

# SULLUBE® FLUSH CONVERSION

HELPS REMOVE VARNISH — THE LEADING CAUSE OF PREMATURE FAILURE FOR ROTARY SCREW COMPRESSOR AIR ENDS

"Without compressed air, we would not be able to run"

Nicole Kelso,

Operations Manager, Hawk Steel Inc. & Sullair Customer



### **SULLUBE CLEANS & PROTECTS ALL ROTARY SCREW AIR COMPRESSORS**

Compressed air is vital to operations. Without it, many processes would not be able to run. That's why it's critical to clean and protect all components throughout the compressor.

Varnish is the byproduct of lubricant degradation — and the number one enemy of rotary screw compressors. Even a small amount of varnish left in the system can accelerate the varnishing process.

And, varnish impacts every component the fluid comes in contact with — air ends, coolers, oil lines, sumps and filters.

Not only are these components expensive to repair or replace, they can cause **unplanned downtime** and **reduced efficiency**.

A Sullube flush conversion will help remove varnish from your compressor quickly and easily.



### A flush will help:

- Dissolve varnish
- Reduce energy demand
- Improve cooling
- Extend air end life
- Prevent future varnish and sludge buildup

#### See for yourself

Below shows a flush of a 1979 Sullair compressor previously using another lubricant. After only **35 minutes**, you can see the fluid has changed color significantly—showing the extensive buildup removed.



See it in action at https://bit.ly/2LszZaV

# MAKE THE SWITCH TO

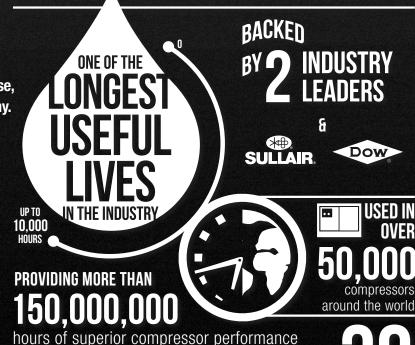
INVEST IN THE LIFEBLOOD OF YOUR COMPRESSOR



Lubricant is the lifeblood of your compressor. For a job this important, trust the best formula and additive package on the market.

Genuine Sullube is an extended-life, polyglycol base, synthetic fluid powered by Dow Chemical Company.

- One of the longest useful lives in the industry up to 10,000 hours
- Protects and cleans
  - Resists sludge and varnish
  - Removes existing varnish
- High flash point
  - 505°F/263°C
  - Good cooling ability for reliable and safe operation
- High thermal conductivity
  - Helps compressors run cooler in any climate
  - Stabilizes operating temperature
- Environmentally friendly
  - Biodegradable for easy disposal
- Low carryover—less than 1 ppm
  - Less fluid needed for top-offs



MINIMIZING COMPRESSOR DOWNTIME and extending equipment service life for

**5**U YEARS

## **UNDERSTANDING FLUID BASE STOCKS**

Base stocks are the main ingredient in compressor fluid. Check out how **Polyglycol** — the base stock of **Sullube** — compares to the alternatives.

| Base Stock                             | Varnish Potential   | Heat Transfer  | Carryover             | Flash Point    | System Compatibility | Biodegradable Condensate |
|--|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Polyglycol (Sullube)                   | NO Varnish          | Highest        | Very Low <1 ppm       | 505°F / 263°C  | Excellent            | YES                      |
| Silicone (24KT)                        | NO Varnish          | Very High      | Low - Moderate        | 484°F / 251°C  | Excellent            | No                       |
| Synthetic Hydrocarbon PAO (PristineFG) | Will Varnish        | Moderate       | Moderate 3-4 ppm      | 450°F / 232°C  | Good                 | No                       |
| Hydro Treated Hydrocarbon (SRF Fluids) | Will Varnish        | Low - Moderate | Moderate 4-5 ppm      | 413°F / 212 °C | Good                 | No                       |
| Hydrocarbon                            | Will Easily Varnish | Low - Moderate | Moderate - High 6 ppm | 360°F / 182 °C | Good                 | No                       |
| "Polyglycol Blend" / Diester           | Forms SLUDGE        | Moderate       | Moderate 4-6 ppm      | High           | Potential Problems   | No                       |



