

The logo for TOROMONT, featuring the word "TOROMONT" in a bold, black, sans-serif font centered on a yellow rectangular background.

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RE- Aftermarket Additives or Filtration on Cat Products

Caterpillar neither endorses nor condemns aftermarket products used on Cat Engines and Machines. It is the user's responsibility to properly operate and maintain their Caterpillar product in accordance with the published *Operation and Maintenance Guidelines*. This includes proper fluid and filter selection, as well as S.O.S. Oil Analysis. If the end user chooses to utilize predictive maintenance techniques to optimize service intervals, then proper Oil Analysis must be performed. The Analysis must adhere to the basics of trend analysis as well as close attention to base stock condition. Document #'s PEGJ0046 and PEHJ0192 contain more information on this subject and are available through Caterpillar dealers.

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