

How Low Viscosity Engine Oils can Improve Fuel Efficiency

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About Idemitsu

Idemitsu Kosan Co., Ltd

Established: 1911, TSE Listed Co.

Global Ranking: 7th (Lubricants)

Refineries: 7 (6 in Japan, 1 in Vietnam)

Blending Plants: 32* *including Affiliates

Sales Offices: 40* Lubricants Business

Employees: 13,000

(Idemitsu merged with Showa Shell from 1.4.19)



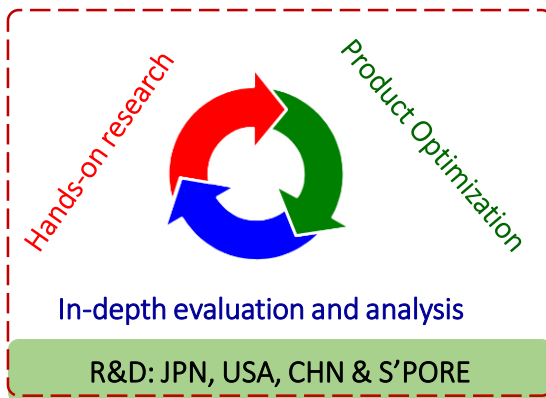
Petroleum 80.9%
Petro Station, Petro Item Trading

Petrochemical 7.8%
Basic Chemical Raw Materials

Functional Material 6.7%
Lubricants, Engineering Plastic, Agri Bio, Organic EL materials

Resources 4.6%
Oil, Coal, Uranium, Geothermal Exploration & Production

Electricity 2.0%
Power Plant, Solar Panel



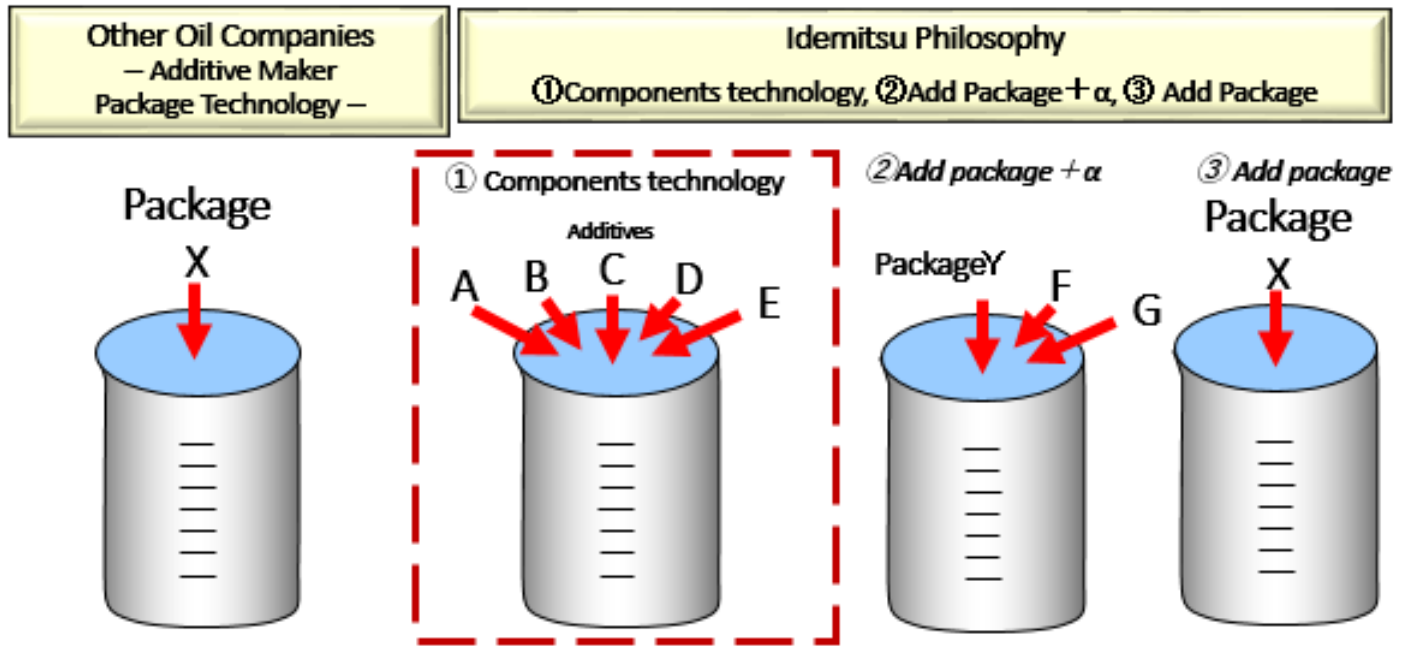
❖ Technologically Advanced Laboratory for

1. Product Development:
✓ *More than 33 engine Test Bed Stands*
2. Product Formulation:
✓ *Verification tests in Trans. & Engine*
3. Product Evaluation:
✓ *Component / Additive level Evaluation*

About Idemitsu

Differentiation (Business Model)

Formulation Adjustment – **BEST FIT CONCEPT**



“Idemitsu has technology & flexibility to develop best fit lubricants (as per OEM requirements) with our vast experience.”

About Idemitsu

Activity and capability in India

Name:	Idemitsu Lube India Pvt. Ltd. (ILIN)
Capital:	1548.9 MN INR
Foundation:	20th Sept'2006 (Local Supplies 28 th May'13)
Capacity:	70,000 KL/ Year by one shift (Plant-Mumbai)
Business:	Sales, Marketing & Manufacturing
Head Office:	New Delhi
Employees:	242 (Including 10 Japanese Expats)



Largest Engine Oil Supplier (Initial Fill) to OEM's in India

"Unmatched Training Facility available for customers, OEM / Dealer Staff"



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Activity and capability in India



Low viscosity engine oil study with actual car

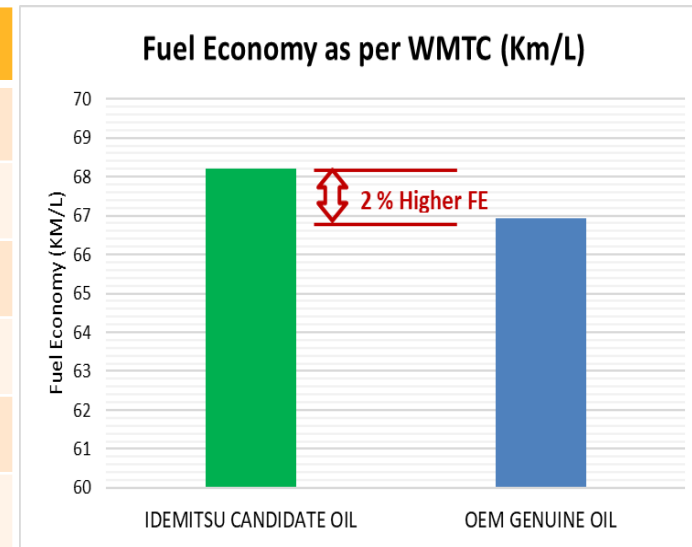
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Results established in India

Idemitsu evaluated "Low Viscosity Oil Candidate" by conducting **Chassis Dynamometer Test** through Trusted Government Authorized agency with Indian BSVI "Commuter Segment Motorcycle"



TYPE	CONDITIONS
Test Type	Chassis Dynamometer Test
Mode	WMTC Cycle
Agency	Authorized Govt. Testing Agency in NCR
Vehicle	Most Popular Commuter 2W (BSVI) model
Tests Conducted	Emission & FE
Candidate Oils	OEM Genuine Oil & Idemitsu Candidate Oil



Idemitsu Candidate Oil was found giving **+2%** more Fuel Economy with reduction in Emissions (HC, CO₂, No_x, NMHC) as well.

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Results established in India

We conducted Fleet Tests with 2 different OEM's to evaluate "Low Viscosity Oils" as per applicability in each OEM.



TYPE	CONDITIONS
Test By	Experienced Drivers
Route	In-City & Highway (Delhi NCR)
Vehicle	X & Y (1 ~1.2L Engine)
Analysis Type	Self Analysis & Controlled Monitoring
Candidates	High & Low Viscosity Oils
Test Duration	1 month

TYPE	CONDITIONS
Test By	Experienced Drivers
Route	Highway (Mumbai & Delhi)
Vehicle	Z (Sedan 1.2L Engine)
Analysis Type	Self Analysis & Controlled Monitoring
Candidates	High & Low Viscosity Oils
Test Duration	1 month

Low Viscosity Oils was found giving improved FE of 2~3% in all cases

About Idemitsu

"Oil Changing with 2 times Flushing before each Trial"



Previous Oil Drain



Oil Filter Change



Candidate Oil



Note Initial Reading

"Standardization of Parameters to minimize deviation"



Service Workshop



Nearby Gas Station



Service Station



Filling Nozzle

We identified not only above parameters to remain same throughout all Test, but others also such as utilizing same Drivers, AC off, dedicated routes etc.

Background

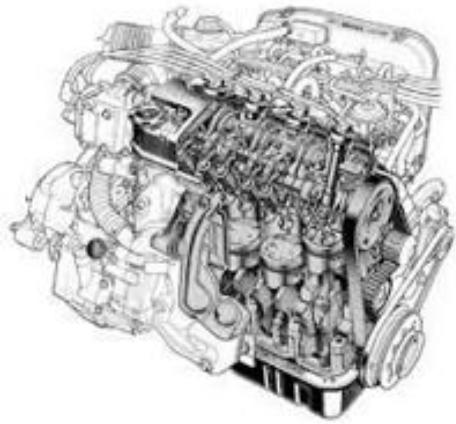


Environmentally friendly lubricants

- ✓ **reduce CO₂ and emission**
- ✓ **contribute to zero CO₂ and emission**
- ✓ **coexist in carbon neutral world**

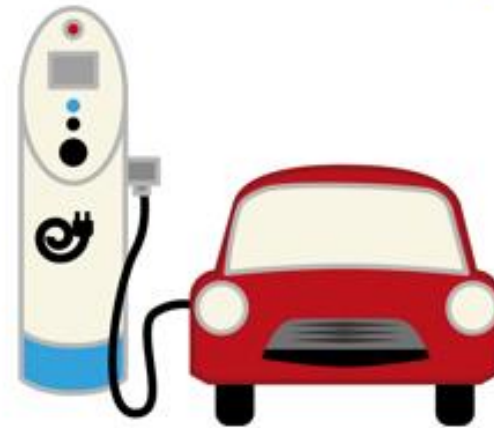


Background



directly works

- ✓ improve efficiency



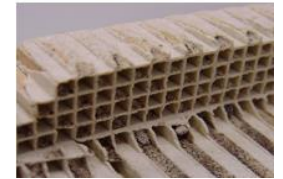
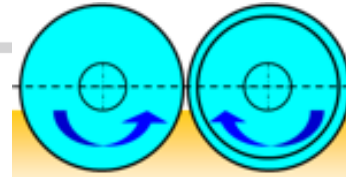
indirectly works


- ✓ properly designed for the system that contributes to **ECO**

Background



- ✓ Traction fluid
-> *high efficiency for traction drive system*
- ✓ NPNA engine oil
-> *friendly for particulate filter*
- ✓ LSPI prevention engine oil






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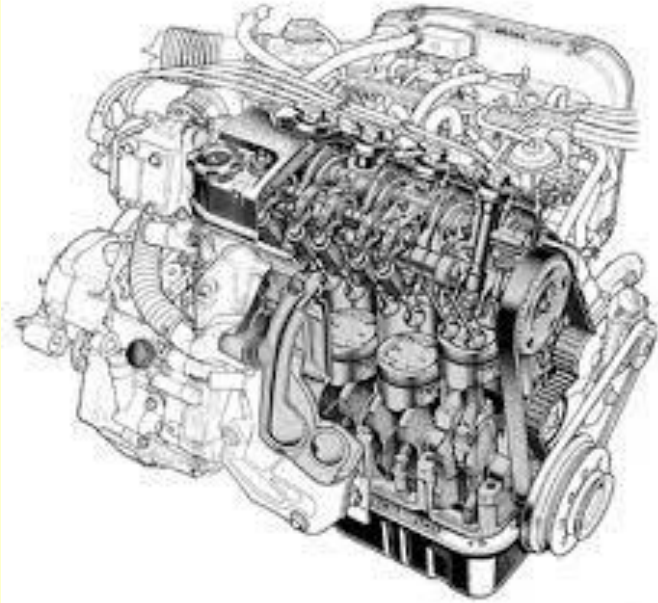
MANUFACTURING

Idemitsu 0W-20 First Engine Oil To Receive Dexos-1 GM Approval

Idemitsu's 0W-20 not only carries the new GM dexos-1: 2015 license, but also satisfies ILSAC GF-5 conditions, the company adds.

 By aftermarketNews Staff on August 11, 2016

Background



Today's topic

Background

Engine test requirement for GLV-1

Test items		Units	SN/GF-5	SP/GF-6	GLV-1
Oxidation and deposit control Seq.IIIH	KV increase @40°C	%	150 max.	100 max.	150 max.
	WPD (Weight Piston Deposit)	merits	3.7 min.	4.2 min.	3.7 min.
	Number of hot stuck rings	-	none	none	none
Valve train wear Seq.IVA	Average cam volume	µm	90 max.	-	-
Valve train wear Seq.IVB	Average intake lifer volume loss	mm ³	-	2.7 min.	2.7 min.
	End of test iron	ppm	-	400 max.	400 max.
Engine Sludge and varnish control Seq.VH	Average engine sludge	merits	7.6 min.	7.6 min.	7.6 min.
	Average rocker cover sludge	merits	7.7 min.	7.7 min.	7.7 min.
	Average engine varnish	merits	8.6 min.	8.6 min.	8.6 min.
	Average piston skirt varnish	merits	7.6 min.	7.6 min.	7.6 min.
	Hot stuck compression rings	-	none	none	none
Chain wear protection Seq.X	Increase	%	-	0.085 max.	0.085 max.

Performance target: Mix of SN/GF-5 and SP/GF-6

Essential technology

What is essential?

~~✓ low viscosity -> yes, but ...~~



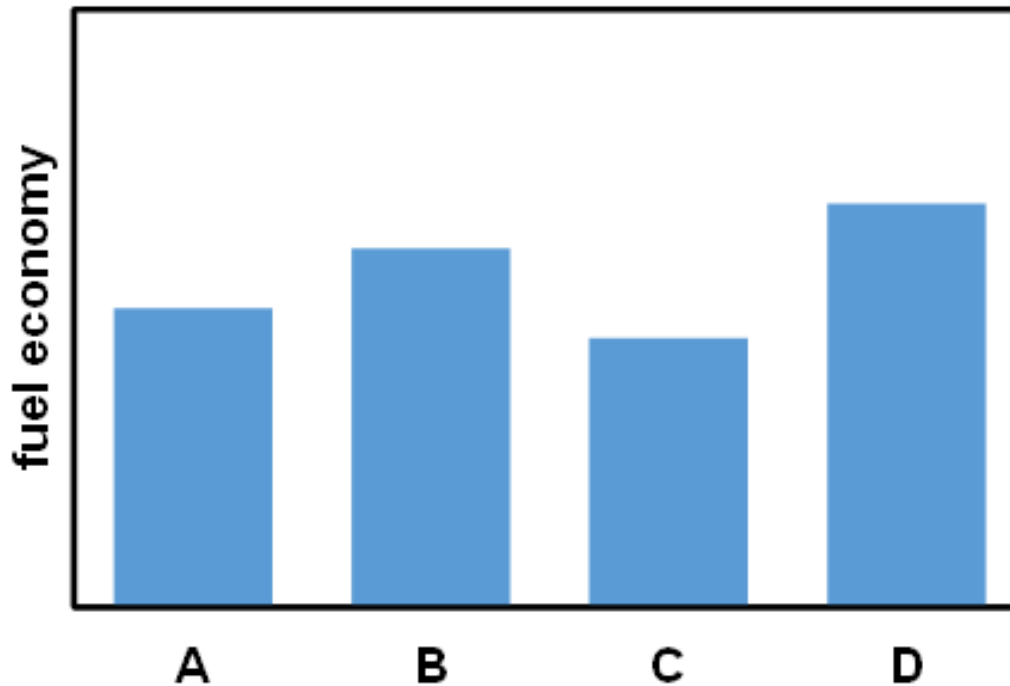
✓ optimum viscosity property
✓ lower friction coefficient



✓ balanced with other performance

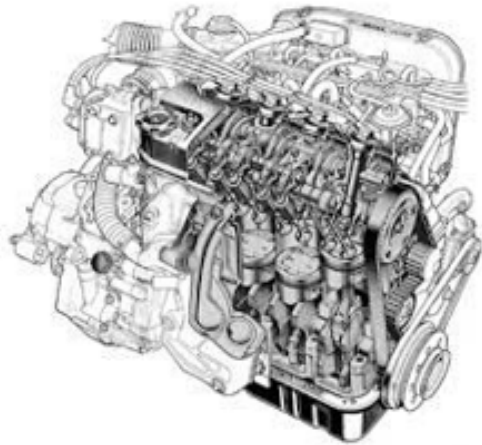
Study about optimum viscosity property

- ✓ optimum viscosity property
- ✓ lower friction coefficient

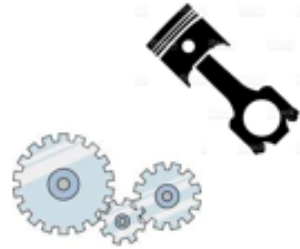


Low viscosity with intelligent design

Study about optimum viscosity property

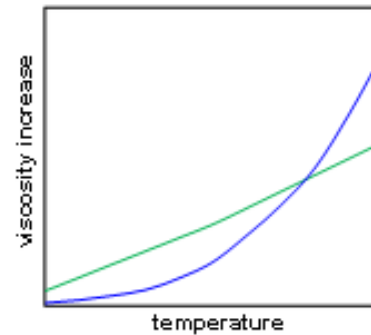


lubricating condition

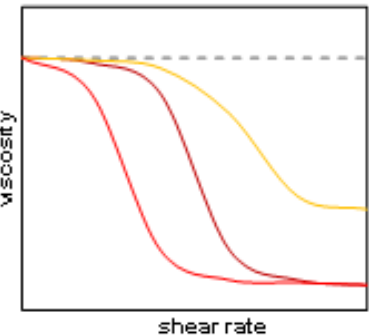


X
load
temperature
speed

- ✓ select optimum VM to achieve low viscosity at lubricating condition
- ✓ with adequate viscosity grade requested



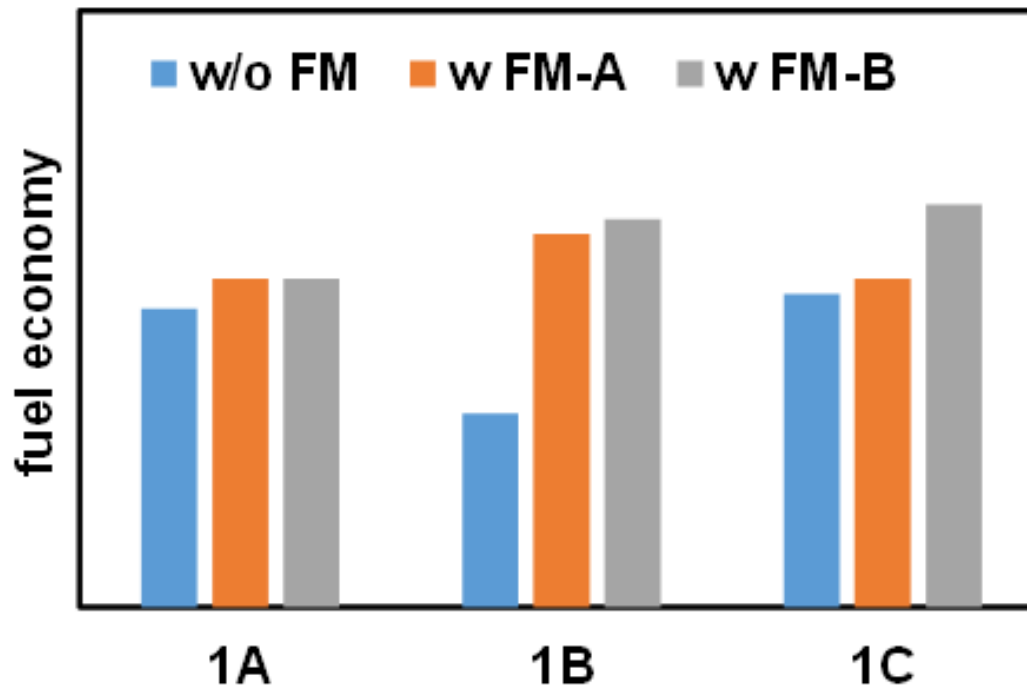
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Best solution for good fuel economy

Study about lower friction coefficient

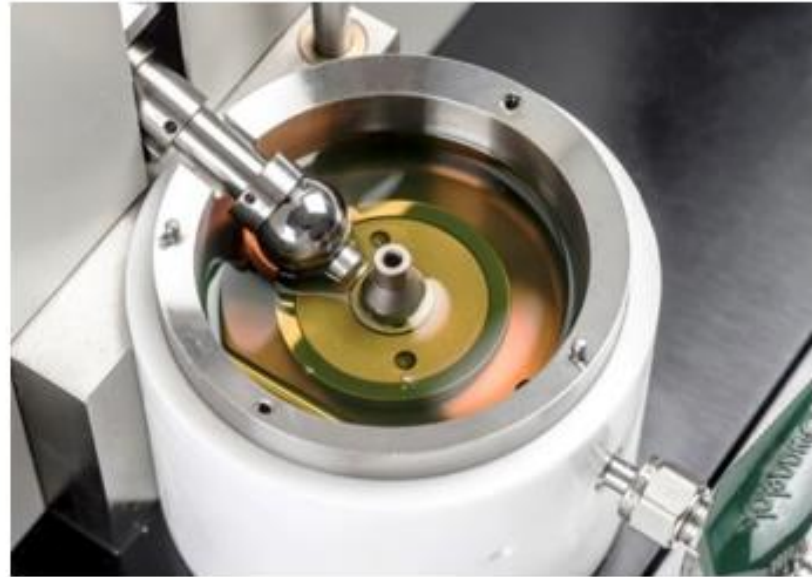
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Effective FM with effective formulation

Study about lower friction coefficient

Mini Traction Machine (MTM)

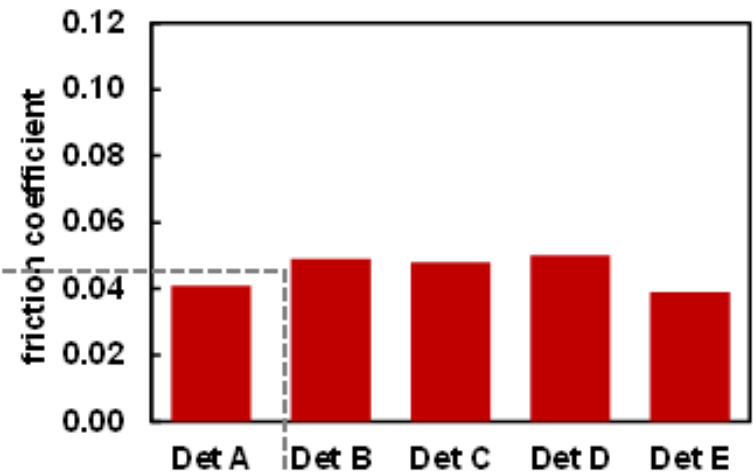
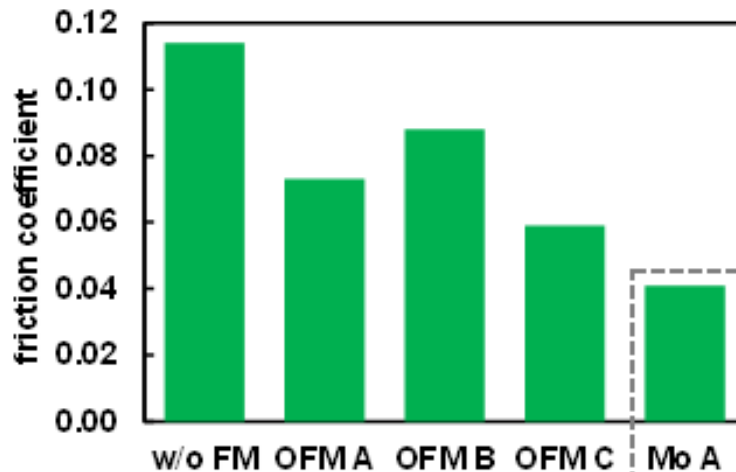


Load : 30N
Temperature : 80°C
SRR : 50%
Mean entrainment speed : 0.1m/s
Rubbing time at above : 3hr



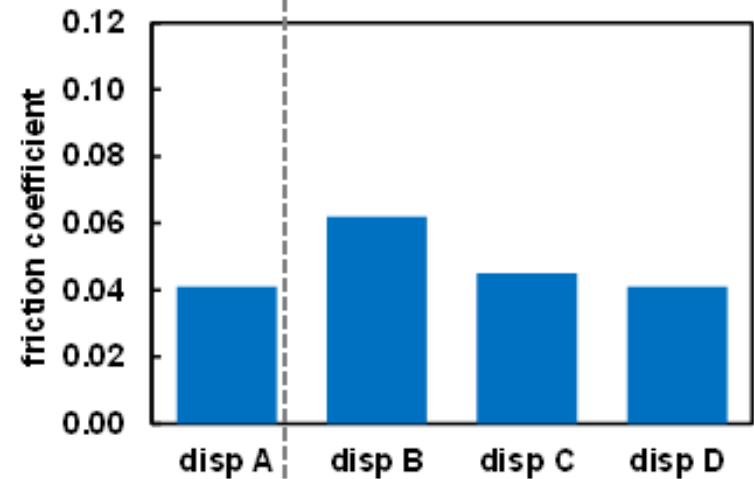
measure CoF

Study about lower friction coefficient

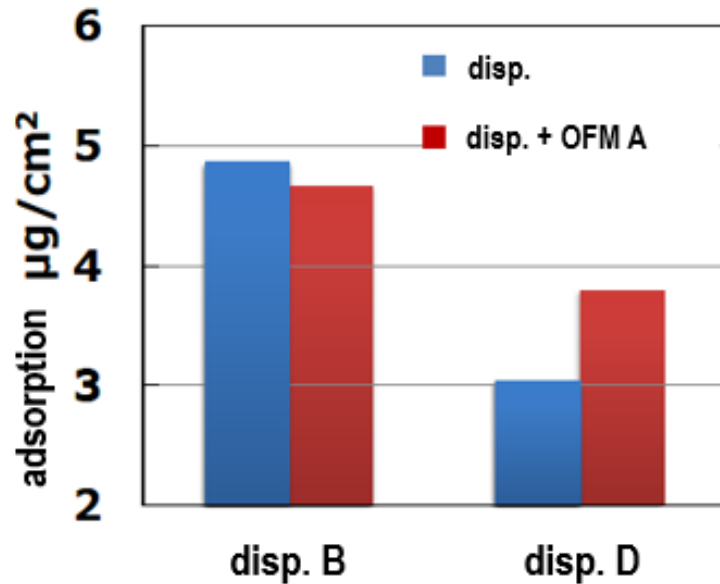


Optimum selection

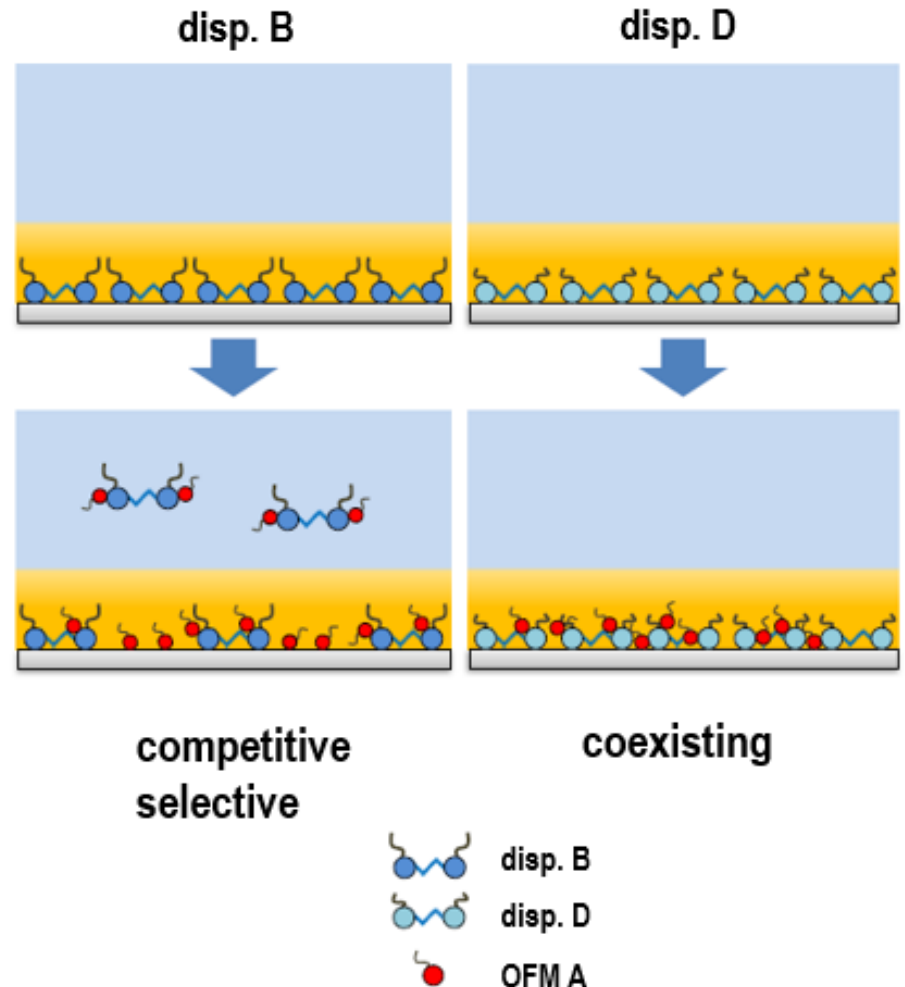
- ✓ **FM**
- ✓ **detergent**
- ✓ **dispersant**



Study about lower friction coefficient

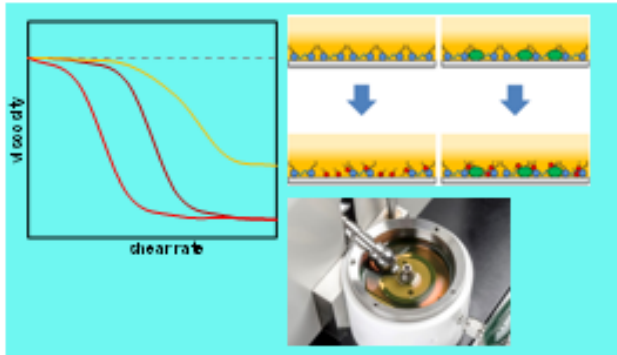


- ✓ different adsorption by dispersant type
- ✓ adsorption behavior influences on friction property



Conclusion

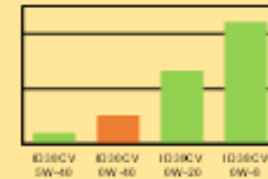
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EXPERIENCE



- **Develop fuel economy engine oil**
- **Provide value and reliability for our customers**



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