

Mobil SHC Gargoyle 80 POE helps improve productivity*



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CO₂ compressor | Slaughterhouse | Abera, France

Situation

Abera is a slaughterhouse in France that is specialized in porkmeat processing. Competitive oil was used in their 4 Mycom C6HK CO₂ compressors. The customer experienced several failures in the compressors. In hot gas application, increasing temperature and pressure lead to the most challenging operating conditions. As a corrective action of failures, OEM recommended to decrease the inspection period from 6,000 hours to 4,500 hours leading to additional maintenance and operating costs to Abera.

Recommendation

ExxonMobil engineers recommended

Mobil SHC™ Gargoyle 80 POE to extend lubrication and inspection intervals. Mobil SHC Gargoyle 80 POE is a high performance refrigeration oil designed specifically for the lubrication of refrigeration compressors using carbon dioxide (CO2, R-744) refrigerant for miscible applications. It is formulated using a Polyol Ester technology (POE) to provide better lubricity, wear protection, chemical and thermal stability.

Impact

According to Mr. Samuel Pichon, Abera Technical Lead, use of a thin oil film has helped to decrease oil temperature in compressors. The customer observed an appropriate film thickness on the compressor parts, even at high operating pressures and temperatures, while with competitive oil they used to look dry.

Mobil SHC Gargoyle 80 POE has helped to achieve extended oil drain intervals, as well as improved and smoother regulation of compressors.

Benefit

By converting to **Mobil SHC Gargoyle 80 POE** the inspection intervals have increased by 30% when compared against previous oil. Customer also experienced less excessive wear of all compressor parts. Power consumption was reduced by up to 2% compared against similar compressor load.

Inspection intervals extended by



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Productivity

Safety

Reduction in planned maintenance and longer oil drain intervals have helped reduce employee interaction with equipment and diminish associated injury risks.

Environmental Care**

Extended oil drain interval has helped decrease used oil generated for disposal.

Productivity

Decrease in compressor failures and reduction of compressor maintenance have generated annual savings of approximately €10,600.

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