

P Retention in Sequence IIIG Engine Test vs. Field Performance



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Approach

- Evaluate P Loss using Seq. IIIG drains
- Calculate and plot changes in P levels

% P retention = (Ca $_{t=0}$ /Ca $_{t}$) * (P $_{t}$ /P $_{t=0}$)*100

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Seq. IIIG: Engine Set-up & Operating Conditions: GM 3.8L, 6 cylinders, Port Fuel Injection

- 100 Hours
- Steady State:
 - 3600 rpm
 - 250 Nm (127.4 bhp / 95 kW)
- 115°C (239°F) coolant temperature
- 150°C (302°F) oil temperature
- 20-Hour oil level checks and forced oil adds



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Seq. IIIG: Smoothed Average Data – Standard ZDP vs. Low Impact ZDP



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P Retention in Field Testing – Standard ZDP vs. Low Impact ZDP

- Vehicles: 2003 Ford Crown Victoria with Ford 4.6 L V-8
- Test Duration: 100,000
 miles
- Oil Change Interval: 5,000 miles
- Service: moderate to high temperature urban driving



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Summary

- P retention data collected from Seq. IIIG @ 20 hrs align very well with real life behavior
- Seq engine data can be used as a predictor of the field performance