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The VAN WERVEN story



Van Werven was founded in 1945 by W.J. van Werven. Initially they focused their activities on agriculture, but step by step van Werven acquired more construction machinery.

The van Werven concept was renting the equipment, driver included. Now van Werven owns more than 200 construction machines; shovels, cranes, bulldozers and other equipment, always driver included.

Mr. J. Sijtsema is the Manager of the Technical Department and has held this position since 1985.

Through his long-lasting experience Mr. Sijtsema is very well aware of the sensitivity of hydraulic and lube systems.



Contamination control has therefore always been one of his top priorities.

Mr. Sijtsema says:

“In the past we had many service vans, continuously driving around The Netherlands. This was an absolute necessity to perform regular oil and filter changes, and fixing hydraulic failures for the 200 machines in the field. Every van had his own trailer with oil drums, so that oil changes and refills could be performed on the spot. Oil changes were very time consuming and managing that process for all machines spread all over The Netherlands was a challenging task.

But Van Werven has always been a forward-looking company, and as such always searched for innovative solutions. That is why we contacted Triple R in 1993.

I was immediately convinced of Triple R's exceptional performance and therefore decided to install Triple R on all equipment and machinery, not only for the engine lube oil but also for the hydraulic systems. Since that time all new machines comes standard with Triple R.”



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Mr. Sijtsema continues:

“The benefits and savings we realised are enormous.”

The full flow filters last 5x longer, all machines run trouble-free and machine failures became a real exception.

We reduced the number of our service vans to just 1 single unit, and without trailer and oil drums.

Our machines are operated under very severe conditions, always in open air, facing dramatic temperature fluctuations and moisture build-up. But due to Triple R contamination and moisture build-up is perfectly controlled.

Since we installed Triple R, every machine is brought in to our workshop only once a year; we change the Triple R filter element and perform other preventive maintenance operations.

Practice has proven that this approach is giving excellent results. Just one maintenance check a year, and off they go for another year!”



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