



August Storm trusts Texaco HDAX engine oils for a wide variety of engines

- August Storm GmbH & Co. KG uses Texaco HDAX engine oils to help increase the lifespan of engine components
- Texaco LubeWatch oil monitoring helps Storm determine the optimum oil-change interval for individual engines
- High-quality products and a constructive partnership provide Storm and Texaco with a successful supplier relationship

German-based August Storm GmbH & Co. KG is one of the largest independent service companies in Europe. On behalf of its clients, the company carries out maintenance and repair on a wide range of engine equipment in sectors as diverse as CHP, biogas, marine and industrial. Storm works with many of Europe's leading engine manufacturers and has worked hard to develop close partnerships with its clients, providing comprehensive consulting expertise as well as service packages.

Storm is responsible for the maintenance of more than 1,600 engines from a variety of different manufacturers in the Netherlands, Austria and Germany, with power outputs spanning from 50 – 4,000 kW up to as much as 7,500 kW in the marine sector.

Storm has been working with and recommending Texaco Lubricants products to its customers for around three years thanks to the diverse product range and robust solutions which help meet the requirements of such a broad variety of engine types and applications.

According to Managing Director, Bernard Storm, one key reason for working with Texaco Lubricants is the use of Group II base oils in its products, which offer the necessary quality standards over many hours of operation. Another factor in Texaco Lubricants' favour is its LubeWatch oil analysis programme, which is straightforward and fast to use. Texaco LubeWatch has an extremely transparent structure and facilitates clear and reliable conclusions on oil service life. This makes it possible to extend oil drain periods without endangering the integrity of the engine – a crucial economic consideration as stationary engines generally run with large volumes of oil.

Deposits in the combustion chamber and damage to the exhaust system can sometimes be associated with the type of oil used. Such occurrences may be dramatically reduced by the use of high-quality products such as Texaco HDAX gas engine oils. Storm's own maintenance records are able to demonstrate that the lifespan of engine components has risen with the use of Texaco Lubricants' oils. In addition, Texaco HDAX engine oils have a long service life, which allows greater flexibility in lengthening oil change intervals – offering noticeable cost benefits.

When it comes to coolants, Storm likewise turns to the Texaco Lubricants' product range. Coolants are crucial to the durability of cooling and heat-exchanger components. In Storm's experience, Texaco Lubricants are reliable here too, as they have proven effective in helping prevent deposits and build-up in the cooling system.

Finally, Storm also highlights the benefits of its constructive and reliable partnership with Texaco Lubricants: "Many oil manufacturers see maintenance work and the companies that carry it out as competitive to their own retail organisation – but not Texaco Lubricants," confirmed Bernard Storm. "The team at Texaco place the emphasis on our needs and ensuring we get great customer service. This close collaboration mirrors our own company ethos and helps us offer the best possible solutions to our customers in turn."

