

LOTS OF BUZZ GOING AROUND RIGHT

now about the new Blue Marble oil turning up at retail all over the snowbelt this year. The makeup and chemistry of this oil is different than all other brands for sure and Blue Marble says the product goes beyond protection by actually treating the metal with patented ingredients to reduce friction and increase seal inside the engine. When we hear claims like this, we want real world data, so we've checked out some independent dyno and field-testing sources.



Dale Cutler of Cutler's Performance, builders of some of the most potent Artic Cats around especially for mountain use out West, has been using the oil for over two years and began recommending Blue Marble this year. Dale says he put one of his 230 HP custom twins through the paces on the product for the whole season without incident and believes from his experience the claims made by Blue Marble are justified.

Steve Decker of Decker Racing tested the oil on his Schenck Eddy-current dynamometer, running a controlled back-to-back comparison on an engine after simply changing to the Blue Marble oil. His tests yielded an increase in torque and horsepower across the RPM range with power increased 1 to 3 horsepower across the entire power range.

We also spoke with Sam Chinelli who owns DynoCheck, a traveling dyno service out of Ontario, New York. Sam was first introduced to Blue Marble five years ago and has remained loyal ever since. He has seen firsthand gains in horsepower and RPM on his custom dyno. At first he said no oil can that, but after repeated tests his conclusion is Blue Marble makes more horsepower and increases RPM.

Finally, Al Williams of Boulder Mountain Sled Shed - in the performance business for 35 years - out of Revelstoke, British Columbia, has been conducting both field and dyno tests with Blue Marble for the past few seasons. Al's dyno is showing similar gains in performance as reported by DynoCheck and Decker Racing by just switching to the Blue Marble. He also performed extensive mileage comparisons to verify the claims of increased fuel efficiency. "Fuel mileage definitely increased," said Williams, "I'm impressed."

For more information on Blue Marble oil go to www.bluemarbleoil.com