# **Schedule of Accreditation**

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### DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties	Standard specifications/
	measured/Range of measurement	Equipment/Techniques used
PETROLEUM and PETROLEUM PRODUCTS OIL, LUBRICANTS, DEBRIS AND HYDRAULIC FLUID	Chemical and Physical Tests	Flexible scope enabling new versions of existing accredited standard test methods to be introduced in accordance with documented Spectro corporate procedure CP-001 (Management of Change) Documented In-House Methods in the series M 000 as listed below
	Air release value of lubricating and hydraulic oils - Range 0 - 30 mins	M 028 based on IP 313 and ASTM D3427
	Antioxidant content	In house method M039 based on ASTM D6971 by RULER
	Apparent Viscosity (Cold Cranking Simulator) at -10, -15, -20, -25, -30 and -35 °C of Oils and Lubricants	ASTM D5293
	Blotter Spot test	ASTM D7899
	Colour (Lovibond) - Range 0 - 8 Lovibond units	M 009 based on IP 196, ISO 2049 and ASTM 1500
	Conductivity	M 021 based on ASTM D2624 and IP 274
	Debris content extracted from filter elements - Range 0 - 100% wt	M 032 by filtration/SEM
	Density and Specific Gravity - Range 0.5 - 1.5 g/ml	M 011 based on ASTM D5002



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	Elemental analysis of dark oils and Aviation oils - The following elements within spectral range 130 to 800 nm Ag, Al, B, Ba, Ca, Cd, Cl, Cr, Cu, Fe, K, Li, Mg, Mn, Mo, Na, Ni, P, Pb, S, Sb, Si, Sn, Ti, V, W, Zn	M 019 based on ASTM D5185 By ICP-AES
	Elemental analysis of Oils Ag, Al, Ba, B, Ca, Cr, Cu, Fe, K, Mg, Mn, Mo, Na, Ni, P, Pb, S, Si, Sn, Ti, V, Zn	ASTM D5185 By ICP-AES
	Elemental Analysis of additive elements in Lubricating Oil Ba, B, Ca, Cu, Mg, Mo, P, S, Zn	ASTM D4951 By ICP-AES
	Evaporation Test (NOACK) of oils and lubricants	CEC-L-40-93
	Ferromagnetic particles in oil - Range 15 - 750 PQ units	M 025 by Particle Quantifier
	Flash Point - Range Ambient - 300 °C	M 001 by Go, No-go based on IP 303:Part 1 (obsolete) by Setaflash or based on IP303 / ASTM D7094 Eralytics Automatic Closed cup



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	Flash Point (cont'd) - Range 80 - 300 °C	M 020 by Cleveland open cup based on ASTM D92 and IP 36 by Cleveland Open Cup
	- Range 40 - 360 °C	M 031 by Pensky Marten closed cup based on IP 34 and ASTM D93
	Foaming characteristics of lubricants - Range 0 ml (nil) to <1000 ml	M 027 based on IP 146 and ASTM D892 using Seta Dual-twin foam bath
	HTHS (Dynamic Viscometry) at 100 and 150°C of Oils and Lubricants	CEC L-36-90 by Ravenfield High Sheer Rate Tapered Plug viscometer
	Pentane - Range 0.01 - 5 % w/w	M 010 by Membrane Filtration based on MM 1068
	Metallic debris	M 022 by Chemical analysis & SEM
	Micro carbon residue - Range 0.10 % - 30.0 % m/m	M 030 based on ASTM D4530
	Neutralization number: Acid - Range 0.01 - 20.0	M 034 by colour titration based on IP 139 and ASTM D974
	Nitrogen in Oils and Lubricants	ASTM D5762by combustion and chemiluminscence
	Nitrogen in Oils and Lubricants	ASTM D5291by Nitrogen analyser
	TAN Range 0.1 - 20 mg KOH/g	M 007 based on ASTM D664 and IP 177



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	Total Base Number (TBN) - Range 0.1 - 60 mg KOH/g	M 005 based on ASTM D664 and IP 177
	- Range 0.1-60 mg KOH/g	M 006 based on IP 276 and ASTM D2896
	- Range 0.1-300 mg KOH/g	ASTM D2896by Metrohm titrator
	Oxidation, nitration, sulphates, glycol, water	
	spectral range 7400 - 375 cm <sup>-1</sup> - Glycol POS/NEG - Oxidation 0 - 50 (abs/cm) - Nitration 0 - 50 (abs/cm) - Water 0 - 5 (% by wt) - Soot 0 - 2 (% by wt)	M 017 by FTIR
	Particle examination - qualitative identification of alloy Type	M 013 by Scanning Electron Microscope
	Size and number of particles Range 5 - 100 microns	M 033 based on NAS1638, ISO4406, SAE AS4059
	Initial pH Range 0-14 pH units	M 016 based on ASTM D7946
	Sulphated Ash in Oils and Lubricants	ASTM D874
	Sulphur	ASTM D2622by WDXRF



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	Viscosity Range 1-1000 cSt	M 002 based on IP 71, Section 1, by Semi-Automatic Viscometer Method, ASTM D445
	Viscosity at 40°C and 100°C	ASTM D445 By Manual and automated viscometers
	Viscosity Index calculated from viscosity results at 40°C and 100°C	ASTM D2270
	Water Content - Range 0.001 - 10% or 10 - 100,000 ppm	M 023 by automatic Karl Fischer based on ASTM D6304c
	Water contamination, positive or negative - crackle test	M 026 by Seta Flash Go, No-go flashpoint tester
Insulating Liquids	Dielectric Breakdown Voltage	ASTM D1816 using VDE electrodes
Insulating Liquids	Water content	ASTM D1533 by Coulometric Karl Fischer
Electrical Insulating Oils	Dissolved Gases	ASTM D3612 (modified) by Gas Chromatography
Automatic Transmission Fluids, Hydraulic Fluids, and Lubricants	Low temperature Viscosity	ASTM D2983 by Rotational Viscometer
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