

# CRUDE

The matter and energy represent foundations of life. Human existence depends on sources of various types of energy. Our civilisation, particularly in 20th century, and most likely in the 21st century, has been marked by crude oil as a synonym for energy. Oil has been present in many aspects of human life and it has affected destiny of individuals and nations.

In everyday life many professionals that are involved in oil-related activities such as sale or purchase of oil, refining, designing of plants for oil processing, logistics or scientific research, use a number of data that determine features of various types of oil. In order to sort out the data and enable access to users, oil databases were established. Initially, databases were formed by corporations (as proprietary information) and recently they have been published for wider use, mainly in the USA.

This publication represents the first attempt to publish an Assay Oil Book in this part of the world. It is a result of the author's long experience in refining business. It provides data on 252 types of crude oil based on methodology and principles according to Anglo-Saxon models. I believe it will be a useful tool to professionals that require such data.

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