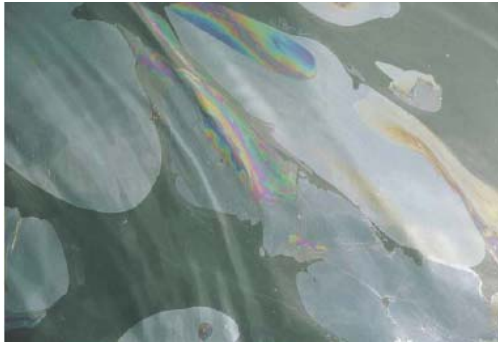




## Summit Oils Pass the “Coast Guard Sheen Test”

It is common at Summit to receive calls from customers requesting data on the properties of our lubricants. In most cases, as you might expect, the callers request information concerning basic properties such as viscosity, flash point, pour point and others that can typically be found on our product data sheets.

As the markets for our products grow, we find ourselves receiving unique requests from customers for data that correspond to sensitive environments or conditions of use.



Summit responded to this type of request in 2010 when we began testing certain products for sheen according to the Static Sheen Test or as it is more commonly called “The Coast Guard Sheen Test.”

One of the primary concerns we hear from our customers is the potential for releases of hydraulic oil. As you search for non-sheen products, you will find in most cases the road leads to hydraulic oils. Hydraulic oils are used in a wide variety of equipment and in many cases this equipment is utilized in sensitive areas.

As you might expect, the definition of “sensitive areas” also varies considerably. However, generally speaking, we find our customers asking about non-sheen hydraulic oils in either the marine, oil and gas, or forest industries. Leaking hydraulic systems within these industries have the potential to contaminate navigable waters and therefore prompt Clean Water Act compliance concerns.

We are happy to inform our distributors that the following Summit products have been tested according to the Static Sheen Test and do not create sheen:

**EnviroTech H** 32, 46, 68

**HyPar** 32, 46, 68

**HyPar FG** 32, 46, 68

**HySyn FG** 46

If you have questions about any of these products or how to use this news to create sales opportunities, please contact your Summit sales representative.