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NATURE'S Choice®

R&O HYDRAULIC OILS

Nature's Choice® R&O Hydraulic Oils are formulated with rust and oxidation inhibitors for the use as a non-AW hydraulic fluid and as a general bearing lubricant. These oils are made from selected high viscosity index paraffinic base stocks and premium quality additives to give outstanding performance.

The base oil's high viscosity index imparts superior temperature-viscosity characteristics. Long service life in closed circulation systems is assured by low carbon forming tendency and excellent resistance to oxidation, rust and foaming. The versatility of Nature's Choice® R&O Hydraulic Oils makes them suitable for a wide variety of applications in the industrial field. They give excellent service in a wide range of chain and enclosed gear drives and are recommended in hydraulic systems where a high quality hydraulic fluid is specified, including heat transfer applications.

Nature's Choice® R&O Hydraulic Oils are also suitable for use in the circulating systems of a large variety of industrial machinery, and for the lubrication of electric motors and turbo-generators when a R&O hydraulic oil is recommended.

These lubricants do not contain anti-wear additives, and should not be used where an anti-wear hydraulic fluid is required. They are zinc-free, allowing them to be used in systems containing silver bearings, or otherwise requiring zinc-free oil.

The Nature's Choice® product line was developed in response to President Clinton's Executive Order 13101 which mandated the use of motor oils with re-refined content for government use. Since that time the Nature's Choice® product line has grown from motor oils to include many other types of lubrication. Blending virgin and re-refined base stocks with quality additive chemistry, Nature's Choice® brand products are able to meet the top performance grades required for today's lubrication requirements, while being more environmentally friendly.

Nature's Choice® meets the following performance specifications:

- Cincinnati Milacron P-38, P-55, and P-57
- General Electric GEK-32568
- Solar Turbines ES9-224
- DIN 51524, Part 1
- Denison HF-1
- Hägglunds-Denison HF-0 Bench Tests

Typical Properties:

Product:	Nature's Choice R&O Hydraulic Oils							
ISO Viscosity	32	46	68	100	150	220	320	460
Product Code	101222	101223	101224	101225	101226	101227	101228	101228
Kinematic Viscosity @ 100 °C cSt (ASTM D-445)	5.4	6.8	8.7	11.4	15.0	19.0	25.0	32.0
Kinematic Viscosity @ 40 °C cSt (ASTM D-445)	32.0	46.0	68.0	100.0	150.0	220.0	320.0	460.0
Viscosity Index (ASTM D-2270)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Turbine Oxidation (ASTM)	5000	5000	5000	4000	2500	1500	1200	1100
RPVOT, min (ASTM)	700	700	600	400	300	300	300	300