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# USED LUBE OIL REREFINING A SUCCESSFUL INVESTMENT

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# **USED LUBE OIL REREFINING**

Used lube oil is a mixture of different types and grades of used lubricants, various contaminants and degradation products coming from motor crankcases and industry users.

Used Lube Oil is classified as toxic and hazardous waste to be properly disposed according to Waste Framework Directive 2008/98/EC and subject to the following requirements:

- Used Lube Oil shall be segregated and collected, not allowed to be dumped.
- Used Lube Oil shall be treated in accordance with waste hierarchy and protection of the environment and human health.
- Used Lube Oil treatments are established according to the level of contamination.



# 2 / OF USED LUBE OIL GIVE 1,5 / OF RE-REFINED OIL





Re-refining of used lube oil is an economically attractive recycling method in terms of resources conservation and environment protection. It allows processing of hazardous and toxic material in a safe and effective way to recover a high quality oil product.

Used lube oil can be re-refined as many time as you like and this results in an attractive business opportunity while safeguarding the environment.

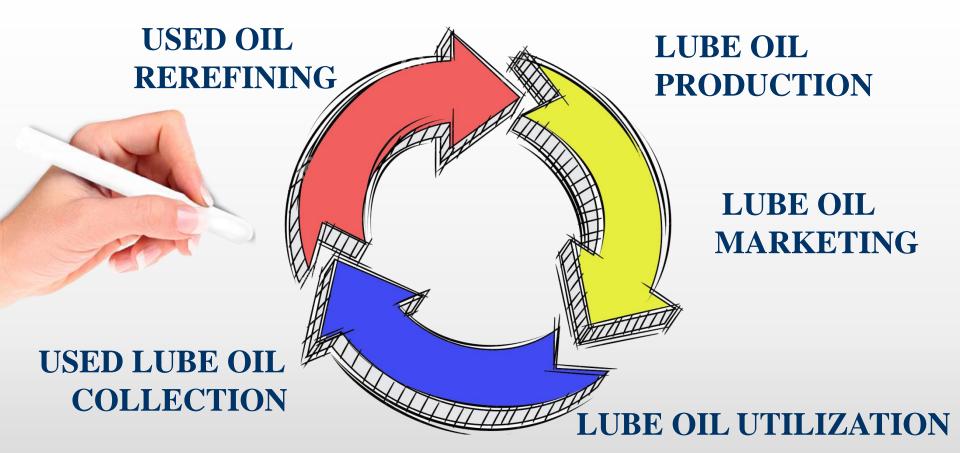
Used lube oil is collected at garages, maintenance shops, transportation companies and industries and the quality depends on local situation, seasonal consumption, collection source and organization.

Used lube oil collected is more than 40% of Lubricants consumptions.



# LUBE OIL LIFE CYCLE

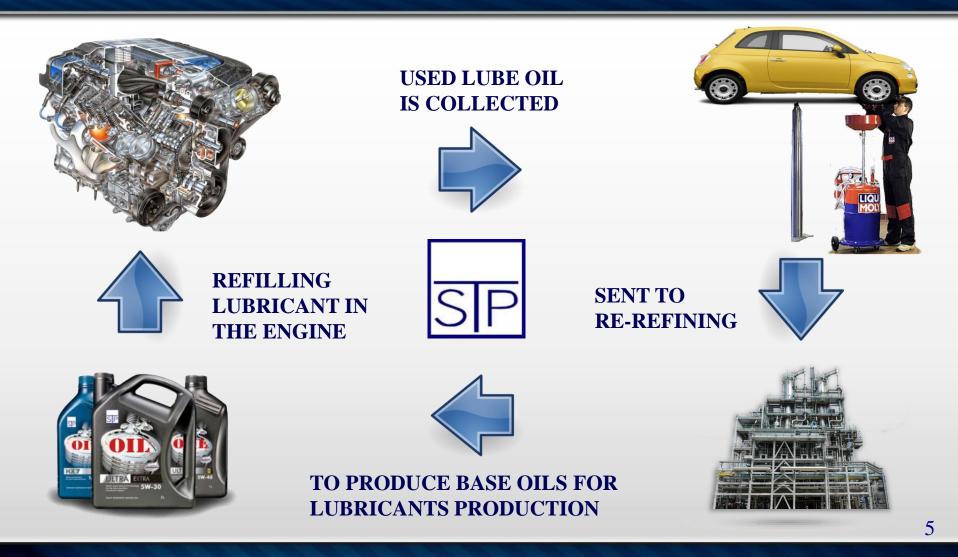






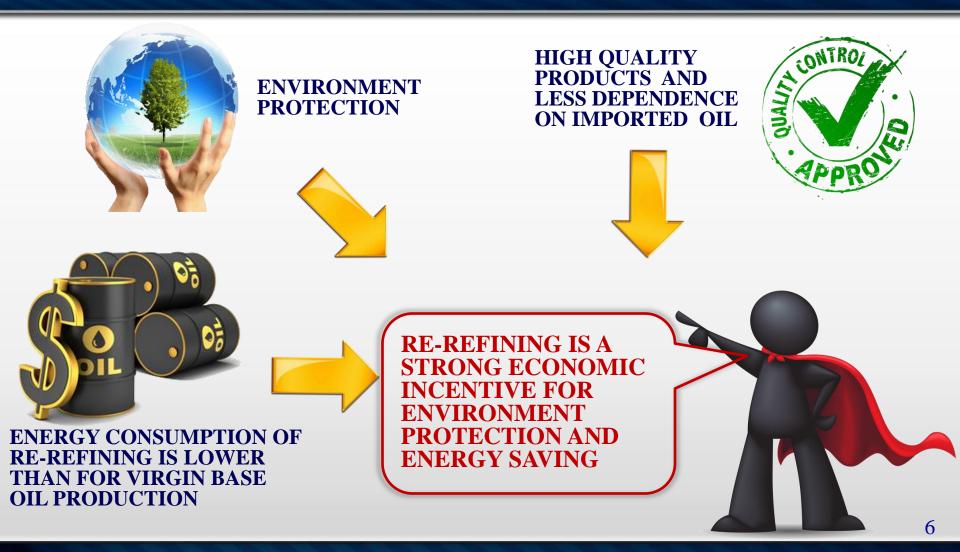
## **USED LUBE OIL CYCLE**







# USED LUBE OIL RE-REFINING ADVANTAGES



# **USED LUBE OIL COLLECTION**



Collection of used lube oil is the starting point for a succesfull Re-refining.

Re-refining depends on collection effectiveness and used lube oil availability.

Efficient collection facilities are a necessity for Re-refining in relation to:

Availability of used lube oil (quantity)

Composition of used lube oil (quality)

SUCCESS OF RE-REFINING DEPENDS ON THE COLLECTION SYSTEM



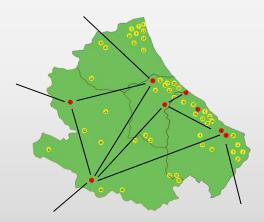
# USED LUBE OIL COLLECTION STRATEGY

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- Investigation on used lube oil providers
- Division of the territory in Areas and Sectors
- Storage capacity of collection centres
- Transport network and drivers formation
- Pre-selection tests
- Segregation of contaminants







# USED LUBE OIL PRESELECTION TESTS







Re-refining removes all the contaminants from used lube oil to recover base lube oil product.

During the last years many factors have obliged rerefiners to look for alternative Re-refining process, such as:

- increased use of additive packages in the formulation of lubricants and by consequence higher level of contaminants in the used oil
- increased amount of thermal degradation products due to longer mileage of the lubricants
- pollution problems related to the disposal of acid sludges and spent clay from the traditional acid/clay re-refining

Among the available today processes, STP Re-refining offers a low energy high yield operation, high quality products and absence of noxious wastes or by products.



## **STP REREFINING PROCESS**





STP is **Pioneer** on Used Lube Oil Re-refining since 25 years to produce Base oils Group I and II, Marine Distillate Fuels and VGO as suitable feedstock to Refinery Units.

STP has implemented several Re-refining Plants of different capacity worldwide and provide the latest high-tech green Re-refining Process.



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## USED LUBE OIL RE-REFINING PLANT STP LIST OF REFERENCES



Pos.	Client	Location	Capacity TPY	Year
1	UNDISCLOSED	Lithuania	60,000	Ongoing
2	UNDISCLOSED	USA	USA 160.000	
3	UNDISCLOSED	Russia	ia 150,000	
4	AKWA	Mohammedia, Morocco	27,000	2017
5	YUNITCO	Yanbu, Saudi Arabia	190,000	2016
6	KLOC KSCC	Ahmadi, Kuwait	33,000	2014
7	VEOLIA ES	St. Hyacinth, Canada	60,000	2013
8	ECOIL Italia	Ferrandina, Italy	65,000	2013
9	OSILUB (TOTAL/VEOLIA)	Gonfreville L'Orcher, France	120,000	2012
10	SIRAL SpA	Nola, Italy	30,000	2008
11	KLOC KSCC	Ahmadi, Kuwait	27,000	2000
12	SOTULUB	Bizerte, Tunisia	20,000	1998
13	GROUPO LWART	Lençóis Paulista, Brazil	60,000	1997
14	RAMOIL	Naples, Italy	30,000	1996
15	SOTULUB	Bizerte, Tunisia	16,000	1989
16	CYCLON HELLAS	Aspropyrgos, Greece	25,000	1985



# **STP USED LUBE OIL RE-REFINING MAP**





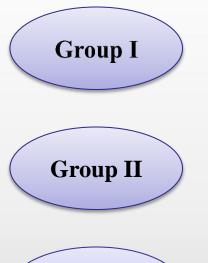


# API DEFINITION FOR BASE OILS



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Guidelines on Base Oil Quality Assurance and Base Oil Interchange classify base stocks into six **base stock groups** according to defined physical and chemical characteristics as follows:



Base stocks containing less than 90 mass percent saturates and/or greater than 0.03 mass percent sulphur and having a viscosity index greater than or equal to 80 and less than 120.

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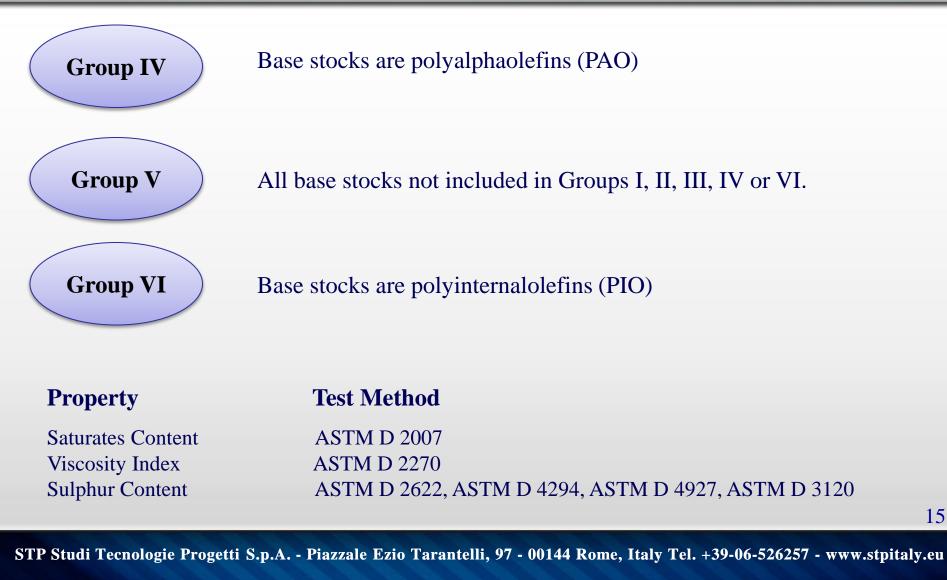
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## **API DEFINITION FOR BASE OILS**



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# **STP RE-REFINING PROCESS**



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STP Re-refining Process removes all the contaminants from the used lube oil and produce high quality base oil either API Group I by chemical finishing or API Group I<sup>+</sup> and Group II by Hydrofinishing.

STP Re-refining process does not release harmful or pollutant wastes to be disposed and is therefore environment friend.

Effluents are process water sent to treatment before disposal and off gas from vacuum ejector sets routed to thermal oxidizer to prevent smelling.



## **STP RE-REFINING PROCESS**



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- Continuous plant operation
- High flexibility towards feedstock quality and composition
- High process yield. The lube oil recovery is more than 95% of the lubricant fraction present in the used oil.
- High separation selectivity, removal of contaminants and production of high quality base oils
- Low energy and low utility consumption
- High on-stream efficiency without corrosion, fouling, coking
- Environment safeguarding operation and no use of acid and clays
- Management of all odorous compounds to eliminate malodorous and toxic emissions
- Capital investment and operating cost highly competitive





# **UNIT OPERATIONS**



#### **1. DEHYDRATION**

Used oil is preheated to remove water, gasoline, VOC, light contaminants (solvents, glycols, lighter organic). Water is sent to treatment and lights (gasoline) are used as substitution fuel.

#### **2. GASOIL REMOVAL**

Dehydrated oil is stripped under vacuum for light gasoil removal and flash point adjustment of lube oil.

### **3. VACUUM DISTILLATION**

Oil from gasoil stripper is sent to vacuum distillation to recover vacuum distillate oil fraction from heavier contaminants.

Vacuum distillation is carried out under high vacuum conditions, high temperature and by thin film evaporator.

Thin film evaporator achieves high selectivity and oil purification from metals, heavy polymers, carbon, dust.



## FOCUS ON THIN FILM EVAPORATOR



**Thin film evaporator** is a vertical cylindrical shell enclosed in an heating jacket with an internal rotor distributing a thin layer of oil on the heated wall, by means of rotating blades.

By the action of rotor (electrically driven) high turbulence and back mixing occur in the thin layer of the oil film and product degradation at high temperature is avoided.

Main features of thin film evaporator are:

- short residence time in order of few seconds;
- high heat transfer rate through the film;
- efficient and regenerative cleaning of the contact surface

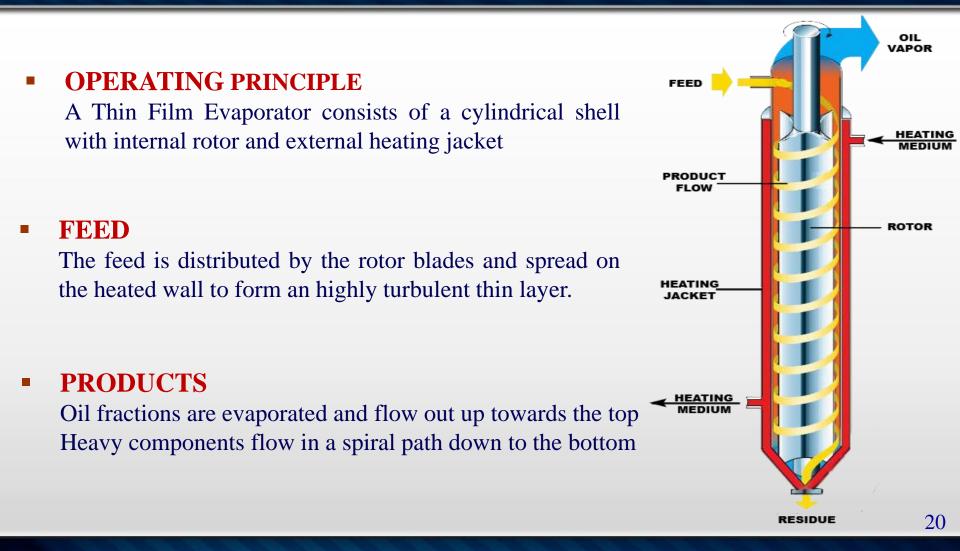
Cracking and fouling problems are avoided by keeping low residence time, low wall temperature and high flow turbulence.

Lube oil is recovered as distillate while heavy components, additives, metals and degradation products are concentrated in the bottom residue.



## FOCUS ON THIN FILM EVAPORATOR

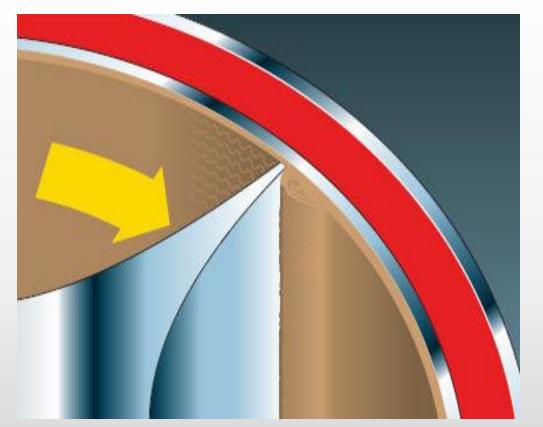






## FOCUS ON THIN FILM EVAPORATOR





## **FEATURES**

- Short residence time and high turbulence in the film give high heat transfer coefficient and avoid overheating, cracking and fouling
- High evaporation rate is obtained by a simple pass
- High oil yield is achieved without degradation or polymerization of the oil
- High onstream factor and easy maintenance



# **UNIT OPERATIONS**



## 4. FINISHING AND FINAL FRACTIONATION

Vacuum distillate is further finished to improve product quality. Finishing is done by Chemical Reactor to produce Base oil API Group I or by Hydrofinishing to produce Base oil API Group I<sup>+</sup> and API Group II. Hydrofinishing provides deep removal of contaminants such as chlorinated, sulfurous, and oxygenated organic compounds and polyaromatic hydrocarbons. Mild Hydrofinishing is used to produce Base oil API Group I<sup>+</sup>. Severe Hydrofinishing is required to produce Base oils API Group II. Finished oil is then fractionated to produce light base oil and heavy base oil.





# **STP RE-REFINING PROCESS MERITS**



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- Several Used Lube Oil Re-refining Plants implemented worldwide from 16,000 Ton/year to 120,000 Ton/year capacity
- ✓ Advanced vacuum system for high vacuum level stability, based on the combined use of steam ejectors and individual tubular condensers.
- ✓ High efficiency/low pressure drops structured packing in Vacuum Distillation and Final Fractionation, to reduce pressure drops and upgrade oil yield and product separation.
- $\checkmark$  Fixed blades Thin film evaporator to avoid coking and fouling.

✓ Special type of API pumps and instrumentation for critical services.



# **STP RE-REFINING PROCESS MERITS**



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- $\checkmark$  All pumps doubled to avoid plant shut down in case of pump failure.
- ✓ Full DCS/PLC plant automation for continuous operation.
- $\checkmark$  Indirect heating of heavy streams to prevent fouling.
- ✓ Special mechanical design for thermal flexibility, vacuum operation and fouling services.
- $\checkmark$  Use of antifouling to reduce maintenance and cleaning operation.
- ✓ Proprietary design of Base Oil Finishing for Group I, Group I<sup>+</sup> and Group II



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# **PRODUCTS CHARACTERISTICS**

#### LIGHT GASOIL

Specific gravity at 15 °C End point, °C Viscosity, cst at 40 °C Sulfur, wt% Colour Flash point, °C

370
3-5
0.4 (after Hydrofinishing: 50 – 100 ppm)
2.5 (after Hydrofinishing: L 0.5)
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Gasoil can be used as substitution fuel in the Plant or as light fuel oil in industrial fired heaters and/or boilers.

0.850



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# **SP** PRODUCTS CHARACTERISTICS

#### VGO

Distillation range, °C	370 - 550
Specific gravity at 15°C	0.868
Viscosity, cst @ 40°C	25-30
Flash point, °C	210 min
Sulfur, wt%	0.25
CCR, wt%	0.1 max
TAN, mgKOH/g	0.1 max
Ashes, wt%	0.2
Metals content, wt ppm	L 10

VGO is used as feedstock to FCC or HDC Units



# PRODUCTS CHARACTERISTICS

#### **API GROUP I AND GROUP I**<sup>+</sup>

Characteristics	Light Base Oil		Heavy Bas	e Oil
	Mild	Chemical	Mild	Chemical
	Hydrofinish	Treatment	Hydrofinish	Treatment
	Group I <sup>+</sup>	Group I	Group I <sup>+</sup>	Group I
Specific gravity at 15 °C	0.870	0.870	0.885	0.885
Viscosity, cst at 40 °C	25-32	25-32	85-95	85-95
Sulfur, wt%	0.05	0.25	0.05	0.30
CCR, wt%	L 0.01	0.05	L 0.01	0.07
Colour	L 1.0	2.0	L 1.5	2.5
TAN, mg KOH/g	L 0.01	0.03	L 0.01	0.05
Flash point, °C	220	220	260	260
Pour point, °C	-3	-3	-6	-6
Metals, ppm	absent	L 10	absent	L 10 27



#### **API GROUP II**

Characteristics	Light Base Oil	Heavy Base Oil	
Specific gravity at 15 °C	0.870	0.880	
Viscosity, cst at 40 °C	25-32	85-95	
Viscosity Index	110	115	
Sulfur, wt%	L 0.03	L 0.03	. 144
Saturates, wt% CCR, wt%	≥90 L 0.01	≥90 L 0.01	
	L 0.01	L 0.01	
Colour	L 0.5	L 1.0	
TAN, mg KOH/g	L 0.01	L 0.01	9



#### **API GROUP II**

Characteristics	Light Base	Heavy Base	
	Oil	Oil	
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PCB, wt ppm	L 1	L1 💡 .	° (sel
PCT, wt ppm	L 5	L 5	0
PNA, wt ppm	L 1000	L 1000	
Cl, wt ppm	L 1	L1	
Cu corrosion	1a	la la	1.
Noack, %wt	10	L 5	· · · ·
Saponification N°	L 0.5	L 0.5	
Demulsification N°	10	10	
Oxydation stability			*
CCR increase, %	0.10	0.15	
Viscosity ratio @ 40°C	1.09	1.1	
Color stability	1.0	1.0	
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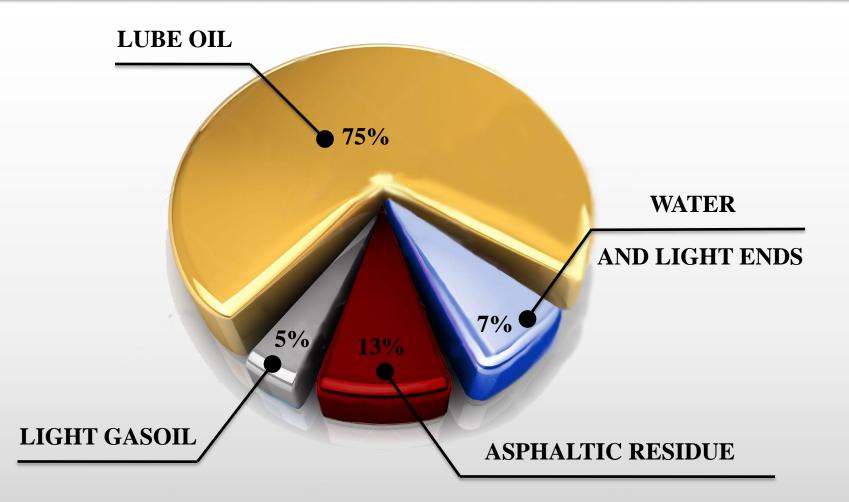
#### **ASPHALTIC RESIDUE**



Residue contains high quantity of polymers and metals and can be used for asphalt blending, production of paving asphalt, bitumen protective covering or as fuel in the cement factories.

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# UTILITIES SYSTEMS & OFFSITE FACILITIES TO RE-REFINING



- Electric power system
- Steam system
- Cooling water system
- Compressed air system
- Sour Water Stripper
- Waste Water Treatment
- Thermal Oil System

- Thermal Oil System
- Thermal Oxidizer
- Hydrogen Plant (in case of Group I<sup>+</sup>, II)
- Fire fighting system
- Flare system (in case of Group I<sup>+</sup>, II)
- Used oil and Products storage and loading system





# UTILITIES CONSUMPTION (PER MT OF USED LUBE OIL)



Service	VGO or Base oil API Group I Production	Base oil API Group II Production
Electric power, Kwh	35	75
Cooling water, m <sup>3</sup>	60	90
Steam, Kg	400	650
Fuel, 10 <sup>3</sup> Kcal (Thermal Oil Sy	vstem) 200	600



# **OPERATION STAFF**



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Operating labour requirements is depending on Plant operating philosophy, site location, Plant implementation within an existing complex. Typical labor and technical staff requirement of the Re-refining Unit is as follows:

<ul> <li>Plant Manager</li> </ul>	1
Plant Operation:	
<ul> <li>Supervisor/Board person (1 per shift)</li> </ul>	4
<ul> <li>Operators (2 per shift)</li> </ul>	8
Maintenance/Workshop	
<ul> <li>Supervisors</li> </ul>	1
<ul> <li>Workers</li> </ul>	4
<ul> <li>Laboratory</li> </ul>	2
Total	20



The staffing estimate is provided as a guideline and is intended for preliminary assessment.





The Used Oil Re-refining Unit is a very compact facility.

Typical layout area required for a 50,000 MTPY Re-refining Unit ISBL is as follows :





# **FLOW SCHEMES**

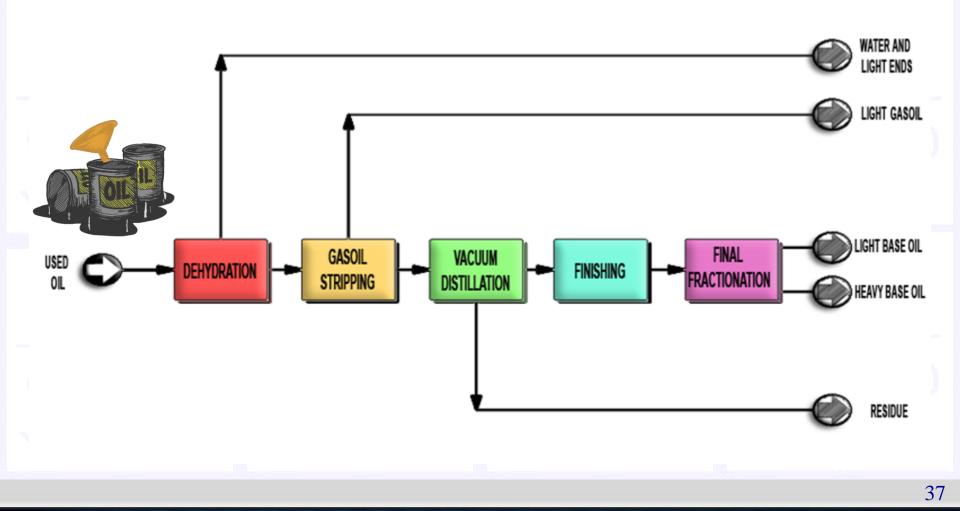


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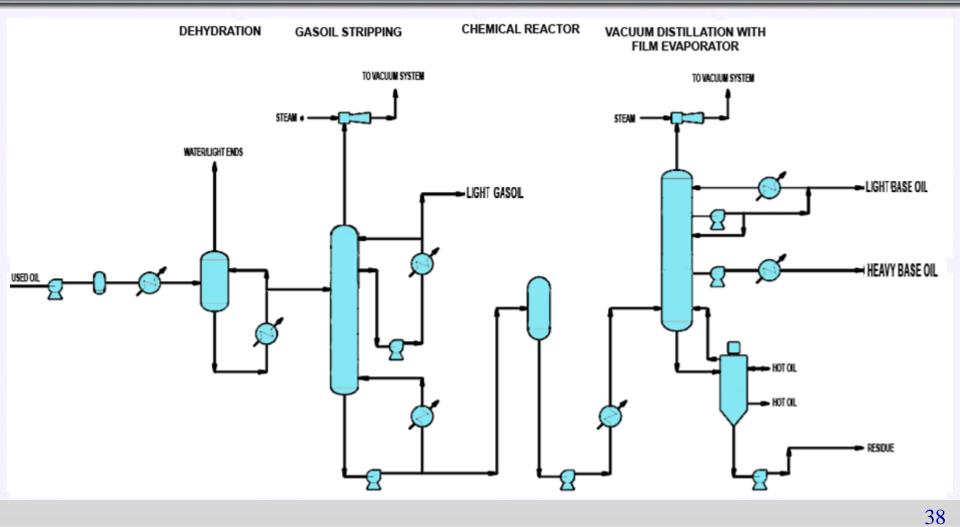
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### **BLOCK SCHEME**





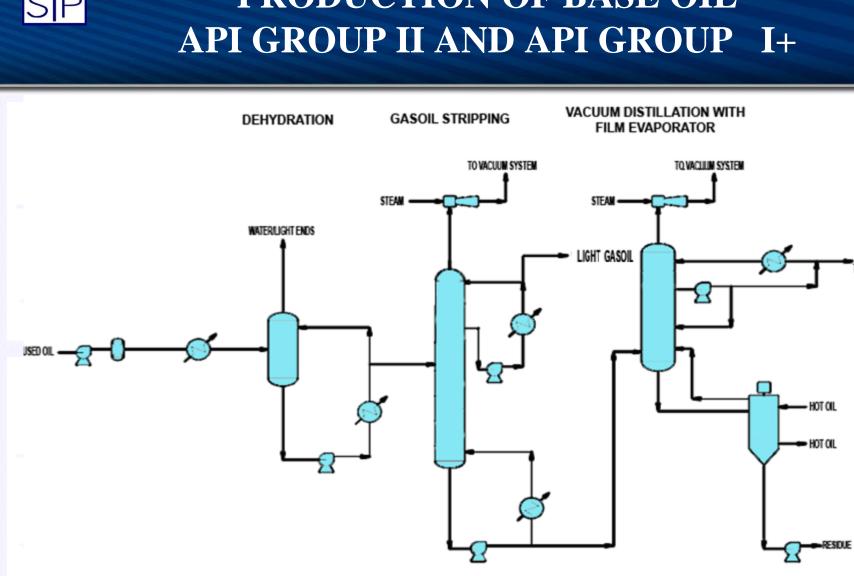




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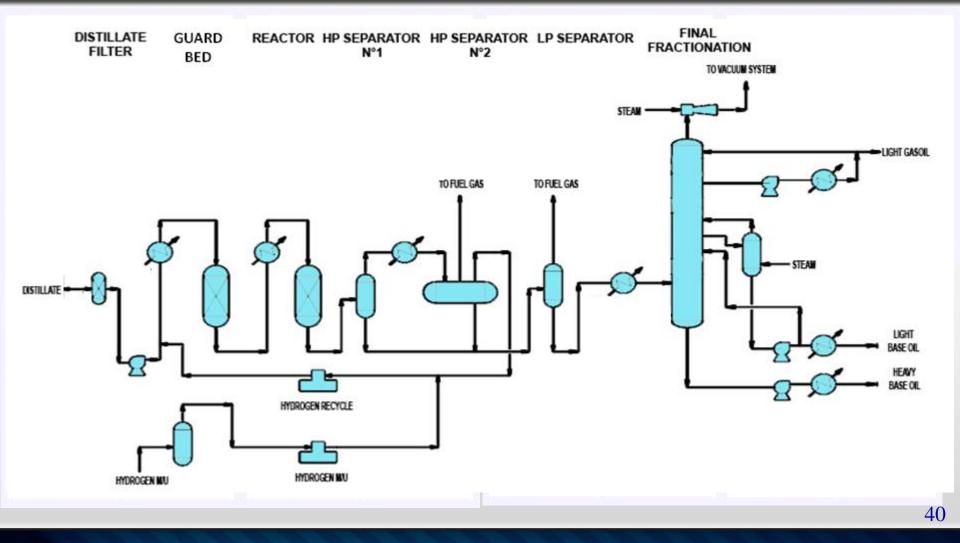
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# **PRODUCTION OF BASE OIL**





#### PRODUCTION OF BASE OIL API GROUP II AND API GROUP I+





### PLANT 3D MODELING







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# **REFERENCE PLANT: OSILUB**





Client: TOTAL / VEOLIA – OSILUB Gonfreville L'Orcher – France Capacity: 120,000 Ton/year

**Year:** Completed 2012

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Year: Completed 2012

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# **REFERENCE PLANT: VEOLIA**





Client: VEOLIA ES CANADA St. Hyacinthe, Quebec Capacity: 60,000 Ton/year

Year: Completed 2013

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Year: Completed 2013

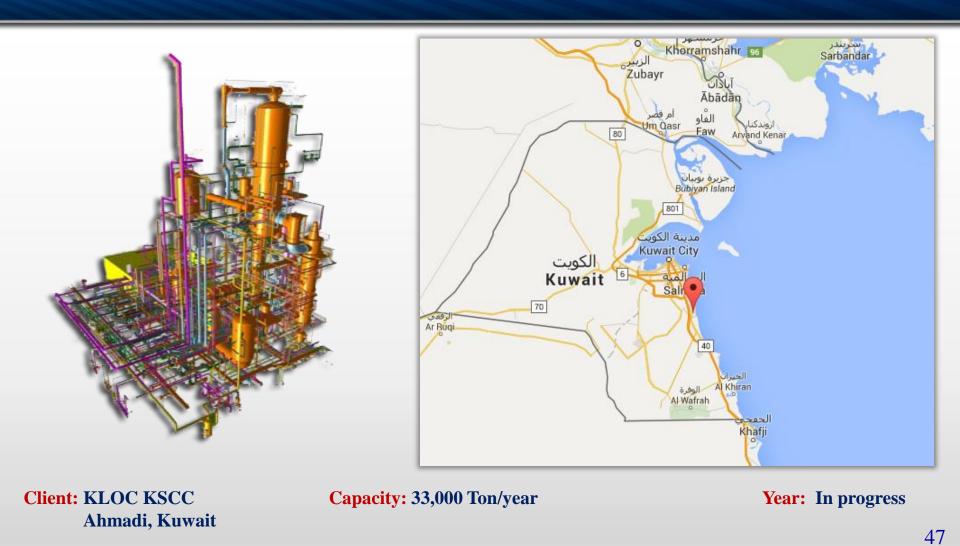
Client: VEOLIA ES CANADA St. Hyacinthe, Quebec

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### **REFERENCE PLANT: KLOC**

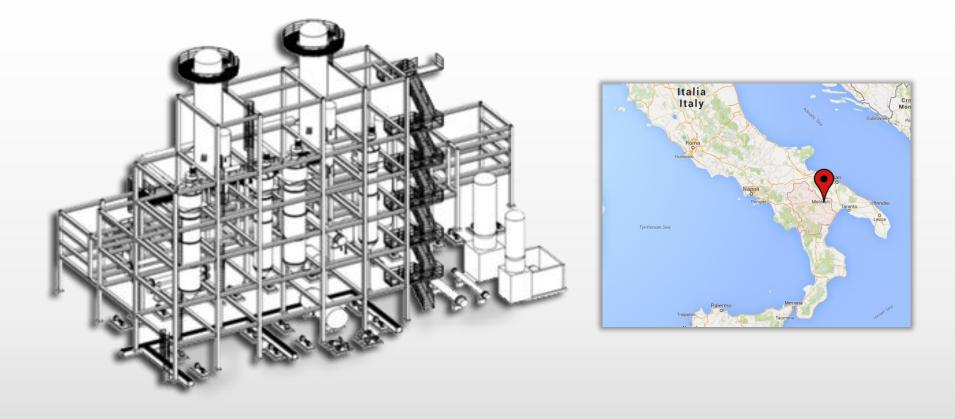






#### **REFERENCE PLANT: ECOIL**





Client: ECOIL ITALIA Ferrandina, Italy Capacity: 65,000 Ton/year

**Year:** In progress

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### **REFERENCE PLANT: SIRAL**





Client: SIRAL SpA Nola, Italy Capacity: 30,000 ton/year

Year: Completed 2007

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### **REFERENCE PLANT: KLOC**





Client: KLOC Kuwait Lube Oil Company Ahmadi, Kuwait Capacity: 27,000 Ton/year

Year: Completed 2000





**Client:** SOTULUB Société Tunisienne de Lubrifiants Bizerte, Tunisia Capacity: 20,000 Ton/year Year: Completed 1999

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### **REFERENCE PLANT: LWART**







Client: GRUPO LWART Lencois Paulista, Brazil Capacity: 60,000 Ton/year

Year: Completed 1998

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# **REFERENCE PLANT: RAMOIL**





Client: RAMOIL Naples, Italy

Capacity: 30,000 Ton/year

**Year:** Completed 1996

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#### **Client:** SOTULUB Société Tunisienne de Lubrifiants Bizerte Tunisie

Capacity: 16,000 Ton/year

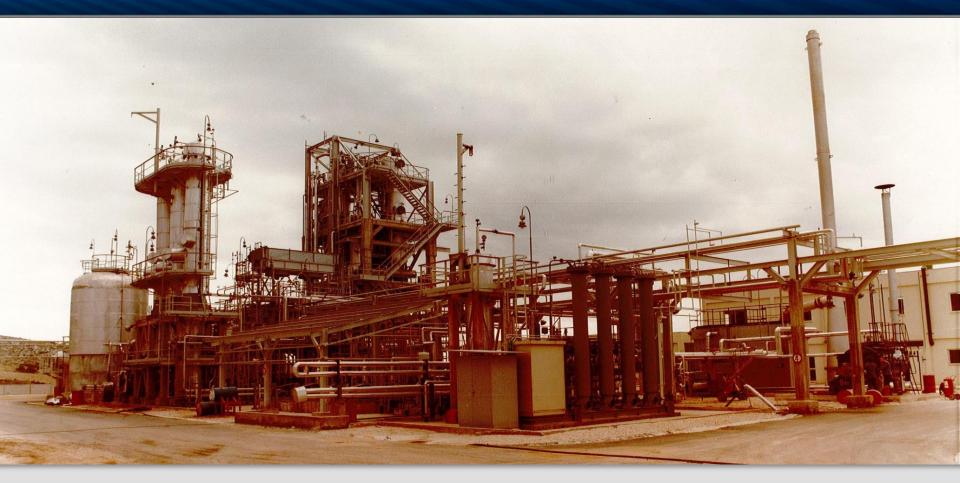
Year: Completed 1989

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### **REFERENCE PLANT: EKVE**





Client: CYCLON Hellas Aspropyrgos, Greece Capacity: 25,000 Ton/year

Year: Completed 1985

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# **STP PUBLICATIONS**



**STP Publications and Conference presentations on Used Lube Oil Re-refining:** 

- □ A Project case: the 120,000 Ton/year OSILUB Re-refining Plant, 3<sup>rd</sup> CIS Base Oils, Lubrificants & Fuels Annual Conference, Moscow, Russia, May 2015.
- □ A successful waste management investment, UNEP-BIMTECH International Expert's Workshop on Destruction Technologies for Waste Oils, New Delhi, India, November 2011.
- □ A re-refining eco-friendly technology, Indian Institute of Petroleum (IIP) Workshop on Used Oil Recycling, Dehradun, India, November 1999.
- □ *Modification of existing re-refining units and realization of new modular units,* NORA Conference and Trade Show, Palm Springs, USA, November 1999
- □ *The hidden asset,* Fifth Conference on Spent Lube Oil Re-refining, Las Vegas, USA, September 1982.
- □ *The used lube oil: a resource not to underevaluate*, Chemical Industries Magazine, Italy, February 1982.



#### PARTICIPATION TO UNITED NATIONS ENVIROMENT PROGRAMME



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#### International Experts' Workshop on Destruction Technologies for Waste Oils

#### **Certificate** of **Participation**

This is to certify that Mr./Ms. Carla Guistavo Lombarde

participated in International Workshop of experts for reviewing the draft manuscript of "Destruction Technologies for Waste Oils" held in New Delhi – India, during 30th Nov. 2011 to 2nd December 2011 in India, and has contributed in modifying the document. The workshop was organized by the United Nations Environment Programme UNEP-DTIE-IETC in collaboration with Birla Institute of Management Technology, Greater Noida – India.

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### **STP attendance to NORA Conference at Palm Springs (USA)**



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#### National Oil Recyclers Association

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February 7, 2000

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Dear Lombardi:

The National Oil Recyclers Association's 1999 Conference and Trade Show in Palm Springs was a success in part because of fine presentations such as yours. Each Conference we orchestrate is built on the efforts of many individuals and I'd like you to know that your contribution was appreciated.

The Conference was well attended with over 300 people taking part in the meetings, presentations and activities. And, indications are that your presentation was received quite well.

On behalf of the Conference Planning Committee, the attendees and myself, thank you for your participation. We hope you had an enjoyable experience and trust you will consider submitting a presentation proposal for the 2000 Conference.

Sincerely,

Teresa S. Molnar Program Coordinator

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1999 LIQUID RECYCLING CONFERENCE AND TRADE SHOW PALM SPRINGS – November 10 – 13, 1999

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#### MODIFICATION OF EXISTING REREFINING UNITS AND REALIZATION OF NEW MODULAR UNITS

Mr. Carlo G. Lombardi Chief Executive Officer S.T.P. - STUDIES TECHNOLOGIES PROJECTS S.r.I.– Rome, Italy









CIS BASE OILS, LUBRICANTS & FUELS

26-28 May 2015 Moscow, Russia

#### **13:30 III USED OILS RE-REFINING TECHNOLOGIES**

- •Overview of used oils collection and re-refining projects in Russia and the CIS VLADIMIR SPIRKIN, *Professor, Academician*, GUBKIN RUSSIAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF OIL AND GAS
- •Used oil and oil sludge recycling BORISS NIGROVSKY, Sales Manager CIS, FLUID SOLUTIONS
- •Waste oil treatment. A question of strategy LUIS BERTRAND, Vice President, SWEET GAZOIL
- •STP project in France: The OSILUB plant is one of the largest re-refining plant in the world CARLO GUSTAVO LOMBARDI, CEO / Managing Director, S.T.P. STUDI TECNOLOGIE PROGETTI





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