# Oil Sample Analysis Form (located on back page)

- 1. Place oil sample into an oil sample bottle.
- 2. Place one ID sticker on oil sample bottle and one on the Oil Sample Analysis form.
- 3. Place oil sample bottle into small plastic bag and seal.
- 4. Complete Oil Sample Analysis Form in full to ensure timely return of oil analysis results.
- 5. Place Oil Sample Analysis form and bagged oil sample into the pre-addressed box and seal box with adhesive tape.
- 6. Ship sample to laboratory and await your results.

## **Oil Sample Analysis Guide**

The Oil Sampling Program provides a comprehensive analysis of the physical and chemical characteristics of the lubricant over a select time period. The analysis is designed to determine lubricant deterioration, suggest a frequency for lubricant renewal, and detect any mechanical complications prior to disrepair. These benefits can be realized through creation of your own trend analysis over a series of 3-4 samples.

Below is a brief description regarding components athat are evaluated in the analysis. There is not a specific acceptable range for each component but rather the range will vary by equipment and operating conditions. For questions, call us at 1-800-825-6937.

## **Physical Properties**

# Viscosity Measurements (at 40°C and 100°C) Increases can indicate oxidation. Decreases can indicate contamination or thermal degradation.

#### Water Content

Elevated levels can identify cooler leaks, external contamination, or thermostat problems.

#### TAN (Total Acid Number)

Increases in conjunction with increase viscosity usually indicate oxidation and the need to change oil.

## **Additive Metals**

Variances are the result of the addition of a different lubricant or additive, or the possibility of contamination.

### **Wear Metals**

Increases could mean progressing wear or impending unit failure. Upward trends indicate possible maintenance requirements.

## **Multi-Source Metals**

Increases could be from a seal material, silicone lubricant, or dirt which may be accompanied by abrasive wear.

OIL SAMPLE ANALYSIS

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**Your Contact Information** 

Begin your oil sample lab analysis process today by completing the form below and following the **Oil Analysis Instruction Guide** on collection and shipment of your oil sample. Please fully complete form to ensure timely return of your oil analysis results. For questions, call us at **1-800-825-6937**.

Company: Mailing Address:	
	Email:
	Purchased From:
About Current Lubricant  Trade Name:  Date of Last Oil Change:  Date Test Sample Collected:  Hours on Unit:  Current Hours on Oil:	Place Oil Sample Tag Here:  Comments: