

# HYDROX STERN TUBE OILS

## KEEP YOUR BEARINGS



## HYDROX 550

You can rely on HYDROX 550 to protect the bearings and shaft in your sterntube if water ingress occurs. The result? Your vessels will be kept on course without the need for costly unscheduled maintenance.

### Controlled viscosity of emulsions

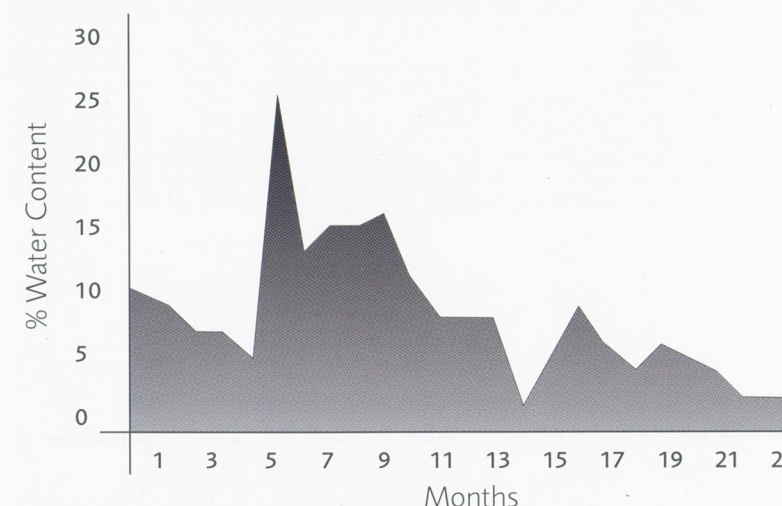
HYDROX 550 still remains fluid even with significant quantities of water present and is therefore suitable for use in circulatory systems.

	Neat Oil	70cSt
	5% Emulsion	82cSt
	10% Emulsion	94cSt
	15% Emulsion	102cSt
	20% Emulsion	125cSt
	25% Emulsion	130cSt
	30% Emulsion	160cSt

### Case history

A bulk carrier used HYDROX 550 for 2 years continuously; during this time water was present throughout at levels up to 25%.

After 2 years the vessel was dry docked. The shaft, white metal bearings and chrome liner were all found to be in excellent condition, with no signs of wear or corrosion. No repairs were necessary.



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### Main applications

- Sterntube lubrication
- Lubrication of some stabiliser models

### Viscosity @ 40°C

70cSt (approx.)

### Viscosity Classifications

ISO 68

SAE 30

### Density @ 15°C

0.89 (approx.)

### Pour Point (IP15)

-24°C

### Anti-corrosion (SKF salt water Emcor Test)

Passes

### What our customers say

"...When sea water has entered a sterntube bearing, HYDROX 550 has allowed effective lubrication of bearings to be maintained in the presence of the sea water. This has enabled the ship to continue operating until the next planned maintenance date".



"Stolt-Nielsen vessels use HYDROX 550 as a sterntube lubricant because experience has shown that sea water entry into the sterntube can occur on occasions. Using HYDROX 550 greatly reduces the likelihood of interrupted sailing schedules due to emergency repairs".

