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Product Data Sheet



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SYNTHETIC NATURAL GAS COMPRESSOR

NGL-555

The lubricant problems generally encountered with the compression of natural gas and CO₂ are related to the reaction of the gas stream with the lubricant. These include:

- Solubility of gas in the lubricant causes reduced lubricant viscosity resulting in cylinder scoring and high wear rates. Compensating for this with a higher viscosity lubricant can cause handling problems at lower temperatures.
- Absorption of lubricant into the gas stream results in high lubricant usage rates and a depletion of protective lubricant film in the cylinder.
- Condensed hydrocarbon liquids in the cylinder area can "wash" the lubricant from the cylinder walls causing severe mechanical damage.
- The carryover from increased lubricant feed rates or use of heavily compounded oils to compensate for hydrocarbon and CO₂ dilution and wash-out can damage the well formation and plug CO₂ injectors.
- Gases such as CO₂ and H₂S may be corrosive to compressor components. NGL protects against the corrosive effect of these gases to compressor components while maintaining lubricating properties.

Summit NGL-555 polyalkylene glycol lubricant was formulated to combat these problems associated with high pressure reciprocating compressors pumping natural gas, carbon dioxide, or process gases. **NGL-555** lubricant is extremely resistant to hydrocarbon and CO₂ dilution and absorption of the gas stream components. Any lubricant carryover will not impair the well formation as it is compatible with well-bore treatment fluids and soluble in water. The result is a lubricant maintaining the proper viscosity for wear protection, resisting wash-out and carryover, and posing no threat of damage to the well formation or CO₂ injectors.

The extremely high viscosity index of the **NGL-555** lubricant allows protection over a broad temperature range. The low pour point provides all-season ease of handling even in very cold climates. The use of pressurized and heated tanks as well as heat traced lines can be eliminated.

Summit NGL-555 can offer these same advantages when compressing a number of other difficult gases including hydrogen, helium and nitrogen. Please contact your Summit representative with your specific gas application.

Physical Properties

PRODUCT	NGL-555
ISO Grade	100
Viscosity:	
@ 40°C, cSt	104.5
@ 100°C, cSt	20.5
@ 100°F, SUS	113.3
@ 210°F, SUS	21
Viscosity Index	222
Pour Point, °F (°C)	-56(-49)
Flash Point, °F (°C)	505 (263)
Fire Point, °F (°C)	565 (296)
Specific Gravity, 60°F	1.0465
Density, g/mL, 60°F	1.0455
g/mL, 100°F	1.0281
g/mL, 185°F	0.9910