

ENGINE PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT

Dicronite[®] DL-5[®] was proven to improve engine performance.

SITUATION

A professional racing team using a 3.6L Porsche engine was experiencing less than desired engine performance and higher than desired operating temperatures. They determined to reduce friction within the system by using a dry lubricant coating. The coating needed to perform under the following conditions:

- Extremely high operating temperatures
- Tight tolerances of existing design (no re-design)
- Presence of essential engine fluids

TESTING

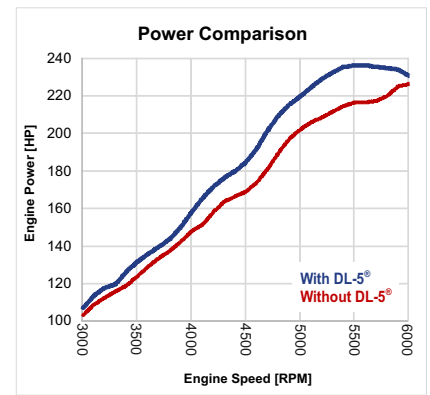
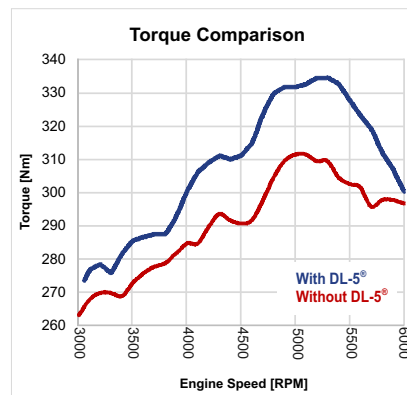
The engine was tested with a dynamometer and disassembled. The crankshaft, journal & main bearings, timing chain, rods, wrist pins, rings, piston skirts and valve assemblies were coated with Dicronite[®]. After reassembly, the engine was tested again with the valve assemblies.

RESULTS

After coating the engine with Dicronite[®], the following changes were recorded:

- 9% increase in peak torque
- 10% increase in peak horsepower
- 3% decrease in exhaust temperature

The racing team incorporated Dicronite[®] as part of the 3.6L Porsche engine requirements.



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