

## Clean oil helps ensure optimal performance



When considering oil management for your machine, here are some tips to remember:

**1. Which oil do you use?**

Husky's machines are built for high performance and our recommendations in the Husky manual identify which oil works the best with each system. It is also important to use the recommended oil to ensure compliance with Husky's warranty terms.

**2. Check your oil level**

During normal machine operation, check the hydraulic tank sight glass to determine the hydraulic oil level. The oil level should be between the one-half and three-quarter level. If you need to re-fill the oil too often, you may consider re-sealing parts of your machine.

**3. Keep your oil clean**

Perform regular cleanliness tests of your machine's oil. Keep records of when you last changed your oil and follow the recommendations in your maintenance manual. Components of the system will not perform as designed if the oil is not clean.

**4. Replace filters regularly**

Follow the Husky maintenance recommendations to replace oil filters on regular basis. Operating the machine with a damaged filter can cause extensive damage very quickly.

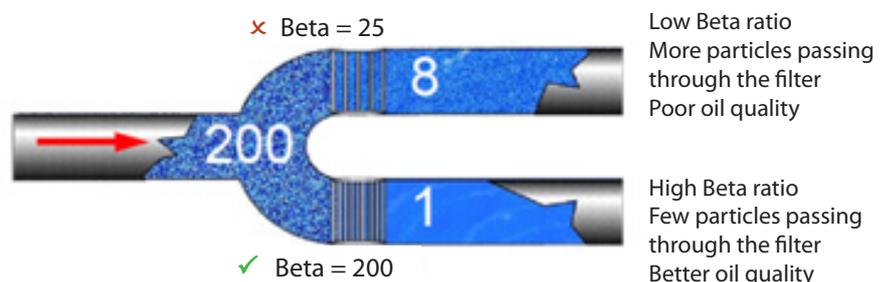
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**5. Choose a quality filter**

Not all filters are created equally. Less expensive filters could cause performance issues.

The design specifications for oil filters on Husky equipment are measured by the Micron rating (maximum size of filtered particles) and Beta ratio (a measure of filter quality). Beta ( $\beta$ ) is a measure of the quality of the filter—the ratio of the number of particles approaching the filter divided by the number of particles which pass through the filter. A filter with a lower beta ratio than Husky specifications will be less expensive but will cause poor performance, increased maintenance issues, and will void the machine warranty.



The numbers shown above are an example only. Beta values differ from one filter to another.