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~5x increase in engine lifespan (9-year test)

Aim

To quantify the long-term wear reduction from a single application of XcelPlus metal treatment in a real-world engine and to demonstrate that the treatment does not need to be reapplied at every oil change. The study also sought to evaluate the performance of a low-friction engine coating in the presence of adverse conditions such as dirt ingestion and fuel dilution.

Methodology

Vehicle: 2015 Toyota Yaris 1.3 L (2NZ-FE alloy engine), 5-door hatchback

Treatment: A single 100 mL dose of XcelPlus Engine Treatment added at 20,607 km after oil and filter change

Oil Change Interval: Every 10,000 km

Sample Collection: 50 mL oil samples were extracted via dipstick hole using a clean syringe within 5 minutes of shutdown to minimise sedimentation

Analysis:

- Wear Metals: Technomics using ICP mass spectrometry
- Microscopy: Mainlube at 120,526 km

Summary

After a single XcelPlus treatment, 190,816 km total (170,209 km while treated), and 9 years later, engine wear remained reduced by ~79 % (45 v's 9 ppm): If wear is ~1/5 expected, engine lifespan will increase by ~5x. Wear in the engine remained low even when dirt (aka silicon) ingestion and fuel dilution increased. XcelPlus is responsible for this reduced wear. N.B. Engines become noticeably quieter when the number of particles in the oil decreases.

Experimental

A 50 mL engine oil sample of used oil was taken from the dipstick hole using a clean syringe and tubing. Sampling was carried out within 5 minutes of stopping the car to minimise sedimentation. Technomics, which uses mass spectroscopy to identify the constituents of oil contamination, carried out the testing. Mainlube carried out microscopy of the oil at 120,526 km.

Discussion: Oil analysis is a simple, cheap, accurate and objective method of quantifying engine wear changes by measuring the contaminants in engine oil. Undertaking a longitudinal study with 18 samples over nine years minimises error and confirms long term efficacy.

XcelPlus is a metal treatment that is applied once every 160,000 km and reduces wear and friction in an engine.

Before treatment with XcelPlus, the engine's wear metals were 45 ppm (20,607 km). After treatment, they were 7 ppm (-84 %) at 190,816 km. Wear metals (45 ppm) and silicon (52 ppm, aka dirt) were the primary contaminants in engine oil before treatment. They occurred in a roughly 50/50 ratio N.B. After treatment, silicon was the primary engine oil contaminant.

During the test, metal wear fluctuated between 5 ~ 16 ppm (11 ppm variation 9 ppm average). Wear correlated to silicon (dirt) levels and fuel dilution. Engine wear remained low despite the ingestion of dirt (abrasive particles) and fuel dilution N.B. Normally dirt and fuel dilution would cause substantial increases in wear e.g. If Si doubles wear would normally double (it would halve lifespan).

Microscopy was carried out at 120,328 km. It shows that the wear metals and dirt (silicon) particles are mainly in the sub-micron range and that "The machine is running very well."

N.B. Engine noise/vibration is reduced when the number and size of circulating particles decreases.

The engine used zero oil between oil changes for the entire test period. Zero oil use indicates that the oil rings have experienced minor wear, compression remains normal, and the oil change intervals are sufficient to protect the engine.

Oil dilution by E10 fuel (10 % ethanol) reduced oil viscosity and lubrication. However, the engine's wear did not change even when the fuel dilution rose to 5 %.

XcelPlus prevented the formation of significant wear particles (-79 % Table 1) and protected against particulate contamination: Demonstrating that a low-friction coating exists.

Other expected benefits of the XcelPlus low-friction coating include improved fuel economy and emissions, temperature reduction, protection against accidental loss of lubrication and longer oil life.

Conclusion

XcelPlus Engine Treatment demonstrated a consistent and substantial reduction in engine wear over 9 years and 170,209 km after a single application. Wear metals were reduced by an average of 79 % with wear reduction remaining low despite the presence of fuel dilution and abrasive particles. After XcelPlus treatment, the engine became noticeably quieter, and the number of circulating particles decreased. Estimated benefits: If wear is reduced to ~1/5 of baseline levels engine lifespan can be reasonably expected to increase by ~5x.

Table 1 Reduction in wear

Sample date	km	Iron	Chromium	Nickel	Aluminium	Copper	Tin	Lead	Total (ppm)	Reduction
22/10/2016	20,607	22	0	2	7	11	2	1	45	Untreated
24/03/2017	30,622	7	0	0	4	3	0	0	14	-69%
5/08/2017	40,988	6	1	0	4	1	1	0	13	-71%
8/01/2018	50,865	4	0	0	3	1	0	0	8	-82%
18/05/2018	60,644	8	0	0	3	1	0	0	12	-73%
30/09/2018	70,960	7	0	0	3	0	0	0	10	-78%
5/02/2019	80,707	4	0	0	5	0	1	0	10	-78%
10/06/2019	90,700	6	0	0	5	0	0	0	11	-76%
24/10/2019	100,593	4	1	0	5	1	4	1	16	-64%
5/02/2020	110,325	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	-89%
28/08/2020	120,528	4	0	0	3	0	0	1	8	-82%
7/01/2021	130,383	3	0	0	2	0	1	2	8	-82%
20/05/2021	140,515	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	8	-82%
17/11/2021	150,599	6	0	0	2	0	0	1	9	-80%
2/05/2022	160,401	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	-84%
28/09/2022	170,518	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	-89%
16/03/2023	180,398	6	0	0	1	0	0	1	8	-82%
12/09/2023	190,816	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	-84%
Average treated		5.3	0.1	0	2.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	9.4	-79%



Figure 1 Yaris 2015 white 1.3 L 5-door hatch

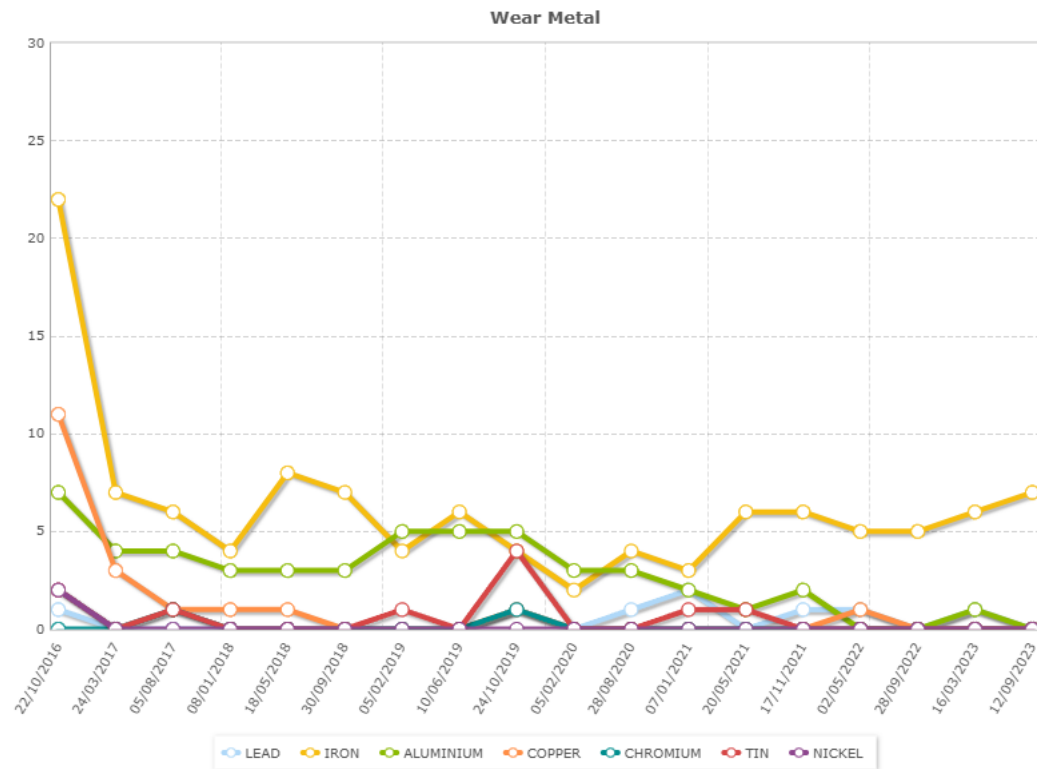


Figure 2 Wear analysis between 2016 (20,607 km) - 2023 (190,816 km) = 170,209 km treated

TECHNICAL ADVANCE FOR ECONOMIC GAIN

Wear Metal Report:

00365042

Client:

MICHAEL CZAJKA

Attention:

Machine:

TOYOTA YARIS

ID No: 1FD1FN

Oil Name:

SEMI SYN

Visc@40°C:

95

Visc@100°C:

14.6

TBN:

1.6

Compartm't:

TOYOTA YARIS

Sample Date:

22/10/2016	24/03/2017	05/08/2017	08/01/2018	18/05/2018	30/09/2018
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Analysis Date:

01/11/2016	29/03/2017	08/09/2017	12/01/2018	25/05/2018	04/10/2018
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Sample no:

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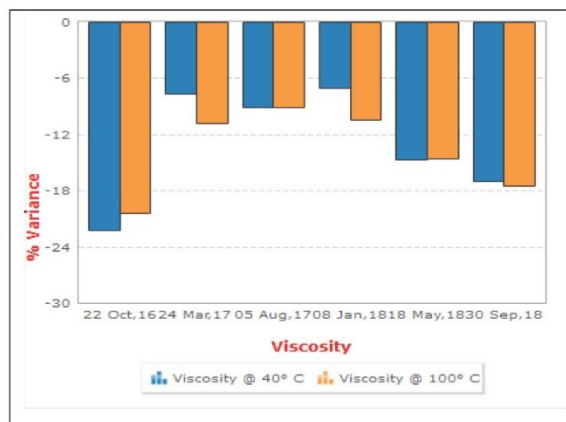
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Oil km:

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Oil Changed:

Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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Wear Metals

	PPM	PPM	PPM	PPM	PPM	PPM	Caut	High
lead	1	0	0	0	0	0	60	80
iron	22	7	6	4	8	7	75	95
aluminium	7	4	4	3	3	3	10	16
copper	11	3	1	1	1	0	20	30
chromium	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	15
tin	2	0	1	0	0	0	10	15
nickel	2	0	0	0	0	0	10	15

Comments on elevated results

Approved by : Sahar Nazari

Contaminants

silicon	52	40	42	30	26	30	20	35
sodium	4	5	4	3	5	5	20	30

Oil Additives

magnesium	3	2	2	1	3	3	0	0
zinc	954	749	702	578	512	609	0	0
molybdenum	6	4	1	0	24	32	0	0
calcium	1767	1732	1731	1519	1187	1383	0	0
phosphorus	n/a	620	629	554	452	538	0	0
boron	n/a	0	0	2	2	3	0	0

Infra Red

TBN	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.3	0	0
soot	1	3	0	0	0	1	50	70
glycol	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
water (ppm)	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0	0
fuel dilution	1	0	0	0	3	3	1	2
oxidation	15	14	17	16	15	14	30	40
nitration	11	10	11	22	21	20	30	40
sulphation	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	22	0	0
TAN	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6.1	0	0
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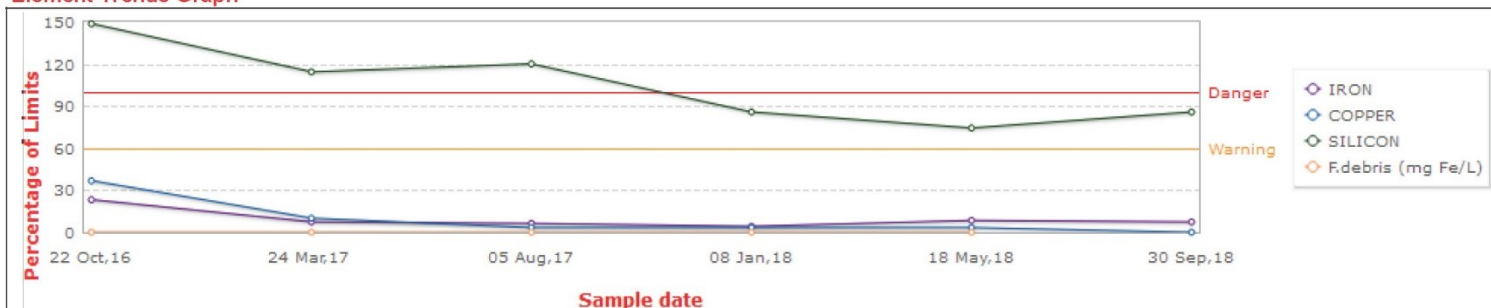
Physical Tests

water %	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0
f.debris (mg fe/l)	1	10	n/a	2	1	1	0	0
viscosity @ 100 oc	14	16	17	16	12	12	+10	+30
viscosity @ 40 oc	112	133	131	134	81	78	+10	+30

Particle Cleanliness Analysis - ISO CODE 4406

4 m	-
6 µm	-
14 µm	-
SAE AS 4059 NAS CODE	-

Element Trends Graph



Wear Metal Report:

00386805

Client:

MICHAEL CZAJKA

Attention:

Machine:

TOYOTA YARIS

ID No: 1FD1FN

Oil Name:

SEMI SYN

Visc@40°C:

95

Visc@100°C:

14.6

TBN:

1.6

Compartm't:

TOYOTA YARIS

Sample Date:

30/09/2018 05/02/2019 10/06/2019 24/10/2019 05/02/2020 28/08/2020

Analysis Date:

04/10/2018 12/02/2019 17/06/2019 29/10/2019 10/02/2020 07/09/2020

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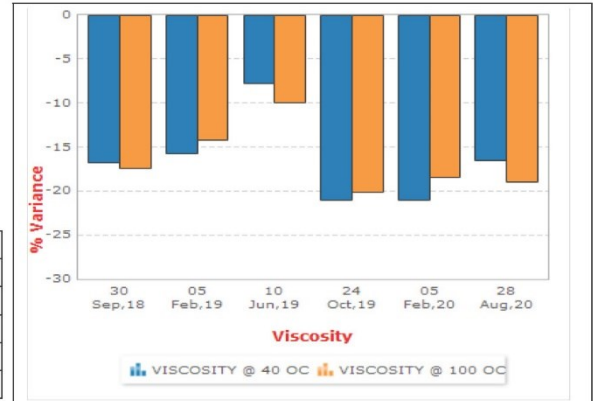
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Oil km:

10316 9747 9993 9887 9732 10203

Oil Changed:

Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes



Wear Metals

	PPM	PPM	PPM	PPM	PPM	PPM	Caut	High
lead	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	60	80
iron	7.0	4.0	6.0	4.0	2.0	4.0	75	95
aluminium	3.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	3.0	3.0	10	16
copper	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	20	30
chromium	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	10	15
tin	0.0	1.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	10	15
nickel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10	15

Contaminants

silicon	30.0	27.0	29.0	42.0	32.0	11.0	20	35
sodium	5.0	4.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	20	30

Oil Additives

magnesium	3.0	3.0	7.0	6.0	4.0	5.0	0	0
zinc	609.0	550.0	649.0	764.0	572.0	551.0	0	0
molybdenum	32.0	31.0	34.0	9.0	2.0	2.0	0	0
calcium	1383.0	1332.0	1403.0	1794.0	1437.0	1346.0	0	0
phosphorus	538.0	503.0	493.0	620.0	511.0	503.0	0	0
boron	3.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	2.0	4.0	0	0

Infra Red

TBN	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	+25	+50
soot	1.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50	70
glycol	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	1	2
water ppm	n/a	n/a	0.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0	0
fuel dilution	3.0	5.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	1	2
oxidation	14.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	18.0	19.0	30	40
nitration	20.0	22.0	25.0	31.0	32.0	34.0	30	40
sulphation	22.0	27.0	25.0	23.0	24.0	25.0	30	40
TAN	6.1	n/a	0.0	0.0	0.0	n/a	0	0

Analyzed by : Sahar Nazari

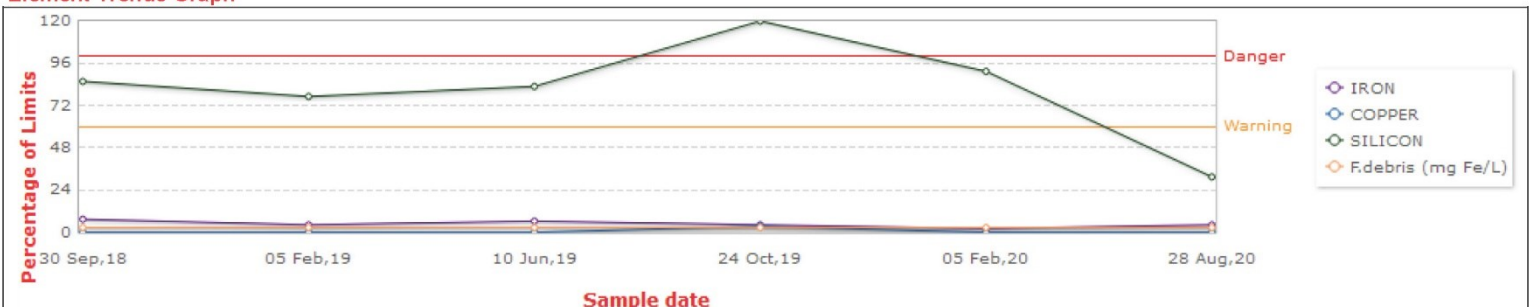
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Physical Tests

Particle Cleanliness Analysis - ISO CODE 4406

water %	n/a	n/a	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	4 m	0.00
f.debris (mg fe/l)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	20	38	6 µm	0.00
viscosity @ 100 oc	12.1	12.5	13.1	11.7	11.9	11.8	+10	+30	14 µm	0.00
viscosity @ 40 oc	78.9	80.0	87.6	75.0	75.0	79.2	+10	+30	SAE AS 4059 NAS CODE	-

Element Trends Graph



TECHNICAL ADVANCE FOR ECONOMIC GAIN
Wear Metal Report:

00419528

Client:

MICHAEL CZAJKA

Attention:

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Machine:

TOYOTA YARIS

ID No: 1FD1FN.

Oil Name:

LUBRIMAXX POWER SYN ENGINE OIL

Visc@40°C:

105

Visc@100°C:

15

TBN:

8

Compartment:

TOYOTA YARIS

Sample Date:

07/01/2021	20/05/2021	17/11/2021	02/05/2022	28/09/2022	16/03/2023
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Received Date

19/01/2021	27/05/2021	24/11/2021	13/05/2022	10/10/2022	28/03/2023
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Analysis Date:

19/01/2021	27/05/2021	24/11/2021	13/05/2022	10/10/2022	28/03/2023
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Reported Date

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Sample no:

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Oil Hrs:

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Oil Changed:

Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
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Component Hours

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Wear Metal Rate

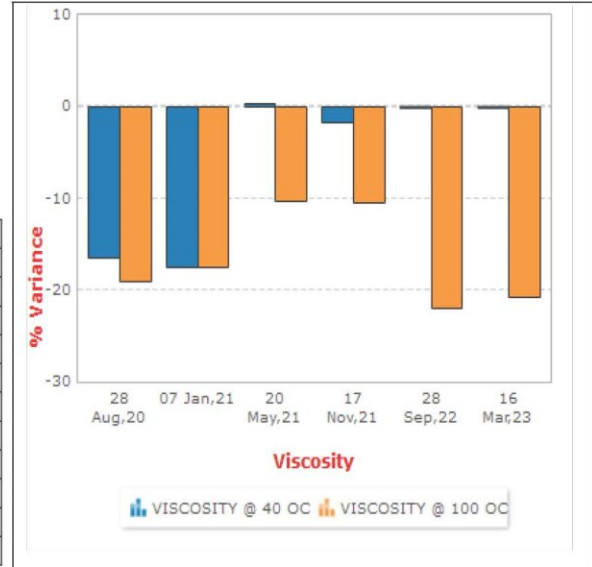
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Work Order Number

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Wear Metals

	METHOD	PPM	PPM	PPM	PPM	PPM	PPM	Caut	High
lead (Pb)(mg/kg)	ASTM D5185	2.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	9	15
iron (Fe)(mg/kg)	ASTM D5185	3.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	60	95
aluminium (Al)(mg/kg)	ASTM D5185	2.0	1.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	9	15
copper (Cu)(mg/kg)	ASTM D5185	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	18	30
chromium (Cr)(mg/kg)	ASTM D5185	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9	15
tin (Sn)(mg/kg)	ASTM D5185	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9	15
nickel (Ni)(mg/kg)	ASTM D5185	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9	15

Contaminants

silicon (Si)(mg/kg)	ASTM D5185	14.0	13.0	13.0	5.0	4.0	8.0	25	35
sodium (Na)(mg/kg)	ASTM D5185	3.0	8.0	7.0	13.0	8.0	4.0	20	30

Oil Additives

magnesium (Mg)(mg/kg)	ASTM D5185	4.0	298.0	323.0	119.0	72.0	53.0		
zinc (Zn)(mg/kg)	ASTM D5185	555.0	546.0	495.0	840.0	682.0	689.0	0	0
molybdenum (Mo)(mg/kg)	ASTM D5185	2.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	0	0
calcium (Ca)(mg/kg)	ASTM D5185	1319.0	806.0	586.0	1353.0	1241.0	1368.0	0	0
phosphorous (P)(mg/kg)	ASTM D5185	475.0	470.0	438.0	665.0	576.0	596.0	0	0
boron (B)(mg/kg)	ASTM D5185	6.0	2.0	3.0	37.0	39.0	35.0	0	0

Infra Red

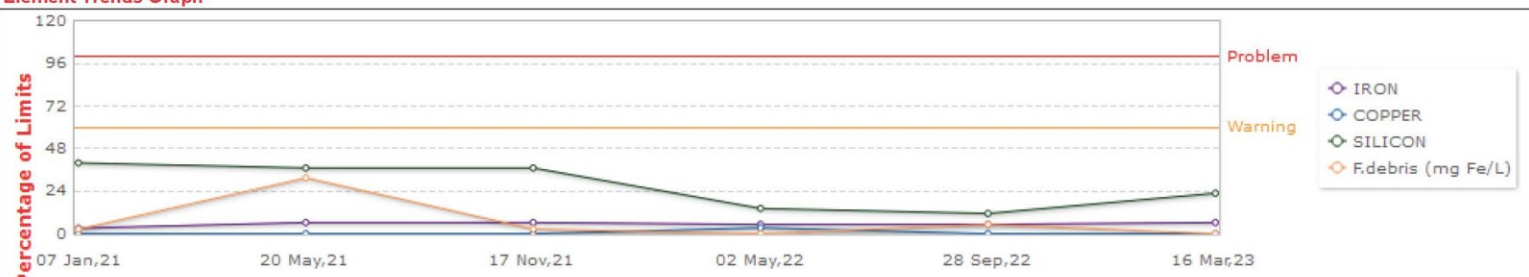
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TAN(mg KOH/gr)	ASTM D974*	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.4	0.0	0.0	1.5	3
soot(Abs/cm)	ASTM E2412	0.0	0.0	1.0	20.0	18.0	18.0	40	70
glycol(% vol)	ASTM E2412	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0
water(ppm)	ASTM D6304*	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.0	0.0	0	0
fuel dilution(% vol)	ASTM D7593	3.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1	3
oxidation((x.100)abs/0.1mm)	ASTM E2412	18.0	21.0	20.0	24.0	23.0	20.0	24	40
nitration((x.100)abs/0.1mm)	ASTM E2412	35.0	35.0	37.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	24	40
sulphation((x.100)abs/0.1mm)	ASTM E2412	24.0	0.0	26.0	30.0	31.0	25.0	24	40

Physical Tests

water(% vol)	ASTM E2412	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5
F.debris(mg Fe/L)	ASTM D8120*	1.0	12.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	23	38
visc @ 100oC(cSt)	ASTM D7279	12.0	13.1	13.1	0.0	11.7	11.9	+10	+30
visc @ 40oC(cSt)	ASTM D7279	78.3	95.3	93.2	0.0	n/a	n/a	0	0
ISO 4406*	ISO 4406*	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	-/-	-/-

Particle Cleanliness Analysis - ISO CODE 4406

4 m	0.00
6 μm	0.00
14 μm	0.00
SAE AS 4059 NAS CODE	-

Element Trends Graph


TECHNICAL ADVANCE FOR ECONOMIC GAIN

Wear Metal Report: 00425745

Client: MICHAEL CZAJKA

Attention: -

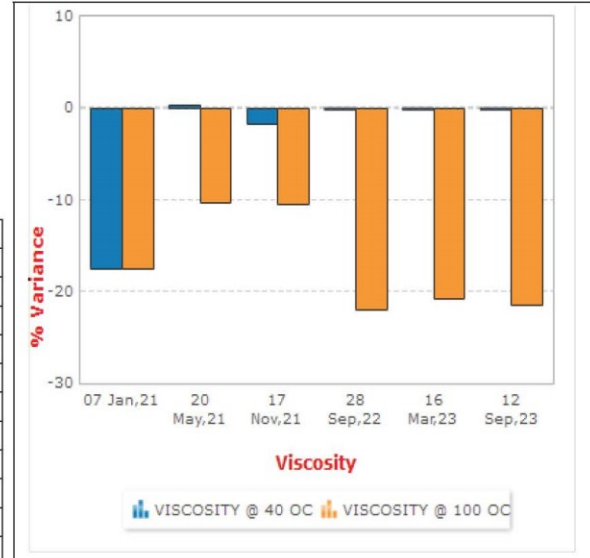
Machine: TOYOTA YARIS ID No: 1FD1FN.

Oil Name: LUBRIMAXX POWER SYN ENGINE OIL

Visc@40°C: 105 Visc@100°C: 15 TBN: 8

Compartment: TOYOTA YARIS

Sample Date:					12/09/2023
Received Date					19/09/2023
Analysis Date:					19/09/2023
Reported Date					20/09/2023
Sample no:					00425745
SMU:(hrs)					190816
Oil Hrs:					10418
Oil Changed:					Yes
Component Hours					-
Wear Metal Rate					0.00
Serial Number					-
Work Order Number					-



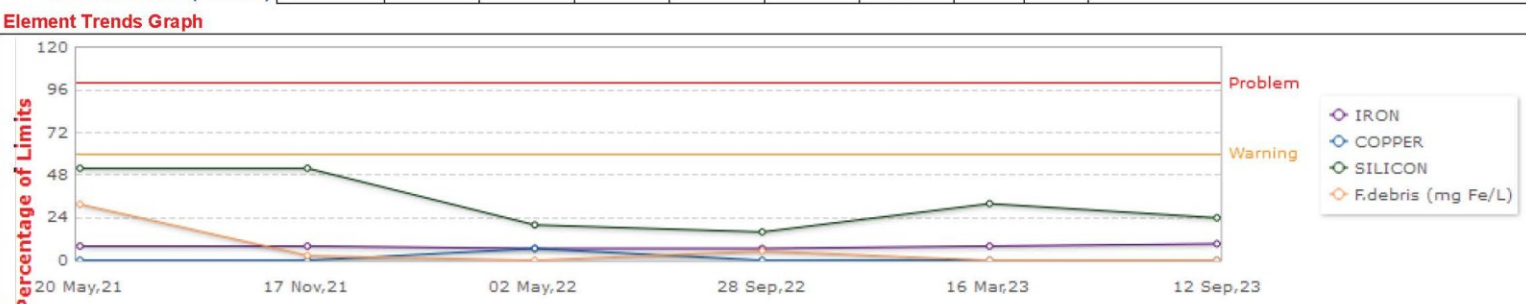
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lead (Pb)(mg/kg)	ASTM D5185						0.0	9	15	All wear rate normal, 2% of fuel dilution detected. This is common in a petrol vehicle. Viscosity is slightly reduced due to fuel dilution. Continue to sample at regular service interval.
iron (Fe)(mg/kg)	ASTM D5185						7.0	65	75	
aluminium (Al)(mg/kg)	ASTM D5185						0.0	15	22	
copper (Cu)(mg/kg)	ASTM D5185						0.0	10	15	
chromium (Cr)(mg/kg)	ASTM D5185						0.0	9	15	
tin (Sn)(mg/kg)	ASTM D5185						0.0	9	15	
nickel (Ni)(mg/kg)	ASTM D5185						0.0	9	15	

Contaminants	METHOD	PPM	PPM	PPM	PPM	PPM	PPM	Caut	High
silicon (Si)(mg/kg)	ASTM D5185						6.0	18	25
sodium (Na)(mg/kg)	ASTM D5185						2.0	10	18

Oil Additives	METHOD	PPM	PPM	PPM	PPM	PPM	PPM	Caut	High
magnesium (Mg)(mg/kg)	ASTM D5185						40.0		
zinc (Zn)(mg/kg)	ASTM D5185						666.0	0	0
molybdenum (Mo)(mg/kg)	ASTM D5185						2.0	0	0
calcium (Ca)(mg/kg)	ASTM D5185						1332.0	0	0
phosphorous (P)(mg/kg)	ASTM D5185						566.0	0	0
boron (B)(mg/kg)	ASTM D5185						39.0	0	0

Infra Red	METHOD	PPM	PPM	PPM	PPM	PPM	PPM	Caut	High
TBN(mg KOH/gr)	ASTM E2412						3.6	+25	+50
TAN(mg KOH/gr)	ASTM D974*						0.0	1.5	3
soot(Abs/cm)	ASTM E2412						1.0	40	70
glycol(% vol)	ASTM E2412						n/a	0	0
water(ppm)	ASTM D6304						0.0	0	0
fuel dilution(% vol)	ASTM D7593						2.00	1	3
oxidation((x.100)abs/0.1mm)	ASTM E2412						20.0	24	40
nitration((x.100)abs/0.1mm)	ASTM E2412						15.0	24	40
sulphation((x.100)abs/0.1mm)	ASTM E2412						30.0	24	40

Physical Tests	METHOD	PPM	PPM	PPM	PPM	PPM	PPM	Caut	High	Particle Cleanliness Analysis - ISO CODE 4406
water(% vol)	ASTM E2412						0.0	0.2	0.5	4 m 0.00
F.debris(mg Fe/L)	ASTM D8120						0.0	23	38	6 µm 0.00
visc @ 100oC(cSt)	ASTM D7279						11.8	+10	+30	14 µm 0.00
visc @ 40oC(cSt)	ASTM D7279						n/a	0	0	SAE AS 4059 NAS CODE -
Iso Code Part/ml(Part/mL)	ISO 4406*						0/0/0	-/-	-/-	





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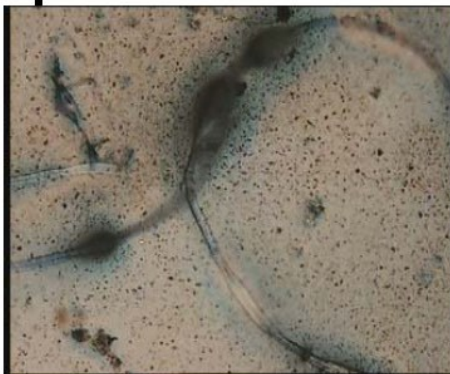
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Wear Metal Analysis No 20060 Michael Czaika- Toyota - Motor

Attention; Michael

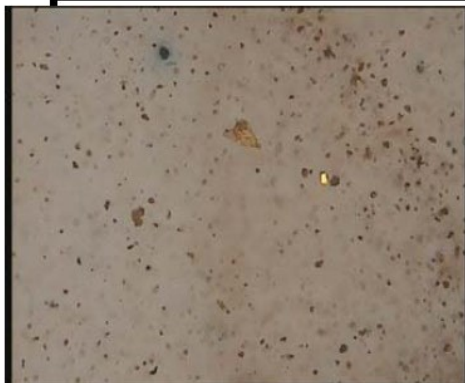
Objective. Check oil for Wear Metal Particles and any possible contamination, Information found used to establish machine condition and future maintenance requirements.

Method. Sample of approx 100 mL received from **Toyota Yaris motor @ 120,528 km, 10,203 km on Tritech Lubricants Semi Synthetic 10W40.** Sample preparation in accordance with Mainlube standard laboratory practices. One sample processed 1 mL in volume; therefore the amount seen in the pictures is the actual debris concentration per mL of oil.

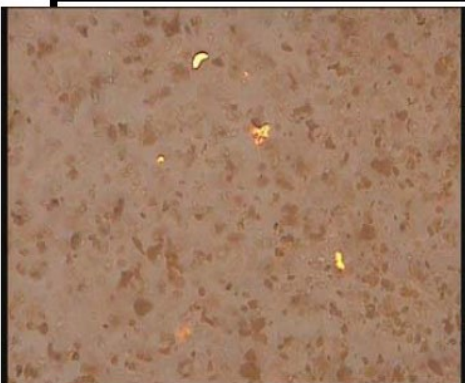


One mL of the sample oil has been forced through a 13 mm diameter 1 micron membrane filter @ 150 P.S.I. The membrane filter has caught any contaminants present, filters are glass slide mounted for examination. This image represents a 1-mm diameter circle focused on the top layer of the filter @ 100X. The coloured background is the microscopes bottom light shining up through the glass slide illustrating density level of dirt, metal chunks and debris particles.

This image demonstrates the average debris level for sample No. 20060
*To achieve an acceptable life from this application,
 this image should be clear, no particles*



**Overview density of dirt,
 Wear Metal Chunks and debris particles @ 200X.**



**Overview density of dirt,
 Wear Metal Chunks and debris particles @ 500X.**

Recommendations

This machine is running very well.

The only metal showing is normal rubbing wear, which cannot even be classed as an abnormal wear mode.

Recheck again next oil change

This analysis is intended as an aid in predicting mechanical wear, and should be used in conjunction with (and not as a replacement for) your normal maintenance routine for the care of your machinery. The user will take all care in the processing of samples but no guarantee, express or implied, is made against failure of this piece of equipment or a component part hereof.

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