

Biobased Lubricant Technology Opportunities in Forestry:
Saw Guide and Chain Oil Packages
SGP-567 and CO-545

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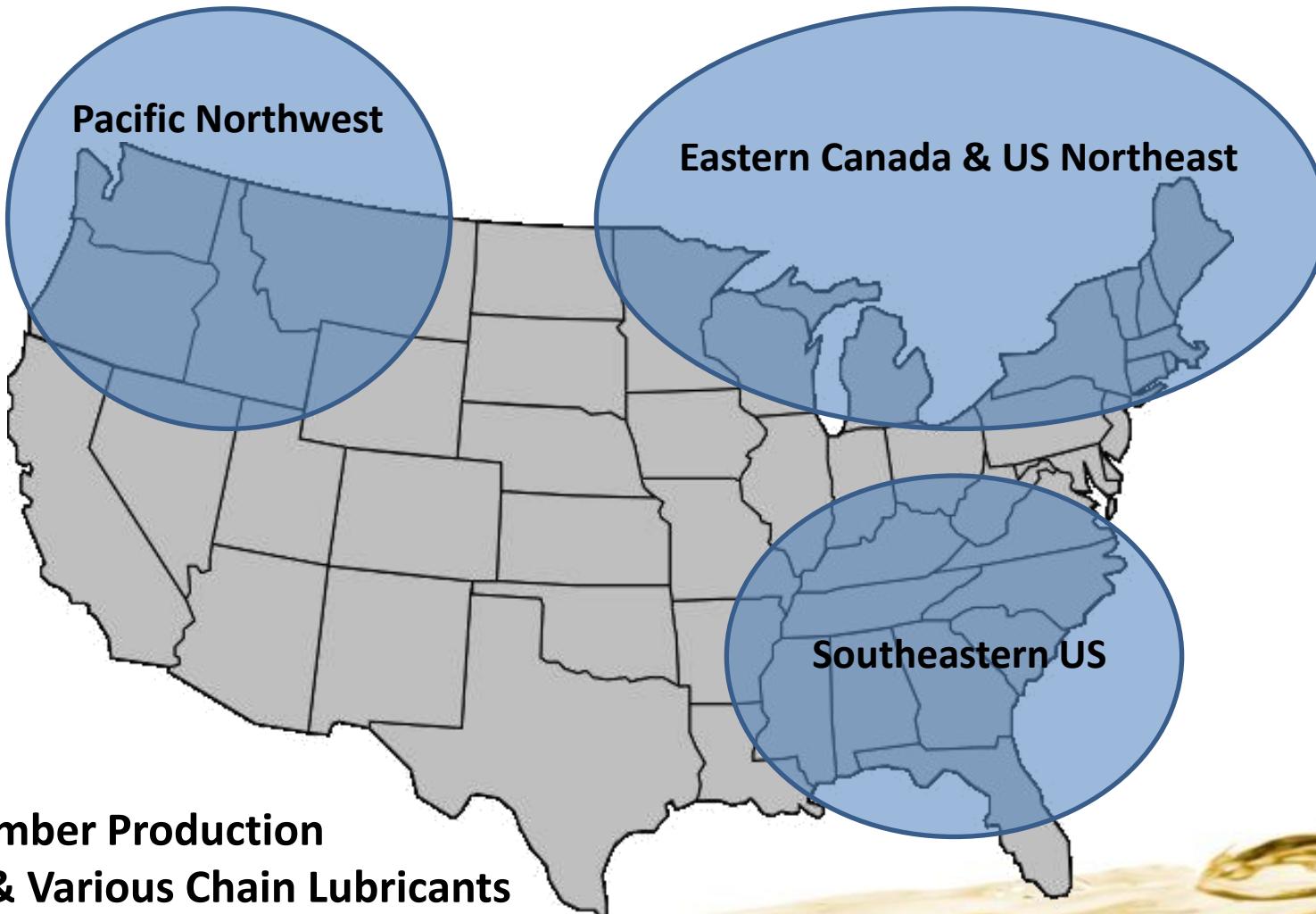
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- Saw Guide Oil: 3 – 5 million gallons in North America
- Multiple types of chains (Sharp Chain, Green Chain): unknown, but overall volume is likely much greater than SGO
- “Small” overall market size has eliminated major additive companies from investing in specific additive packages designated and tested for these applications
- Primarily a regional demand business



**Forestry/Lumber Production
Saw Guide & Various Chain Lubricants**

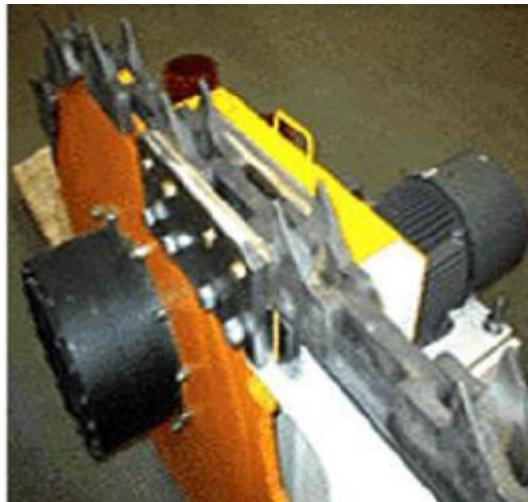
- Saw Guide SGP-567 and Sharp Chain Oils CO-545
 - Used in multiple areas inside lumber mills
 - Represent unique niche lubrication applications in forestry
 - Traditionally served with conventional mineral oil formulations
- Ecological factors and new lubrication technology bring about the transition towards biobased formulations

- Improved biobased technology – results in superior performance
- Both applications are “total or high fluid loss” leading to contamination concerns
- Properly formulated biobased products for these applications may be better lubricants than their petroleum based counterparts

- Distinct finished products
 - Saw Guide Oils of varying viscosity grades and degrees of tackiness
 - Chain Lubricant specific to a variety of chain only applications



Saw Guide array



Sharp Chain links



Green Chain

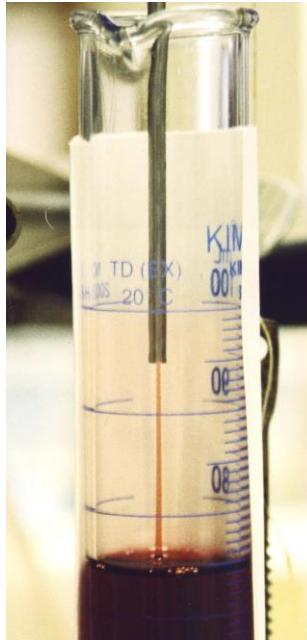
Benefits of Biobased Saw Guide using SGP-567 Oils over Conventional Formulations

Excellent tackiness	Equivalent tack in biobased formulation using Functional V-584 and conventional formulations
Low friction	Coefficient of friction lower in biobased formulations
Available in several viscosity grades (68, 100 and 150)	All ISO grades can be met using Functional V-515 and Functional V-584 biobased thickener
Good demulsibility	ASTM D1401
Superior rust protection	ASTM D665 A/B plus improved humidity/salt fog performance using Functional SGP-567 XRP
Dispersancy/Cleaning	Solvency important to reduce pitch buildup
Low temperature handling	Pour point of -30°C in canola oil with added pour point depressant
AW/EP characteristics	Increased weld load in biobased formulation, acceptable wear scar in both biobased and conventional

This is not a scientific measurement of tackiness



Measuring Tack: Ductless Siphon Test



- Fluid is drawn through a standardized capillary via controlled vacuum
- Initial capillary position is below the fluid surface
- Fluid level within the cylinder drops as siphoning occurs
- A uniform string of viscoelastic fluid is formed
- Measurements of string length are objective vs. entirely subjective

- Starting formulations available for:

	<u>String Length</u>
Tacky Saw Guide Oil	50 - 65
Very Tacky Saw Guide Oil	65 - 80
Exceptionally Tacky Saw Guide Oil	> 80

Starting Point Saw Guide Formulation: Biobased Very Tacky ISO 100 and 150

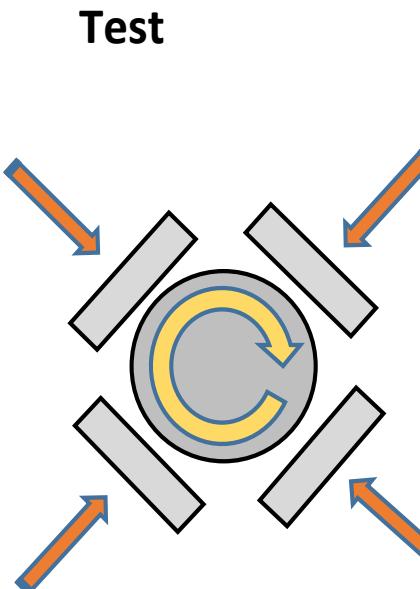
<u>Component</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Treat Rate (%)</u>
Tackifier	Functional V-584	7-11
Thickener	Functional V-515	8-11
Performance Additive Package	Functional SGP-567	1.5
Base Oil	Canola Oil	Balance

Functional Products has identified a unique bench test that provides relevant data to forestry applications

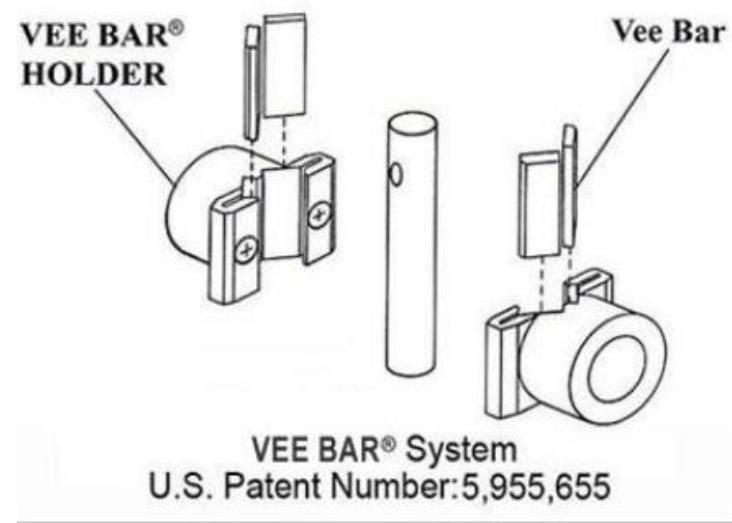
- Performance measurements
 - Wear scar
 - Coefficient of friction (C of F)
 - Specimen and fluid temperature (°F)
 - Torque

- Speed – 600 RPM
- Rotating pin against machined bars
 - Bars – C 1137 steel
- Duration – Variable

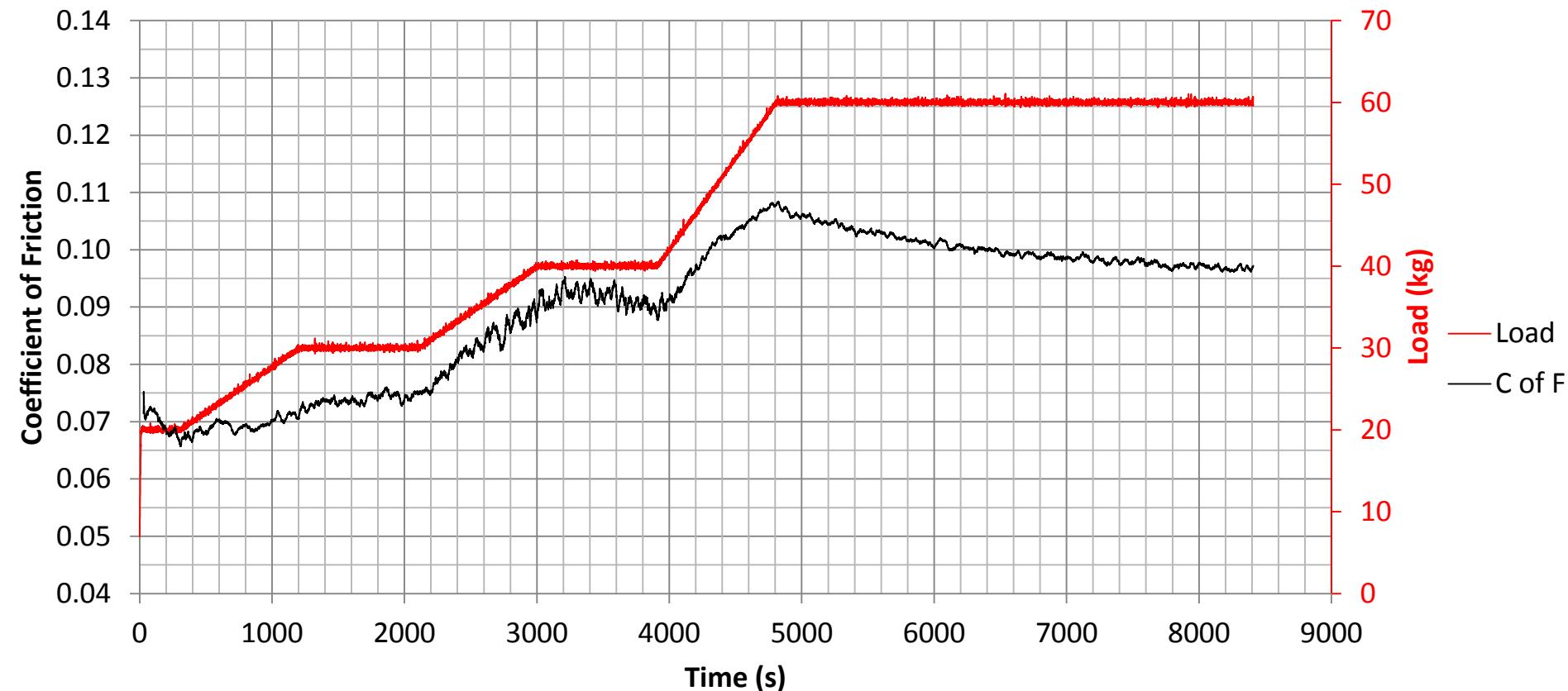
Directed load
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PTI Epsilon Linear Precision Test Machine – a modified Pin and Vee test

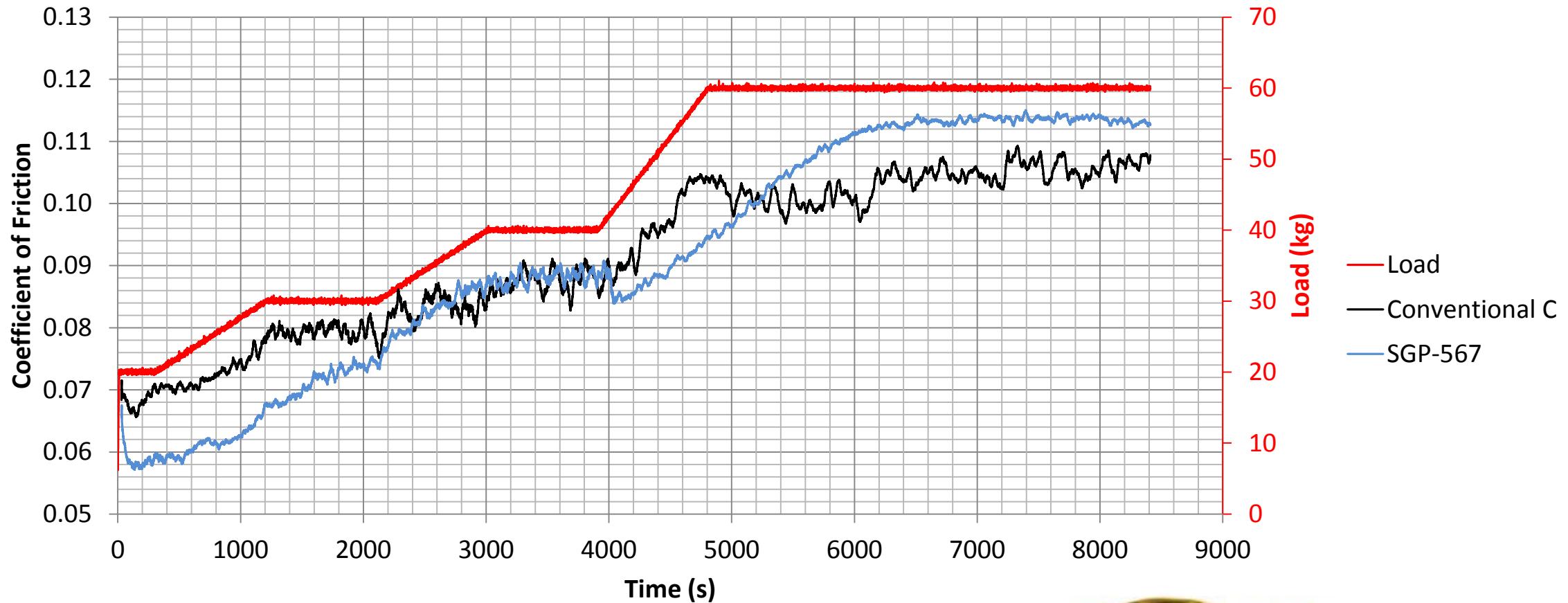


Ramp Up and Staged Load Test: ISO 150 Exceptionally Tacky with SGP-567



15 min ramp up between stages: 5 min at 20 kg, 15 min at 30 kg, 15 min at 40 kg, 60 min at 60 kg.

Ramp Up and Staged Load Test: ISO 100 Tacky Saw Guide Oils



15 min ramp up between stages: 5 min at 20 kg, 15 min at 30 kg, 15 min at 40 kg, 60 min at 60 kg.

- Coefficient of Friction (CoF) is a ratio

Force required to move a body over a horizontal surface at constant speed under an applied load

$$\text{CoF} \equiv \frac{\text{Lubricant viscosity} \times \text{speed}}{\text{Force of the perpendicular load against surface}}$$

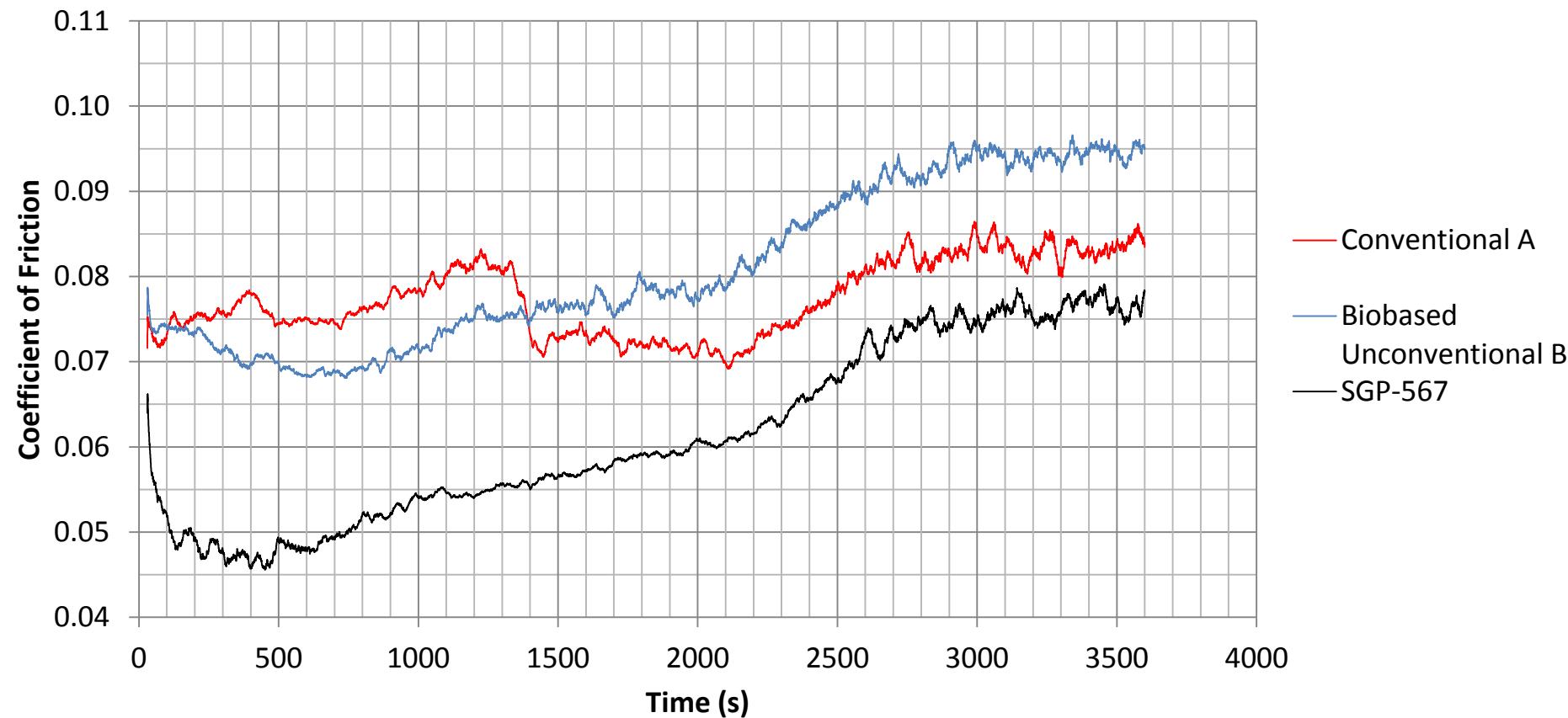
As the number of asperities on the surface increases, the CoF increases

Less force is required to overcome the applied load when the CoF is lower

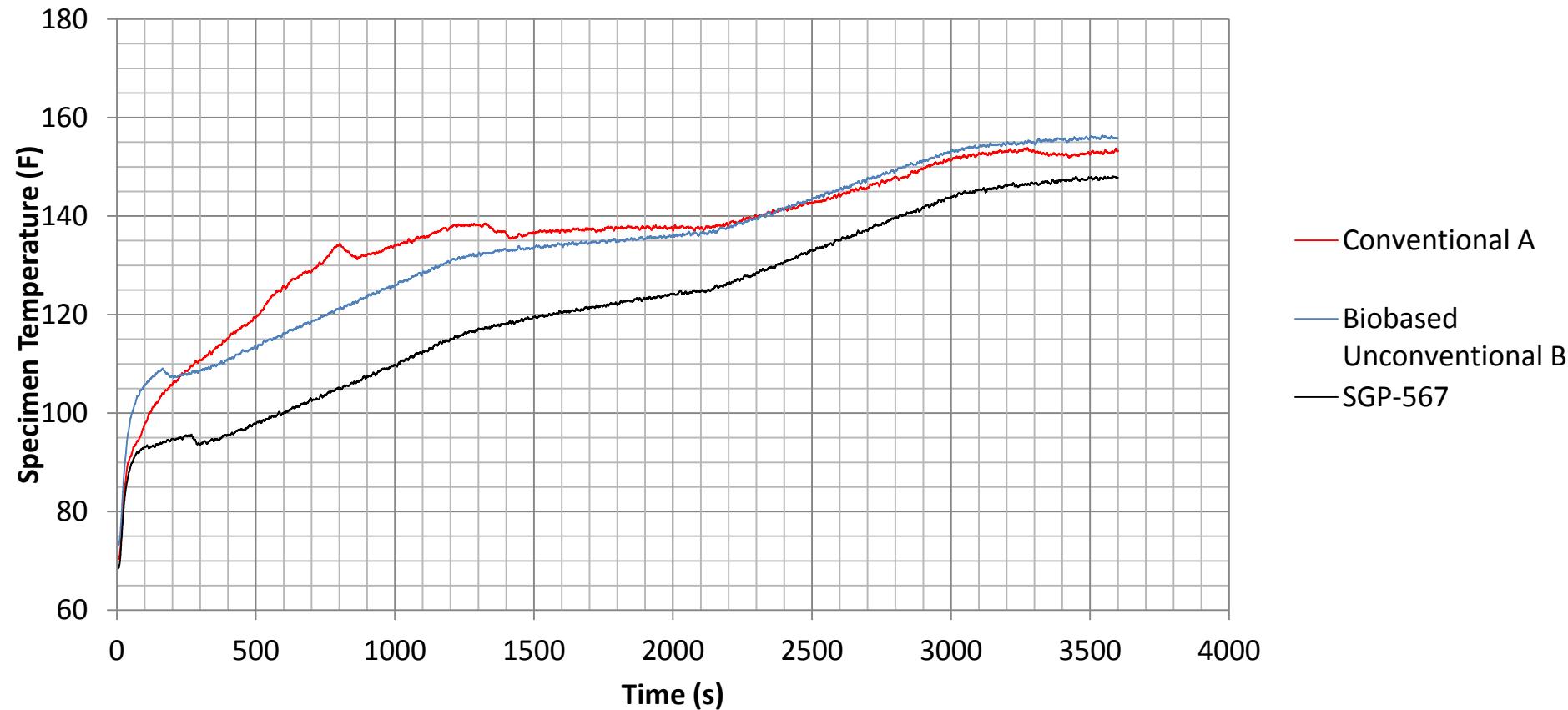
<u>Sample Discription</u>	<u>ISO Grade</u>	<u>Relative Tack</u>	<u>Total Wt. Loss</u>
Conventional A	150	Tacky (62)	.029 g
Biobased			
Unconventional B	150	Tacky (57)	.008 g
SGP-567 in Canola Oil	150	Tacky (59)	.001 g
SGP-567 in Canola Oil	150	Very Tacky (67)	.000 g
SGP-567 in Canola Oil	150	Exceptionally Tacky (98)	.000 g

Average of weight loss of Canola oil based formulas with SGP-567 is statistically zero

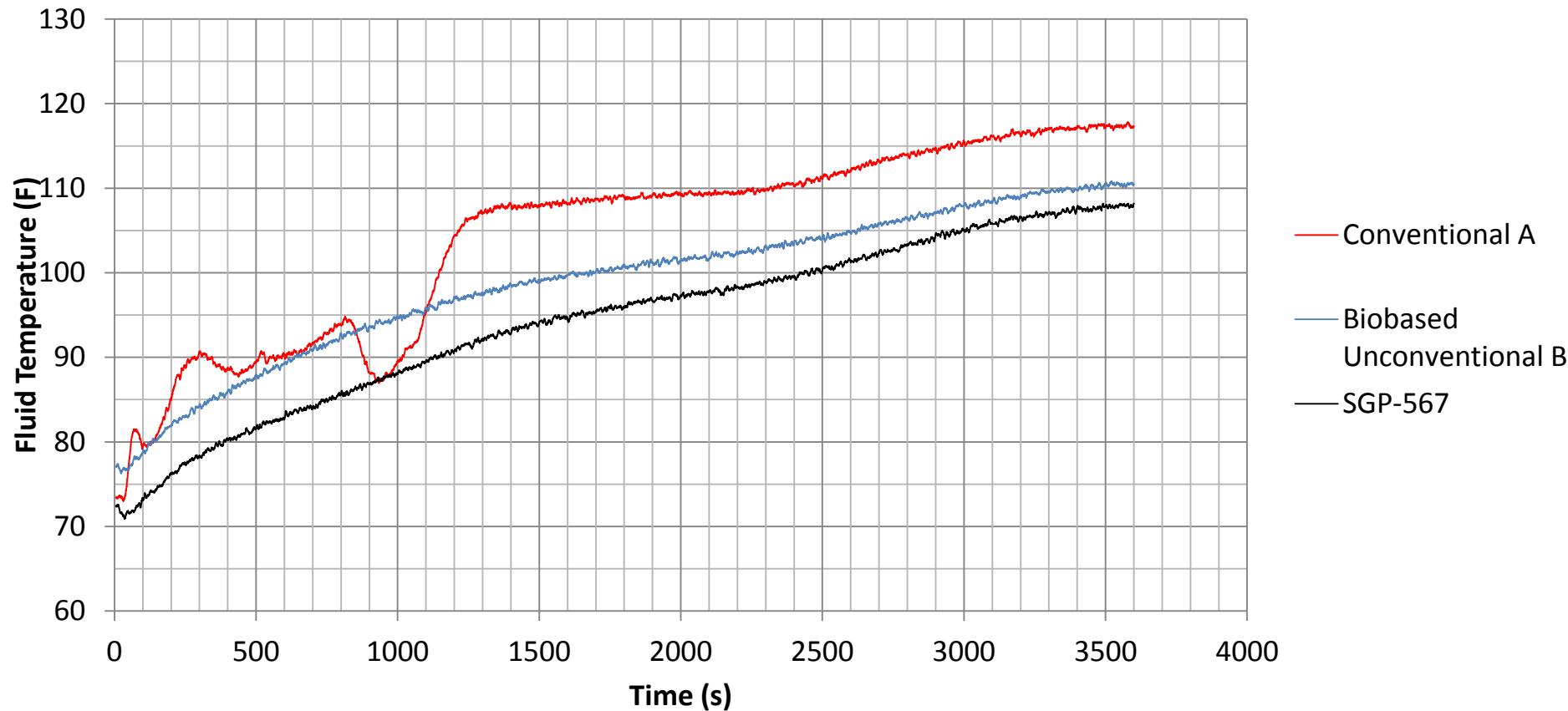
Ramp Up and Staged Load Test: ISO 150 Tacky Formulations



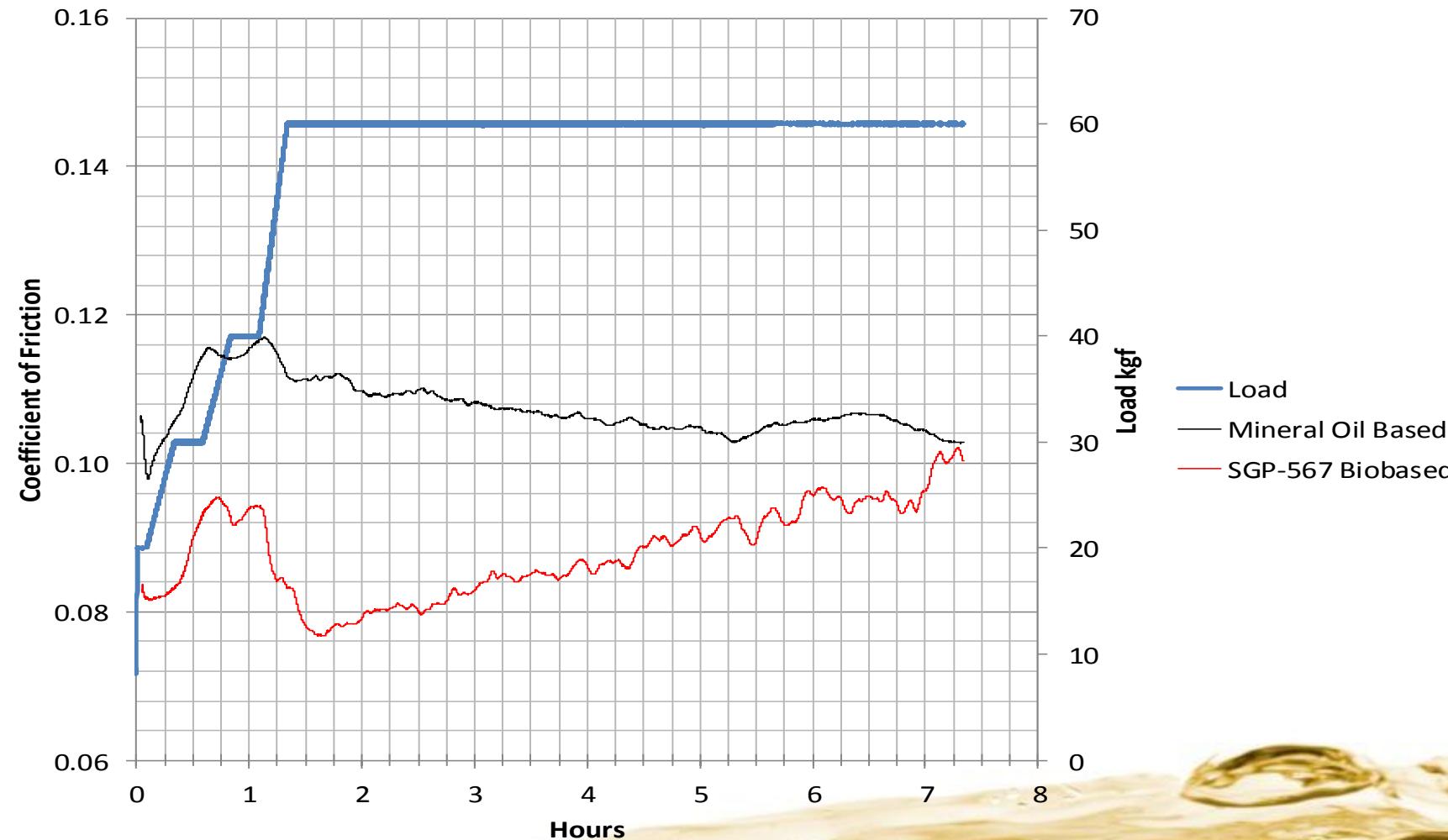
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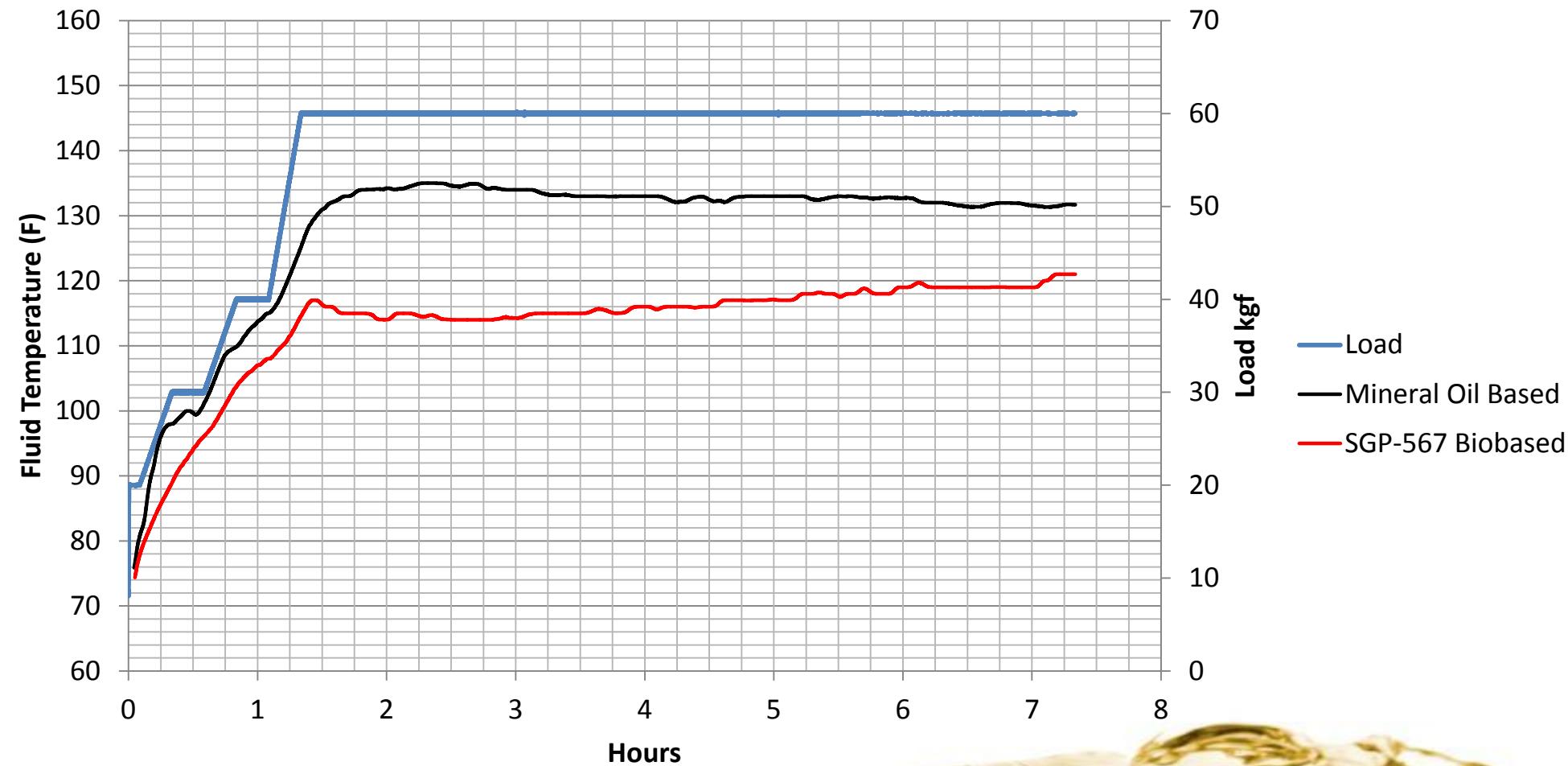
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Extended Ramp Up and Staged Load Test: ISO 150 Tacky Formulations



Extended Ramp Up and Staged Load Test: ISO 150 Tacky Formulations



SGP-567 Biobased Saw Guide Oil Results

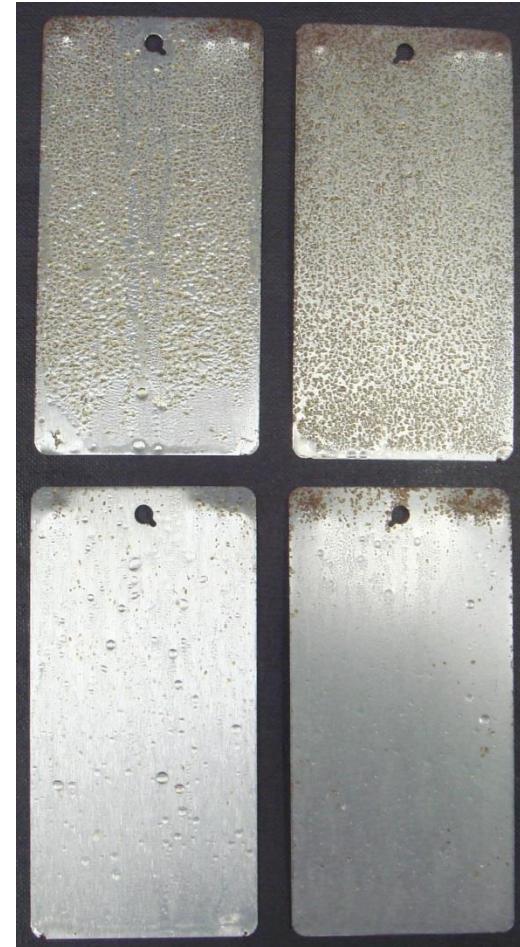
- >14% Coefficient of Friction improvement
 - Provides power and energy savings
 - Improves cutting efficiency
- Reductions in both saw and fluid temperatures
- Designed to be environmentally friendly
- Renewable resource platform, (> 90 % non-petroleum derived)

ASTM B117 Salt Fog:
2.5 Hours Exposure

Biobased ISO 150 Tacky SGP-567

Biobased ISO 150 Tacky SGP-567 XRP

Polished *Matte*



ASTM D1748 Humidity Cabinet:
Testing in Progress

<u>Formulation</u>	<u>Hours to Failure</u>
Conventional A ISO 150 Tacky	1176
SGP-567 ISO 150 Tacky	>2712
SGP-567 XRP ISO 150 Tacky	>2712

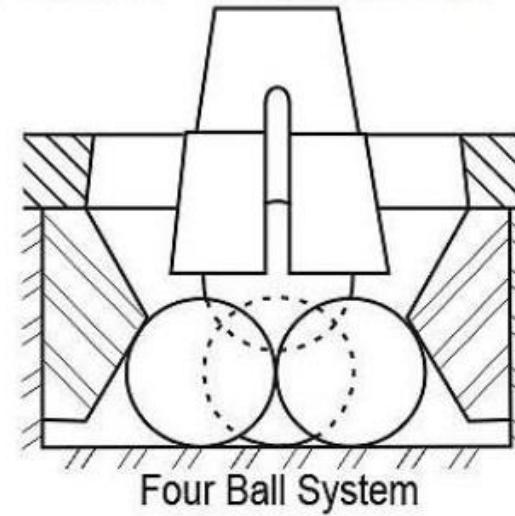
Benefits of Biobased Chain Oils over Conventional Formulations

Excellent tackiness	Equivalent tack in biobased formulation using V-584 and conventional formulations
Low friction	Coefficient of friction lower in biobased formulations
Single viscosity grade	ISO 46 can be met using V-584
Good rust protection	Good ASTM D665 A/B performance
Excellent wetting	Added synthetic ester for enhanced wetting
AW characteristics	Comparable wear scar in both biobased and conventional
Low temperature handling	Pour point of -30°C in canola oil with added pour point depressant
EP characteristics	Biobased performs better under high load conditions

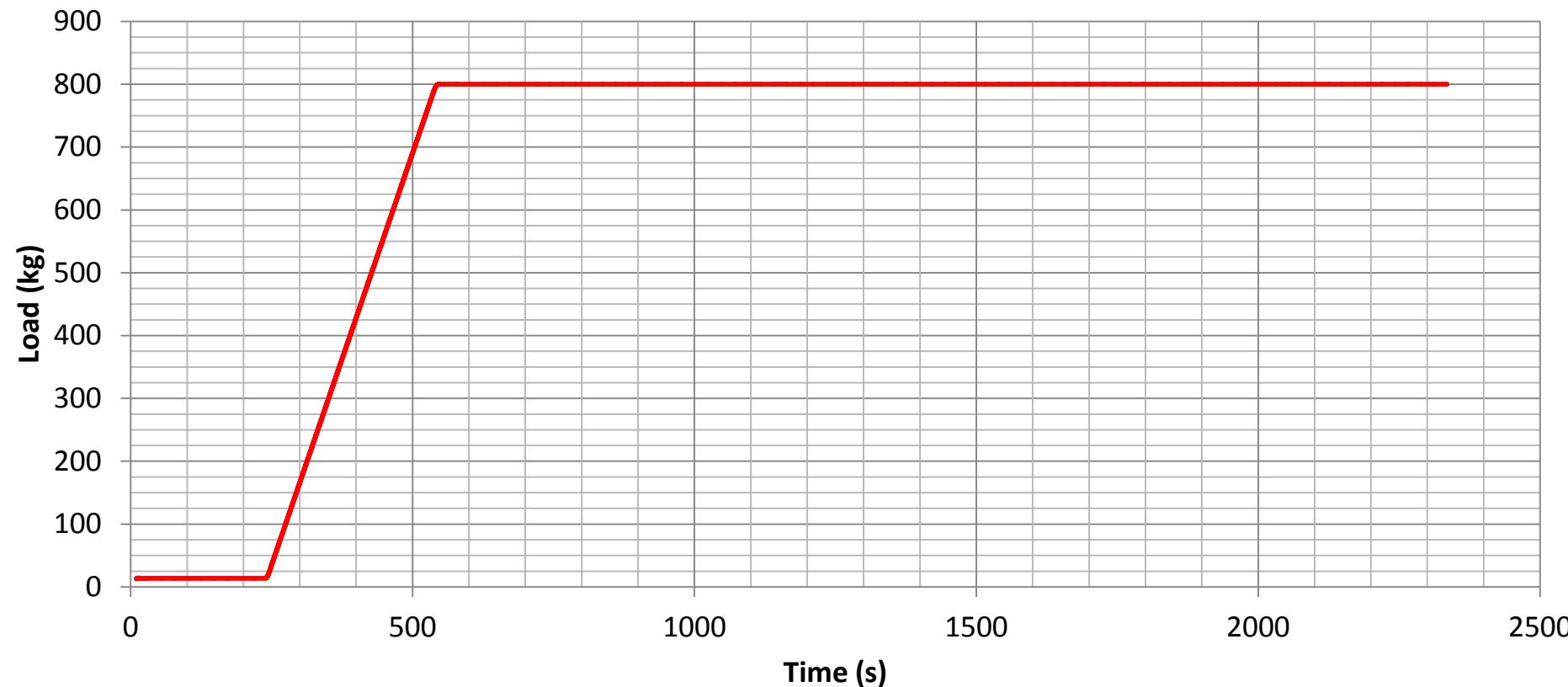
Starting Point Formula:
CO-545 ISO 46 Biobased Chain Oil

<u>Component</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Treat Rate (%)</u>
Tackifier and Thickener	Functional V-584	3-5
Pour Point Depressant	Functional PD-590	0.3-1.0
Performance Additive Package	Functional CO-545	1-2
Base Fluid	Canola Oil/Synthetic Ester Blend	Balance

PTI Multi-Four Ball Machine (M-4) – variable load and ball speed

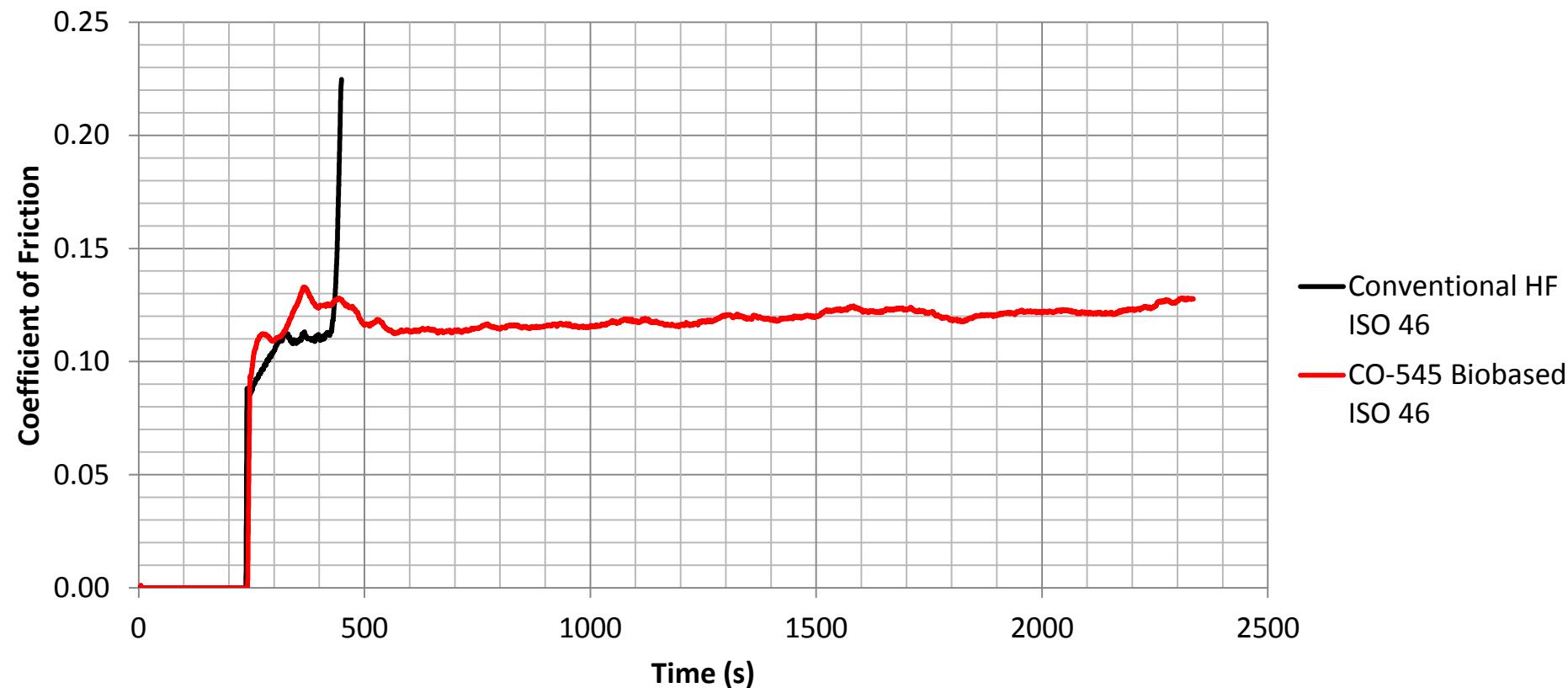


Chain Oil Bench Test Parameters

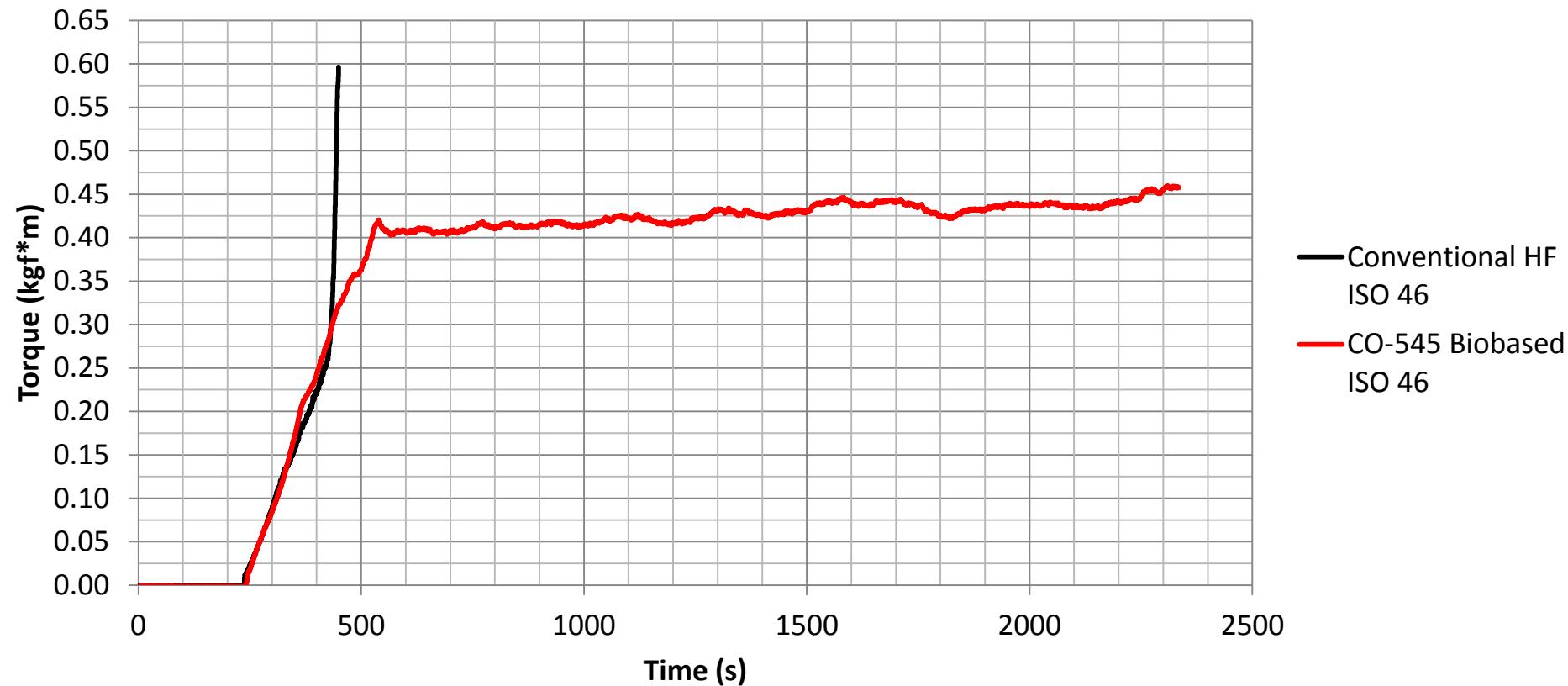


Speed: 10 rpm
5 min ramp up
30 min hold at 800 kg

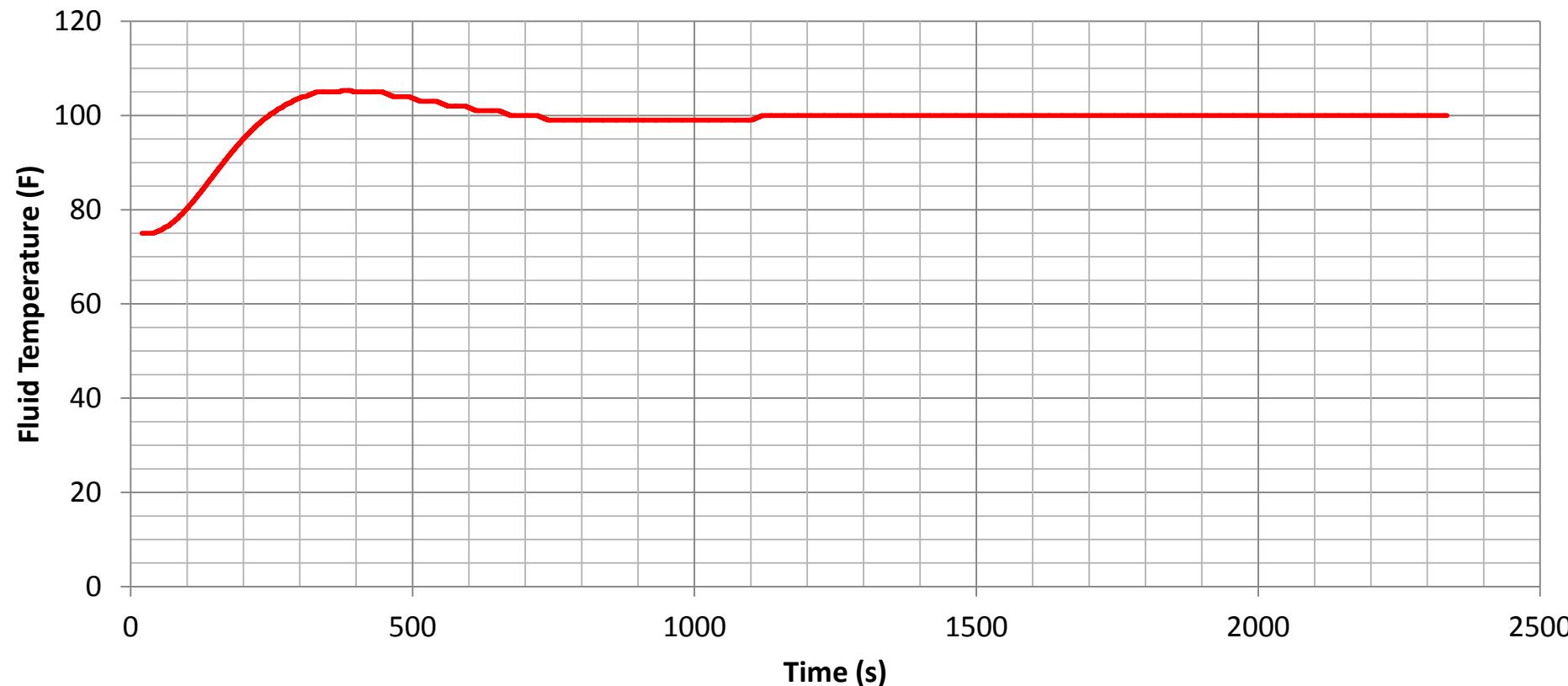
Ramp Up and Staged Load Test: ISO 46 with CO-545



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- Coefficient of Friction improvement
 - Provides power and energy savings
- Stable fluid temperature
- Designed to be environmentally friendly
- Renewable resource platform, (> 90 % non-petroleum derived)

Advantages of SGP-567 and CO-545 Formulations over Conventional Oils



- Superior performance
 - Improved lubricity
- Lighter color than conventional formulations
- Safer for the environment
 - Renewable base fluids

- Functional Products also offers the following packages to formulate the following:
 - Hydraulic fluid – HF-580 or HF-546
 - Open gear oil – GA-502
 - Way oil – WA-64 or WA-60SF
 - Rock drill oil – RD-535 or RD-535CP

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