



Oil Filtration Systems
INDUSTRY

Lube Oil - Paper Machine

CJC™ Application Study

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CUSTOMER

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THE SYSTEM

Machine type:

Paper machine bowser lube system.

Oil type: 12,000 litres of Chevron CLARITY 220
ISO VG220.

THE PROBLEM

Poor oil quality led to a reduction in the bearing
life expectancy. Initial ISO code was 22/21/18
(2/5/15 µm); target cleanliness level was set at
19/16/13. Water ingress was also a problem,
though they already had a vacuum dehydrator
installed to help dry the oil.

THE SOLUTION

A CJC™ FineFilter HDU 2*27/108 GP-EPT
was selected to bring the oil down to the target
cleanliness level. This unit was fitted with a
GP-33-4 pump at a flow of 3,200 litres/hour. We
chose a CJC™ FilterInsert BLA 27/27 for its
ability to handle excessive water concentration.

THE TEST

Oil samples were taken prior to installation, and
sent to the laboratory for analysis. Samples were
then taken at regular intervals, and the results
compared.

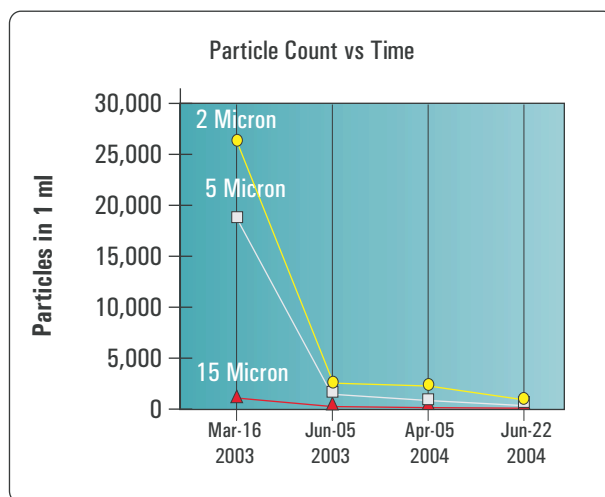
THE RESULT

The sample results show a dramatic improve-
ment in the first three months; particulate levels
dropped to 18/17/14 as the oil quality improved.
The subsequent months show a more gradual im-
provement, highlighting CJC's ability to actually
clean the inside surfaces of the lube oil system
(valves, hoses, etc.) by circulating clean oil. The
most recent laboratory results indicated an ISO
code of 16/14/11, roughly 1/100th of the initial
particle count.



HDU 2*27/108 GP-EPT

OIL ANALYSIS



THE RESULT

Sample Date	Mar-16 2003	Jun-05 2003	Apr-05 2004	Jun-22 2004
ISO Code:	22/21/18	18/17/14	18/16/13	16/14/11