

CONDAT, a market leader in the development of fire resistant fluids formulated from organic ester bases have recently received the latest Factory Mutual Global approval tests for the company's CONDAT D fluids. This means that they have been officially certified as 'approved fire resistant fluids'

CONDAT D46 and D68 hydraulic fluids have been widely used for many years in all industries including steel production where protecting employees and equipment against fire is essential.

According to CONDAT, CONDAT D fluids prevent fire propagation and are self-extinguishing. They reduce significantly the risks presented by the use of a mineral oil in hydraulic installations, for example, when a pipe breaks or when oil is sprayed out due to leaks near a flame.

The CONDAT D fluids range have all specifications requested to control maintenance costs and consumption, such as high oxidation resistance, anti-wear properties and a high viscosity index.

They are biodegradable and non-toxic, and are

classified WGK1 according to the latest German water hazard classifications. They allow users to limit their pollutant rejects and to adopt an environmentally friendly policy, says CONDAT.

For the steel industry, CONDAT lubricants include HFC and HFA fire hydraulic fluids, continuous casting and hot rolling greases, and couplings and spindle greases.

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