

MobileFiltration Unit MFU 15
Filtration unit OFX
**Additional machine equipment**

Hydraulic components are an essential part of mobile working machines. If they work perfectly, this improves productivity and the safe operation of the entire machine.

Smart predictive maintenance solutions enable condition-based maintenance to take place.

Sensors which are installed on the machine to monitor the fluid, operation and components provide data on a regular basis. This data can then be collected, stored and analysed.

Smart solutions make centralised monitoring of multiple machines possible.

The data can be interpreted to provide recommended actions for efficient and environmentally friendly machine operation.

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**Increased machine availability due to:**

- Stationary on-board sensors for fluid condition monitoring (e.g. pressure, particle contamination, oil condition, temperature)
- Sensors, controls and software for predictive maintenance
- Monitoring of hydraulic oils and lubrication oils

**Increased productivity due to:**

- Continuous monitoring of hydraulic oils and lubrication oils with sensors, controls and software designed for proactive maintenance
- High-quality, specific filters and filter elements which minimise wear of hydraulic components

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**Increased service life of mineral oils and bio-oils and therefore conservation of resources due to:**

- High-quality, specific filters and filter elements which are also available with optional water removal
- Fluid preparation with on-board fluid conditioning systems
- Expert fluid analysis
- Fluid optimisation of systems

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**Measuring devices**

On-board sensors for machine condition monitoring in terms of:

- Solid particle contamination
- Water saturation
- Oil condition
- Pressure
- Temperature

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**Fluid conditioning units**

- Compact and stationary filters specially designed for use in bypass flows (also available with integrated fluid sensors)
Solutions for customer service

Just as when mobile working machines are filled for the first time, the hydraulic fluids which are used during maintenance work/servicing and which need to be replaced or replenished must also be prepared via filling filtration and transfer filtration.

With proactive maintenance, fluid conditioning measures are introduced as soon as the fluid condition begins to deteriorate.

Predictive maintenance means that the data collected and analysed can be used to plan servicing and avoid machine failures.

Reacting to changes in the fluid cleanliness in a timely manner ensures that fluid-related machine downtimes or component failures never happen in the first place.

The service life of the fluids used can also be doubled or even tripled. In practice, oils with otherwise satisfactory physical and chemical properties are often replaced too early due to contamination levels which are too high.

Increased machine availability due to:

- Mobile measuring devices for the condition monitoring of hydraulic oils and lubrication oils (e.g. particle contamination, oil condition, pressure, temperature) for servicing purposes
- Expert fluid analysis

Successful servicing due to:

- Safe fluid handling with fluid conditioning units which are also available with integrated fluid sensors
- Customer-specific packages which are tailored to individual requirements
- Efficient tools for the diagnosis and repair of unexpected errors and failures (troubleshooting)

Conservation of resources due to:

- Reductions in fluid consumption by a factor of 2 to 3

Measuring devices

- Portable and mobile service units for the monitoring of measured variables which are measured in the context of hydraulic systems e.g. water, particle contamination, pressure, temperature, flow rate and linear position
- Charging and testing units for filling bladder, piston and diaphragm accumulators with nitrogen or for testing/adjustment of the pre-charge pressure
- Customer-specific service cases for adjustment and maintenance work as well as troubleshooting purposes

Fluid conditioning units

- Portable service units for filling hydraulic systems, flushing small hydraulic systems and cleaning in bypass flows (integrated fluid sensors are also available)
- Mobile fluid conditioning units for dewatering, degassing and filtration of hydraulic fluids and lubrication fluids (also available with integrated fluid sensors)
- Conditioning units for transfer/tank conditioning of diesel fuels (filtration and dewatering)

FluidAqua Mobil FAM 5

MobileFiltration Unit MFU 15

LowViscosity Units LVU
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70 – 80 % of all failures in hydraulic and lubrication systems are due to contamination of the fluids and components used. In practice, this is often not sufficiently recognised.

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In many mobile working machines, the hydraulics are the most valuable system components. As the machine ages, the hydraulics lose their precision and productivity. This is caused by component wear which is brought on by improper hydraulic oil handling and levels of oil contamination which are too high. The productivity declines until operation becomes uneconomical. The wear and resulting drop in productivity is often only noticed once it reaches 20%. This results in enormous productivity losses.

To keep productivity high and ensure it for as long as possible, construction companies, servicing departments, suppliers and rental companies in the mobile working machine industry must keep a constant eye on their hydraulics. Regular oil analyses and adequate, proactive conditioning measures reduce operation costs and keep the machine’s productivity at its highest level.

HYDAC’s tools for fluid conditioning and cleanliness monitoring provide assistance during production, quality control, on-board installation and servicing.

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