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AMENDMENT 2  
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MILITARY SPECIFICATION

HYDRAULIC FLUID, RUST INHIBITED, FIRE RESISTANT

SYNTHETIC HYDROCARBON BASE

This amendment forms a part of MIL-H-46170B, dated 24 March 1982, and is approved for use by all Departments and Agencies of the Department of Defense.

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After PUBLICATIONS, BULLETIN, AF539, add:

2.1.2 Other Government documents, drawings, and publications. The following other Government documents, drawings, and publications form a part of this specification to the extent specified herein. Unless otherwise specified, the issues shall be those in effect on the date of the solicitation.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (DOL)

OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200 Hazard Communication Interpretation Regarding Lubricating Oils.

(Guideline CPL 2-2.38 may be obtained from OSHA Publication Office, Room S-4203, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210.)"

2.2, under AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS (ASTM), delete "D 270" in its entirety and add:

"D 4057	- Manual Sampling of Petroleum and Petroleum Products.
D 4177	- Automatic Sampling of Petroleum and Petroleum Products."

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3.2, add "The contractor shall certify that no carcinogenic or potentially carcinogenic constituents are present as defined under the Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) 29 CFR 1910.1200. Certification to this effect shall be made available to the contracting officer or the contracting officer's representative."

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3.2.1.4, line 4, delete "3.3.9" and substitute "3.4.9". Line 5, add the following at the end of the sentence: "of the compound tricresyl phosphate which is equivalent to 100 ppm in the finished product".

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After 4.1, add the following:

"4.1.1 Responsibility for compliance. All items must meet all requirements of sections 3 and 5. The inspection set forth in this specification shall become a part of the contractor's overall inspection system or quality program. The absence of any inspection requirements in the specification shall not relieve the contractor of the responsibility of assuring that all products or supplies submitted to the Government for acceptance comply with all requirements of the contract. Sampling in quality conformance does not authorize submission of known defective material, either indicated or actual, nor does it commit the Government to acceptance of defective material."

4.3.2, line 2, delete "D 270" and substitute "D 4057 or D 4177".

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4.3.4, line 16, delete "US Army Mobility Equipment Research and Development Command, Energy and Water Resources Laboratory, ATTN: DRDME-GL, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060" and substitute "US Army Belvoir Research, Development and Engineering Center, ATTN: STRBE-VF, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5606".

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4.4.1, add the following: "Certification of non-carcinogenicity as specified (i.e., materials are not considered carcinogenic or potentially carcinogenic)."

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5.2, lines 8 thru 11, delete warning label in its entirety.

6.3, delete in its entirety and substitute:

"6.3 Qualification. Awards will be made only for products which are qualified for inclusion in the applicable qualified products list at the time set for opening bids. Each product of hydraulic fluid (FRH) which satisfies all of the requirements of this specification will be qualified for a period not to exceed five years from the date of original qualification. When the qualification period has expired, each product must be requalified if the supplier wishes to maintain the formulation as a current product and be eligible to bid on prospective procurements. If the product is submitted for requalification and there has been no change in specification requirements, the qualifying activity may, at its discretion, waive complete retesting or require only partial retesting of the product to determine its continued acceptability.

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"6.3.1 Formulation change. Whenever there is a change in base stock or additives used in formulation, requalification will be required. When the proposed changes are minor and may not be expected to significantly affect the performance, the qualifying activity may, at its discretion, waive complete requalification or require only partial requalification in order to determine the significance and acceptability of the proposed change."

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6.9.1, delete in its entirety and substitute:

"6.9.1 Background. The product contains 1.0 percent tricresyl phosphate, of which not more than 0.01 percent may be present as the ortho isomer (see 3.2.1.4). If this ortho isomer of tricresyl phosphate is absorbed through the skin or taken internally, it may cause paralysis. The corrosion inhibitor contains barium. Accumulated waste liquids shall have the exterior of the outer pack marked as containing barium and tricresyl phosphate to assist disposal facilities to manage the product according to regulations promulgated by the US Environmental Protection Agency under Public Law 94-580, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976."

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