

EP NTZ Micro Filtration, LLC

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EP NTZ MICRO FILTERS OFFER BEST HYDRAULIC FLUID PROTECTION

Full Line Of High And
Low Pressure Filters Available

LAS VEGAS, Nov. 2, 2004 – EP NTZ Micro Filtration’s line of micro filters offers protection against the #1 enemy of hydraulic system performance – contamination.

Research from the Filter Manufacturers Council indicates that contaminants cause more than 70 percent of all failures, and that system efficiencies can be reduced by as much as 20 percent before it is recognized that a problem exists.

Protection against this potential damage is easy to realize, according to Kirk Ciak, vice president of engineering for EP NTZ. “Our radial micro depth filtration can help achieve optimal system cleanliness, resulting in increased oil usage life, reduced component wear, less machine downtime and optimal machine performance.”

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According to Ciak, full flow filters makes it virtually impossible to achieve fine filtration, particularly of silt. A micro filter can remove the smallest contamination particles, as well as solids larger than 5 micron.

EP NTZ Micro Filtration is an innovator in the technology of micro depth filtration. The company's radially-wound depth-type filter element ensures that particles are not passed through with fluid, and are not released due to system fluctuations. "Removing these particles has many benefits, including slowing down the oxidation and acidification processes," said Ciak. "In addition, when you remove the soot, oxidation and acidification products are significantly reduced and the fluid's viscosity value is retained for much longer.

EP NTZ Micro Filtration is the North American leader in development and manufacturing of micro filtration technology for automotive OEM and aftermarket applications. Based in Inkster, Mich., the company conducts product development and precision machining and assembly from facilities in the U.S. and Mexico. For more information, visit www.epntz-filter.com.

NOTE: Visit the EP NTZ Micro Filtration exhibit at the Automotive Aftermarket Parts Expo (AAPEX), Nov. 2-5, 2004 at the Sands Convention Center, Las Vegas, at booth #8252. For high and low resolution photos, please visit <http://epntz-photo.yi.org/>