

Sub 303 – Bio-degradable Hydraulic Oil

Hydraulic hose leaks are an obvious environmental hazard on sites where construction plant operates and it can be expensive to clean up. Converting to Bio-degradable oil is more environmentally friendly and can be cheaper in the long term.



Key Points:-

- It is a simple process to convert a machine to use bio-degradable oil.
- Initial outlay cost is circa £700 depending on the size of machine (2015 prices).
- Bio-degradable oil is 30% more expensive than normal hydraulic oil but it lasts 1.5 times longer.
- As the bio-degradable oil lasts longer, this increases the time between servicing
- In the event of burst hoses or spillages the bio-degradable oil is not a significant environmental issue as is the case with normal hydraulic oil.
- This initiative is beneficial to our corporate image.

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