

First Aid for Oils™ launched by Filtertechnik

Filtertechnik, a leader in filtration technology and clean-up systems for oil, fuel, biodiesel, glycol and process fluids, has announced its new First Aid for Oils™ initiative. This new initiative has been sparked by growing concern in industry over the hidden costs of contaminated oil that impacts upon machine performance, reliability and safety. Oil is a vital, and yet often overlooked, ingredient in manufacturing, construction, agriculture, the utilities, commerce, defence and healthcare.

In communicating First Aid for Oils™ on the web (www.filtertechnik.co.uk) and in new printed brochures Filtertechnik detail how oil sampling, diagnosis and treatment can pay dividends as part of an on-going maintenance programme to ensure that vital oils remain in a healthy condition increasing reliability and performance and reducing overall costs.

Modern hydraulic systems require oil in a very clean state, often ISO 18/16/11 or better, and with water at less than 100 ppm. Poor reliability, premature component failure and sticking servo valves are often caused by poor oil condition.

Particulate and water removal are two of the key focus areas of the First Aid for Oils™ campaign. Oil sampling kits, an in-house laboratory for sample analysis, on-line and off-line filtration systems, and an emergency rental fleet of filtration rigs, with capacities in the range 10-1,000 litres/minute, are all part of Filtertechnik's First Aid for Oils™ service.

For end-users Filtertechnik offer a full First Aid for Oils™ consultancy service where experienced technicians will help identify the type and source of an oils contamination and recommend remedial action to clean it up and then keep it that way. Call to discuss a current oil issue, request the new catalogue or alternatively download the brochure at www.filtertechnik.co.uk