

Success Story

Ploger Transportation:

- Operates over 80 Mack and Volvo power units
- Partners with Castrol to achieve premium fleet performance



IT'S MORE THAN JUST OIL. IT'S LIQUID ENGINEERING®.

About Ploger Transportation:

Nominated by TCA in 2022 & 2023 as one of the "Best Fleets to Drive For"

Ploger is based in Norwalk, OH and is an asset-based truckload carrier. It hauls dry goods and custom furniture and services 48 states.

- Fleet composition:
- 82 tractors
- 200 dry van trailers

Ploger ensures safe, legal, and on-time delivery for customers with the goal of always meeting customer needs and exceeding expectations.

**For more information visit
www.plogertrans.com**



The Maintenance Journey

Castrol® VECTON® Extends Drains and Lowers Costs

In 2016, Ploger switched to Castrol lubricants with their local lubricant distributor, Northeast Lubricants. At this time, the American Petroleum Institute released new CK-4 and FA-4 diesel engine oil service categories.

Ploger began using Castrol **VECTON Long Drain 10W-30 CK-4** diesel engine oil and immediately experienced the following benefits:

- Extended maintenance and oil drain intervals
- Improved start-ups at cold temperatures
- Reduced oil burn-off
- Reduced engine noise

Importantly, the fleet was able to reduce its operating costs through extended drain and maintenance intervals with Castrol products.

- In conjunction with a fluid analysis program and working with Castrol, Northeast Lubricants, and the OEMs, Ploger was able to **safely extend oil drain intervals to 60,000 miles**
- This has allowed Ploger to reduce operating costs by over \$10,000 per year, which has yielded over \$70,000 in total savings since 2016.

All Castrol VECTON products sold globally are certified carbon-neutral per the internationally applicable PAS 2060 standard (for more information, please visit www.castrol.com/us/cneutral).

This allowed Ploger to register as a **U.S. EPA SmartWay fleet and reduce its CO₂ emissions by over 34,000 lbs.** year over year (per EPA calculator).

"I have gone as far as taking one of my trucks out to 94,000 miles on a single oil change and the oil sample came back as good as it went in."

Shane Sattler, Director of Maintenance at Ploger

Partner with Castrol and begin your journey to savings!

Contact your local Castrol Distributor today