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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter concerns the question of the proper hydraulic / lubrication of all Okamoto Corporation Saddle type machines.

In an effort to maintain the best operating condition of our saddle machines, Okamoto Japan has undergone exhaustive research into what is the best type of hydraulic / lubrication oil to use. Okamoto has tested numerous hydraulic and lubrication oils with similar specifications and properties and has determined the best oil to use is Mobil Vacuoline 1405.

The oil Mobil Vacuoline 1405 has been found to provide the best overall performance. This is due to the requirement that the oil to be used, must provide both hydraulic and lubrication properties.

Therefore, the only oil recommended for Saddle type machines by Okamoto Corporation is Mobil Vacuoline 1405.

Respectfully,

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