

Operational flexibility

High contaminants tolerance improves stability and reliability, and MSDW is compatible with a full range of feed from light neutral to Bright stock. MSDW catalyst technology is capable of processing a wide range of feedstocks, from hydrotreated or hydrocracked VGOs and DAOs to hydrotreated raffinates and slack waxes. Typical products are base stocks in the API Group II to III+ range, with viscosity grades as low as 2 and as high as 25 cSt at 100°C.

Increase profitability

The proven, highly selective MSDW catalyst has demonstrated some of the highest base oil yields, maximizing profitability. Extremely high catalyst activity can lower capital costs and improves run length.

To put the yield advantage in context: for an average MSDW unit, a difference of 1 percent in base stock product yield is currently worth between \$2 million and \$4 million per year over producing diesel fuel, or about \$7 million to \$8 million in annual revenue.

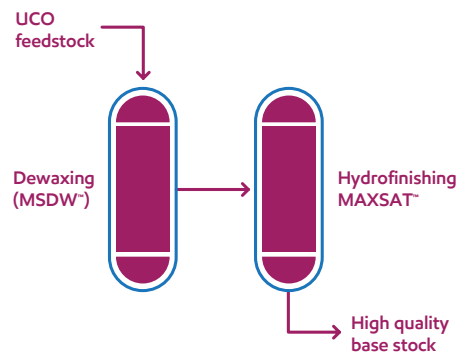
Even the by-product is valuable because the majority of the conversion product is diesel fuel with essentially no sulfur, an excellent cetane number and outstanding low temperature properties. The product is often blended with other distillates to increase the quality of the diesel pool or to supplement sources of arctic-grade diesel.

Market leader

MSDW is the clear technology leader, currently used in 21 units, with more than 30 licenses. More than 55 percent of Group II and Group III is currently produced over MSDW. None of the more than 20 commercial units operating with MSDW catalyst has changed the catalyst fill due to aging, poor performance due to feed contamination, refinery upsets or reaching end of cycle. Two of the units have operated for more than 12 years, with one still using the original catalyst fill.

Continued advancement

Through on-going R&D, we continue to boost yield, improve tolerance to heteroatom contaminants and broaden the range of acceptable feedstock. The MSDW system is in its third generation, offering better activity, selectivity and polar tolerance.



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>55% of global Group II and Group III base stocks are produced using MSDW technology

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