

Electric Motors, Oil Refinery

Chesterton Lubricants/MRO Chemicals

Petrochemical
Products: Chesterton 803 IMS II, ARC S4
Case Study 033 LMRO

Challenge

Goal

- Clean heavy deposits of oil, grease, and dirt off the outside of heavy equipment before maintenance in the shop. This typically includes electric motors, valves, transformers, gear boxes, etc
- Cleaning must be done quickly, efficiently, and with minimum impact to the environment
- Improve worker safety
- Protect electric motors from chemical attack

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The oil and grease is easily separated from the biodegradable cleaner for proper disposal.

Solution

Product

- Degrease with Chesterton 803 IMS II at 10% concentration. This product is a waterbased, biodegradable, industrial degreaser designed for efficient cleaning. Applied through a heated pressure washer, all deposits are quickly removed
- 2. After water rinsing, the equipment is transferred into the shop for the required maintenance
- 3. The final step was to coat with ARC S4 to protect against chemical attack

Results

Improved Productivity & Savings

- After cleaning with Chesterton 803 IMS II, the electric motors could be easily disassembled, and were electrically and mechanically rebuilt
- Meter life was extended, contributing to increased relining



Pressure washing with 10% Chesterton 803 IMS II.



Cleaned electric motor after coating with ARC S4.