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Caterpillar 1K and 1N Test



Test Engine

The test is a Caterpillar 1Y540 mechanical direct fuel injection, single cylinder diesel engine with a four- valve cylinder head, 2.4 L aluminum piston engine. The test requires an independent compressed inlet air system with controlled temperature and humidified air.

Test Operation

Engine operates for 252 hours steady state operating conditions at 2100 RPM to evaluate the oils performance towards oil consumption, piston deposits, ring sticking, and piston, rings, and liner distress. Specified 1K test fuel is 0.4% mass fuel sulfur. 1N test fuel is 0.04% mass fuel sulfur.

Oil Specifications

API: 1K, CF-4, CH-4 & CI-4 API: 1N CI-4 (optional), CJ-4, CK-4, FA-4, Caterpillar ECF-3

Pass/Fail Determination1K Limits *

	1 Test	2 Test	3 Test
Oil Consumption (g/k Wh max)	0.5		
Top Land Carbon (% max)	4	5	5
Top Groove Carbon (% max)	24	27	29
Weighted Total Deposits (demerits max)	332	347	353
Piston Rings and Liner Scuffing	None		

Pass/Fail Determination1N Limits *

	1 Test	2 Test	3 Test	
Oil Consumption (g/k Wh max)		0.5		
Top Land Carbon (% max)	3	4	5	
Top Groove Carbon (% max)	20	23	25	
Weighted Total Deposits (demerits max)	286.2	311.7	323.0	
Piston Rings and Liner Scuffing		None		

*As specified by ASTM D4485

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	Engine Test	Cat 1K and 1N		
	Manufacturer	Caterpillar Inc. Bore X Stroke, 137.2mm x 165.1mm 2.4L, Single Cylinder Aluminum Alloy Piston		
	Total Piston Height	138.15mm		
A. C.	Top Crown to Center P	in Bore 88.5mm		
	Crownland Configurat	ion Radial Crownland to Liner Clea	arance 1.02mm	
-1	Piston Rings Top Ring Second Ring	Type Keystone Positive Twist Rectangular w/ Inside Step	Groove Widths 3.85mm 2.45mm	
	Oil Ring	Rectangular	3.20mm	
	Land Widths Crownland Second	12.00mm 7.75mm		

8.74mm

Parameters	Operating Conditions	Units			
Test Duration	252	Hours			
Speed	2100 ± 10	r/min			
Power	52	kW			
BMEP	1240	kPa			
Fuel Flow	185 ± 1	g/min			
BSFC	0.213	kg/kWh			
Humidity	17.8 ± 1.7	g/kg			
	Temperatures				
Coolant Out	93 ± 2.5	DegC			
Coolant In	88	DegC			
Coolant Delta	5 ± 1	DegC			
Oil to Bearing	107 ±2.5	DegC			
Oil Cooler Inlet	110	DegC			
Inlet Air	127 ± 2.5	DegC			
Exhaust	550 ± 30	DegC			
Fuel at Injector Housing	57 ± 3	DegC			
Pressures					
Oil to Bearing	482 max.	kPa			
Oil to "P" Tube	360 ± 13	kPa			
Inlet Air	240 ± 1	kPaA			
Exhaust	216±1	kPaA			
Fuel at Filter	210 ± 20	kPa			
Crankcase Vacuum	0.7 ± 0.1	kPa			
Coolant at Cylinder	50	kPa			
Flows					
Blowby	23	L/min			
Coolant Flow	65 ± 2	L/min			
Air/Fuel Ratio	29				

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