

## High Performance BioBased Lubricants

## The latest news from BioBlend

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Find out how you can get these weatherproof "filled with BioBlend" stickers for your equipment. Call the office at 630.227.1800 or your local representative for more information.

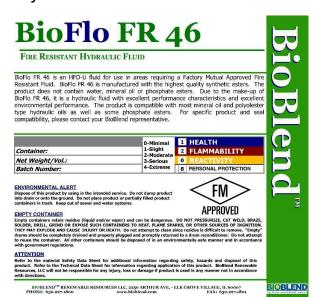
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Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Summer 2013 edition of the BioBlend newsletter! We hope the warm weather is treating you well. The last few months have been crazy for us as we've recently completed a move into a larger location. We are now housed in a 75,000 square foot multi-tenant facility utilized for blending, warehousing, sales, and customer service. Throughout the spring and summer, we've been busy spreading the word about BioBlend and expanding our user base.

BioBlend launches 2 Factory Mutual approved Fire Resistant Hydraulic Fluids



BioBlend recently introduced two new hydraulic fluids specifically for those companies and industries that require FM approved fluids. The products fit well in the BioBlend product line with great performance in your equipment as well as superior environmental Remember to "follow" us on Twitter and LinkedIn and "like" us on Facebook to keep up with the latest happenings at BioBlend.

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performance.

Fire Resistant HFD 68 is a vegetable based hydraulic fluid with a high viscosity index that allows it to be used in applications requiring an ISO 68 product as well as lower or higher viscosity ranges. This high VI allows for great performance over a wide temperature range.

The second product is BioFlo FR 46 and it is a polyolester fluid. This product also has a high VI and is the best option for applications with sustained high operating temperatures without a product change.

These products are available from BioBlend in 320 gallon totes and 55 gallon drums. Please <u>click here for more product information</u> or give us a call.

## BioBlend helps U.S. Steel solve a big problem in PA.



BioBlend is proud to have recently shipped our first tote of lubricant to the U.S. Steel plant in Clairton, PA. The Clairton plant, on the shores of the Monongahela River, is the largest producer of coke in the United States with an annual output of 4.7 million tons.

U.S. Steel required a readily-biodegradable lubricant for their chaindriven travelling screens. The screens serve to remove debris from the cooling water for the coke batteries at the plant. The tackiness of the lubricant combined with the readily biodegradable nature won the day for BioBlend.

CalTrans approves BioBlend...geared up for Q3 rollout.



BioBlend is excited to announce the approval of our BioFlo AW and BioFlo AWS hydraulic fluids along with our BioGrease HD by CalTrans, the State of California's Department of Transportation.

BioBlend's lubricants are the only vegetable based hydraulic fluids approved by CalTrans for use across the broad range of heavy machinery in the state - everything from snowplows to bulldozers will now have the opportunity to run with BioBlend lubricants!

Thanks again for being a part of the BioBlend family and please keep an eye out for us in the <u>August issue of Lubes n Greases</u>, hitting your mailbox anytime now. As always, please drop us a line and let us know how we can help you!

Sincerely,

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