6403 MONOLEC[®] R&O COMPRESSOR/TURBINE OIL LARGE BAKERY IN NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN

Quincy QSI 1000 Air Compressor

SIC 2038 Frozen Specialties

<u>\$7,992.60</u> SAVED ANNUALLY IN ELECTRICAL COSTS

CUSTOMER PROFILE

This Large Bakery in Northwestern Michigan manufacturers pies and frozen desserts.

APPLICATION

The bakery's Quincy QSI 1000 rotary screw compressor is very important to the production of the plant, as it supplies the plant's primary air. Any breakdown in this compressor means a loss of production.

AREA OF CONCERN

While using a commercial grade lubricant, the bakery's Quincy QSI 1000 was experiencing a high level of wear, sludging and varnishing.

LE SOLUTION

In November of 1992, LE Sales Representative, Greg Klang recommended LE's 6403 MONOLEC[®] R&O Compressor / Turbine Oil and presented Lubrication Engineers' ZAP Energy Savings Program. The maintenance personnel at this bakery were concerned about the unfavorable oil analysis and were also very interested in saving energy costs. They agreed to convert the Quincy air compressor to LE's 6403.

CUSTOMER COST SAVINGS

While using the commercial grade lubricant, amperage draw on the Quincy compressor averaged 175 amps. After converting to LE's 6403 MONOLEC R & O Compressor / Turbine Oil, the amperage dropped to 150 amps, a 25 amp reduction!

The following formula is used to find the cost of a unit's electrical consumption. This is the same formula used by the local utility company.



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.Volts x Amps Saved x 1.73* = kW Savings kW Savings x Hours of Operation Per year = kWh Savings kWh Savings x Electrical Charge = Energy Savings Per Year *Conversion Factor for a 3-Phase Power Source

.440 x 25 x 1.73 = 19.03 19.03 x 8400 = 159,852.00 159,852.00 x \$0.05 = \$7,992.60

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Drain intervals on the Quincy since converting to LE's 6403 MONOLEC R & O Compressor / Turbine Oil have been extended to 6500 hours. While using the commercial grade lubricant it was necessary to drain the oil at 2500 hours. LEs 6403 is formulated with special additives to control deposits and give protection against wear, corrosion and rust. It is oxidation resistant nonfoaming. LEs 6403 and contains MONOLEC, LEs exclusive wear-reducing additive.

OTHER PRODUCTS USED

This large bakery uses a variety of LE products. LEs 9920 SYNOLEC[®] Gear Lubricant has given excellent service life in the freezer gearboxes and is used in all gearboxes throughout the plant. LEs 4701 MONOLEC[®] Industrial Lubricant is used in all other freezer applications. LEs 4010 QUINPLEX® White Oil has eliminated gum in the airline oilers. LEs 2700 ALMASOL® Oven Chain Lubricant reduced amperage draw on oven chains to the extent that their relubrication cycle is determined by amperage increase. Additional products used are: LE's 1275 ALMAPLEX® Industrial Lubricant; LEs 4024/4025 **QUINPLEX®** Food Machinerv Lubricant, LEs 4090 QUINPLEX® White Gear Lubricant; LE's 607 ALMASOL® Vari-Purpose Gear Lubricant, LE's 4059 QUINPLEX® H1 Penetrating Oil & Lubricant and LEs 1250 ALMASOL® High Temperature Lubricant.



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Greg Klang