



INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR **LUBRICANTS** AND **FUNCTIONAL FLUIDS**

LUBYREN™ Biobased Acids



GLOBAL CHALLENGES

As pressure on resources continues to increase, our planet's biocapacity is gradually shrinking. Because of the ever increasing gap between demand and supply of natural resources, we would need the equivalent of 1.7 Earths to meet our current needs.



Today,

1.7 Earths

to meet our resource needs



The global population keeps growing and should reach **11.2 billion people before the end of the century**. The lubricant industry faces new challenges due to rising environmental restrictions and changing customer requirements. As a result, the industry seeks to replace petroleum based lubricants with innovative products that come with a lower carbon footprint.

Raw materials used for esters can be based either **on petrochemical or renewable sources**. Increasing environmental awareness particularly in Europe and North America, has created a demand for fluids with reduced environmental impacts.



12%

Aeronautic Industry generates 12% of the global emissions linked to transportation.



Due to changed global weather conditions, the need for air conditioning and cooling devices has been on the rise for years. Leading to an ever-increasing demand for coolants. OEMs are replacing conventional systems and fluids by more sustainable solutions.



OEMs* are pushing for developments of new technologies including products with a more environmental friendly footprint.

Moving to alternative energy sources only will not be sufficient to reach ambitious climate change targets. OEMs have to redesign their whole supply chain and way of producing high performance fluids using sustainable raw materials.

Demand for battery cooling fluids will increase with the growth of electric vehicle sales.



* Relevant OEMs: refrigerator producer, plane engine manufacturers, turbine producers, compressor producers

AFYREN'S COMMITMENTS

AFYREN'S 100% SEGREGATED* BIOBASED ACIDS REDUCE CARBON FOOTPRINT BY 5 COMPARED TO FOSSIL-BASED ACIDS:**



- Natural and innovative fermentation process
- Local, renewable and sustainable resources
- Fully circular model
- Renewable by-products as feedstock
- No direct competition with human food

By using **AFYREN'S** products, you

CONTRIBUTE TO DE-FOSSILIZATION OF THE INDUSTRY

... All while preserving natural resources and developing regional economy

- Local, safe and sustainable product procurement
- Low water consumption
- No additional land use
- No deforestation

What do you get?

THE POSSIBILITY TO DEVELOP AND PROMOTE INNOVATIVE AND SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTS WITH ADDED VALUE

REDUCED CARBON INTENSITY

- GHG emissions reduction (scope 3)
- Improved product carbon footprint (PCF)

ANSWERING THE MARKET'S DEMANDS

- 100% biobased and segregated*
- Palm oil free

POSITIVE BRAND IMAGE

- Improved scores for environmental certifications
- Contribute to your CSR strategy

EFFICIENT CHAIN OF CUSTODY

- Traceable and transparent
- Limited dependency on crude oil market

Be part of a sustainable future

*Norm for biobased products

**Based on the Life cycle assessment conducted by SPHERA 2018-2019, updated 2020 following ISO 14040/14044



LUBYREN™ 100% BIOBASED SOLUTION:

AFYREN is offering LUBYREN™, a range of 100% biobased Carboxylic Acids, as an alternative to the crude and palm oil derived acids that are already used in formulations for lubricants and functional fluids. These acids are well known building blocks for Polyol Ester Lubricants.

Substituting conventional acids with LUBYREN™ acids can significantly accelerate the efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and carbon footprint.

LUBYREN™ acids are independent from the known dynamics in the market for crude derived olefins for synthetic lubricants which ensures both stable supply and prices.

WHAT WE OFFER



PROPERTIES

High-purity drop-in solution for long lasting lubricant formulations

Biobased

Reduced carbon footprint



APPLICATIONS

Aviation lubricants

Thermal management fluids

Compressor lubricants

MORE ABOUT LUBYREN™ RANGE?

So far supply of natural Valeric Acid (C5) does not exist in commercial amounts for the Lubricant industry

LUBYREN™ Caproic Acid (C6) is a real sustainable alternative to the same acid made from palm oil (no harvesting of valuable resources as AFYREN acids are made from agricultural by-products)

LUBYREN™
IsoValeric

LUBYREN™
Valeric

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BIOBASED ACIDS

LUBYREN™
Caproic



Credit: Benjamin Davies

Nature is the future.

Now, more than ever it is time to move forward together towards a sustainable, competitive, innovative industry, combining ecology and economy.

With its biomimetic process and its of range of seven 100% biobased acids, AFYREN is revolutionizing the world of chemistry, opening up a range of possibilities for innovation, new products and carbon footprint reduction.

JOIN THE AFYREN INITIATIVE AND SEIZE NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMPETITIVENESS.



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