Caterpillar Piston Deposit Test Proposed Limits

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Aluminum Piston Deposit Test

- A wide range of data was evaluated
 - Different companies
 - Different laboratories
 - Different formulations
 - Single and Multi-cylinder









Aluminum Piston Deposit Test

- Conclusions:
 - No definitive data was put forth to alter 1N limits from CG-4 criteria
 - Raising 1N limits was not supported by the data nor by multi-cylinder testing
 - Raising limits <u>could</u> lead to loss of oil control









Aluminum Piston Deposit Test

Proposal:

- Use Cat 1N test with CG-4 limits OR
- Use Cat 1K test with CH-4 limits (multi-pass)









1N Limits

WDN

TGF

TLHC

Ave OC

Scuffing

Sticking

1 Test Pass	2 Test Pass	3 Test Pass
286.2	311.7	323.0
20	23	25
3	4	5
0.5	0.5	0.5
None	None	None
None	None	None









1K Limits

WDK

TGF

TLHC

Ave OC

Scuffing

Sticking

1 Test Pass	2 Test Pass	3 Test Pass
332.0	347.0	353.0
24	27	29
4	5	5
0.50	0.50	0.50
None	None	None
None	None	None









Articulated Steel Piston Deposit Test

- PC-9 test matrix completed
- Statistical analysis completed and verified
- Set Limits based on past experience with similar oils and matrix oils

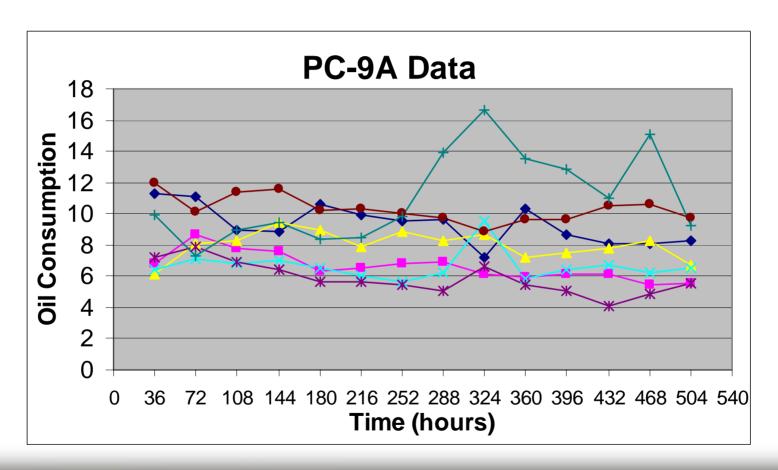








PC-9A Oil Consumption



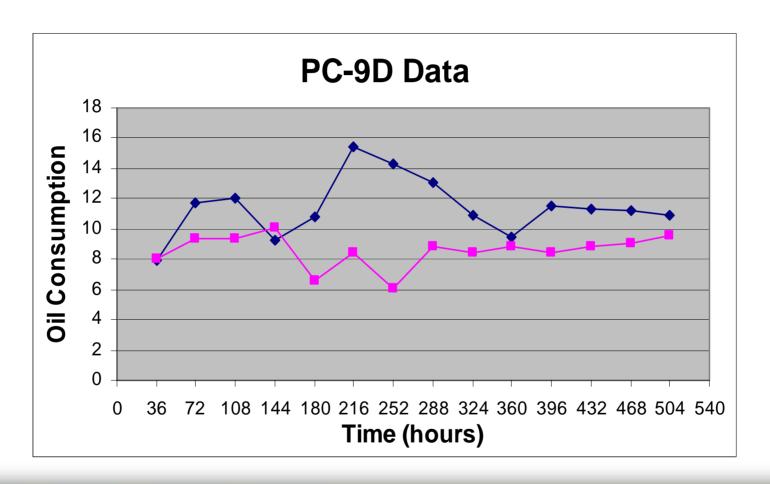








PC-9D Oil Consumption



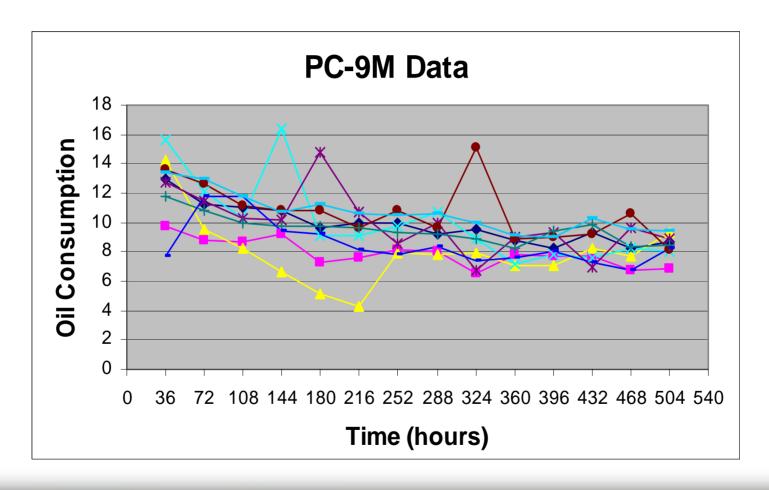








PC-9M Oil Consumption











1R Test Limit Proposal

- Matrix data was compared to multi-cylinder engine tests
- Proposed limits:

1 Test Pass	2 Test Pass	3 Test Pass
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TGC

TLC

OC/Ratio

Scuffing

Sticking

382.0	410.5	433.8
52	63.0	72.3
31	36.4	41.0
13.1/1.0	13.1/1.0	13.1/1.0
None	None	None
None	None	None







