

Anvol SWX 68

Fire resistant hydraulic fluid

Description

Castrol Anvol™ SWX 68 is a HFDU synthetic polyol ester type hydraulic fluid for use in applications that require a high degree of lubricity and fire resistance according to Factory Mutual Category 1. Anvol SWX products are outstanding in their category in providing a safe working environment and improved system reliability.

Application

Formulated to work in high pressure hydraulic systems up to 7500psi Anvol SWX provides all types of hydraulic pumps with protection against wear equivalent to that of mineral oils.

Anvol SWX is designed to combine HFDU fire resistance performance with superior system reliability and a reduced tendency to form varnish or sludge in valves, pipes and reservoirs. It also provides greater resistance to water by offering high levels of corrosion protection.

Even in the harshest steel mill environment, Anvol SWX provides safety, protection and reliability. This has the added value of reducing failures and minimising unscheduled downtime.

Anvol SWX is used in areas of the manufacturing industry where there is high risk of fire such as hot strip mills, coil handling facilities, pipe mills and continuous casters. The risk is minimised by the high fire point and the low heat of combustion of Anvol SWX.

Anvol SWX 68 is fully compatible with nitrile (NBR), hydrogenated NBR and fluropocarbon rubbers (FKM). The Seal Compatibility Index is comparable to mineral oils.

Anvol SWX 68 meets the requirements of: Factory Mutual Category 1

Advantages

- High fire point provides superior fire resistance characteristics which creates a safer working environment and greater equipment protection.
- Anvol SWX is shear stable and fire resistant properties are maintained during use.
- Advanced corrosion inhibition protects ferrous components from residual water and leads to extended equipment life and reduced downtime.
- Excellent resistance to oxidation and thermal degradation reduces sludges, varnish and prevents valve sticking. This ensures longer system life and longer drain periods.
- Good antiwear performance gives excellent wear protection and reduces downtime from unscheduled maintenance.

Typical Characteristics

Name	Method	Units	68
Density @ 15°C	ISO 12185 / ASTM D4052	kg/m ³	890
Kinematic Viscosity @ 40°C	ISO 3104 / ASTM D445	mm ² /s	62
Kinematic Viscosity @ 100°C	ISO 3104 / ASTM D445	mm ² /s	12.2
Viscosity Index	ISO 2909 / ASTM D2270	-	180
Pour Point	ISO 3016 / ASTM D97	°C	-33
Flash Point - open cup method	ISO 2592 / ASTM D92	°C	300
Fire Point	ISO 2592 / ASTM D92	°C	360
Autoignition temperature	ASTM E659	°C	430
Foam Sequence I - tendency / stability	ISO 6247 / ASTM D892	ml/ml	10/0
Water Separation @ 54°C (40/37/3)	ISO 6614 / ASTM D1401	min	25
Air Release @ 50°C	ISO 9120 / ASTM D3427	min	3
FZG Gear Scuffing test - A/8.3/90	ISO 14635-1	Failure Load Stage	>12
Rust test - synthetic seawater (24 hrs)	ISO 7120 / ASTM D665B	-	Pass
Oxidation Stability - Rotating Pressure Vessel test	ASTM D2272	min	230
Oxidation Stability - TOST	ISO 4263-1 / ASTM D943	hrs	450
Shear Stability - KRL test (20hrs)	DIN 51350-6 / CEC L45-A-99	viscosity loss (%)	<1
Factory Mutual SFP	Calculation	-	4.7

Additional Information

Unlike some HFDU products Anvol SWX does not use polymeric materials in order to pass spray ignition type tests. These polymeric materials can rapidly shear in service and this leads to a loss of the claimed spray test performance and also to a significant reduction in viscosity. The selection of Anvol SWX for use in a hazardous environment should be based on its high fire point and lower calorific output (based on Factory Mutual Group 1 classification). A risk assessment should always be carried out whenever there is a need to select any type of fire resistant hydraulic fluid, based on factors such as the potential sources of ignition, fire prevention measures in place and potential consequences of a fire.

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