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Lubricants:	Quincy Quinsyn Plus Aeon 9000 SP Sullair Sullube 32		
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Summary of Findings:

The Quincy Quinsyn Plus/Aeon 9000 SP mixture did not show signs of incompatibility as defined by requested testing. The Sullube 32/Aeon 9000 SP mixture also did not show signs of incompatibility as defined by requested testing. Although the observation of the Sullube 32/Quinsyn Plus mixture immediately after heating did not show signs of incompatibility (as defined by requested testing), the observation of this sample separating into two fluid phases at room temperature both before and after heating would be a concern and should be considered when deciding whether to mix these two products.

Background:

In order to consolidate plant lubricants, it was desired to determine if screw compressor lubricants currently in use are compatible. The three lubricants currently in use are Quincy Quinsyn Plus, Aeon 9000 SP, and Sullair Sullube 32. The requested testing was defined as preparing 50:50 mixtures of the three lubricants, heating the mixtures to 160 F for one hour, and then observing the mixtures for visible indications of incompatibility such as cloudiness, separation, or formation of deposits or sediment immediately following the heating period.

Analysis:

Quincy Quinsyn Plus/Aeon 9000 SP Mixture:

A 50:50 mixture of Quincy Quinsyn Plus and Aeon 9000 SP was prepared. The mixture was initially observed to be clear and absolutely bright, with no sediment. The mixture was heated to 160 F (71 C) while being stirred. The mixture was then held at temperature with stirring for one hour. At the end of the heating period the mixture was again observed to be clear and absolutely bright, with no sediment.

Sample mixture	Quinsy	nsyn Plus/Aeon 9000 SP						
Time at which sample reaches temperature				12:30 pm				
Time at which test is ended				1:30 pm				
Observations: clear a	Observations: clear and bright, no sediment both after mixing and after heating.							
Sediment rating after heating:								
0 No Sediment	1 Ve	1 Very Slight 2		Sediment	3 Heavy Sediment		4 Appreciably More	
	Sedi	ment					Sediment than 3	
Clarity rating after heating:								
0 Absolutely Bright		1 Bright		2 Very Slig	2 Very Slight Cloud		2.5 Medium Moderate	
							Cloud	
3 Moderate Cloud		4 Heavy Cloud		5 Detectab	5 Detectable Floc		6 Heavy Floc	





Figure 1 Quinsyn Plus/Aeon 9000 SP before heating; Quinsyn Plus/Aeon 9000 SP after heating.

Sullair Sullube 32/Aeon 9000 SP Mixture:

A 50:50 mixture of Sullair Sullube and Aeon 9000 SP was prepared. The mixture was initially observed to be clear and bright, with no sediment. The mixture was heated to 160 F (71 C) while being stirred. The mixture was then held at temperature with stirring for one hour. At the end of the heating period the mixture was again observed to be clear and bright, with no sediment.

Sample mixture	Sullube 32/Aeon 9000 SP							
Time at which sample reaches temperature				1:53 pm				
Time at which test is ended				2:53 pm				
Observations: clear and bright, no sediment both after mixing and after heating.								
Sediment rating after heating:								
0 No Sediment	1 Very Slight		2 Slight Sediment		3 Heavy Sediment		4 Appreciably More	
	Sedi	ment					Sediment than 3	
Clarity rating after heating:								
0 Absolutely Bright		1 Bright		2 Very Slight Cloud		2.5 Medium Moderate		
					Cloud			
3 Moderate Cloud		4 Heavy Cloud		5 Detectable Floc		6 Heavy Floc		



Figure 2 Sullube 32/Aeon 9000 SP before heating; Sullube 32/Aeon 9000 SP after heating.



Sullube 32/Quinsyn Plus Mixture:

A 50:50 mixture of Sullair Sullube 32 and Quincy Quinsyn Plus was prepared. The mixture was observed to be cloudy immediately after mixing. The mixture sat at room temperature for approximately one hour before heating. During that time, the mixture was observed to separate into two fluid layers. The mixture was heated to 160 F (71 C) while being stirred. The mixture was then held at temperature with stirring for one hour. At the end of the heating period the mixture was observed to be clear and bright, with no sediment and no fluid separation. This sample was allowed to cool for one hour at room temperature, to see if separation would reoccur. Separation was not observed after one hour; however sample did appear to develop cloudiness. This sample was allowed to sit overnight, and was then observed to have separated into two fluid phases once again.

Sample mixture	Sullube	e 32/Quinsyn Plus						
Time at which sample reaches temperature			3:36	3:36 pm				
Time at which test is ended			4:36	4:36 pm				
Observations: samp	Observations: sample immediately after preparing mixture (before heating) was observed to be medium/moderate							
cloudy. After ~1 hou	r settlin	g period the samp	le separate	ed into two fl	uid layers. Upon h	eatin	g with stirring, the	
two fluid layers mixe	ed. At th	e end of the heati	ing period t	he sample w	as observed to be	clear	(bright) with no	
separation. After one hour of sitting at room temperature, the sample was observed to be cloudy. After sitting								
overnight the sample was observed to have separated into two fluid phases again.								
Sediment rating after heating:								
0 No Sediment	1 Ve	1 Very Slight 2 Sl		ight Sediment 3 Heavy		nt	4 Appreciably More	
	Sedi	ment			Sediment than 3		Sediment than 3	
Clarity rating after heating:								
0 Absolutely Bright		1 Bright		2 Very Slight Cloud		2.5 Medium Moderate		
						Cloud		
3 Moderate Cloud 4 Heavy Cloud			5 Detectable Floc		6 Heavy Floc			



Figure 3 Sullube 32/ Quinsyn Plus before heating (cloudy) and before heating (fluid separation).

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Figure 4 Sullube 32/Quinsyn Plus after heating, after one hour cool down, and after overnight at room temperature.

Questions:

Analysis completed by Monika Malcolm. For questions please e-mail mmalcolm@testoil.com.