



Geartex® EP-A

Efficient performance automotive gear lubricants

Product Data Sheet



Product description

Geartex EP-A are efficient performance automotive gear lubricants suitable for API GL-4 applications. They are formulated with mineral base oils and selected additives to resist wear, corrosion and oxidation.

Geartex EP-A is available in SAE 80W, 80W-90 and 85W-90 viscosity grades.

Customer benefits

- Shear stability ensures viscosity is retained throughout fluid lifetime
- Low temperature fluidity protects gear system during cold start-up
- EP protection resists gear scuffing and wear
- Oxidation stability prevents oil thickening and maximises protection
- Compatibility with a wide range of elastomers prevents hose and seal deterioration
- Protects against rust and corrosion
- Good foam suppression

Applications

- Geartex EP-A is designed for use in automotive transmissions, transaxles, steering systems and hypoid drive axles which require a fluid with API GL-4 performance (equivalent to US Military specification MIL-L-2105). The friction characteristics of the Geartex EP-A range make them suitable for use in synchronised manual transmissions
- Operating temperatures of above +100°C will lead to a significant reduction in the fluid service life. Peak operating temperatures should not exceed +120°C

Product highlights:

- Highly shear stable
- EP wear resistance
- Cold start protection
- Selected specification standards include:
 - API GL-4
 - Daimler
 - MAN
 - ZF
 - ZF Lenksysteme

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Approvals and performance

Viscosity Grade		80W	80W-90	85W-90
• API	GL-4	—————	Meets requirements	—————
• Daimler	MB 235.1	Approved	Suitable for application	Approved
• MAN	341 Type E1	Approved	Suitable for application	Suitable for application
• MAN	341 Type Z1	Approved	Suitable for application	Suitable for application
• ZF	TE-ML 02A	Approved	Approved	Suitable for application
• ZF Lenksysteme	TE-ML 08	Approved ⁽¹⁾	Approved ⁽¹⁾	—
• ZF	TE-ML 16A	—	Approved	Approved
• ZF	TE-ML 17A	Approved	Approved	Approved
• ZF	TE-ML 19A	—	Approved	Approved

⁽¹⁾ Products meeting the necessary requirements for this specification are approved without listing.

Typical test data

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TEST	TEST METHODS	RESULTS		
Viscosity Grade		80W	80W-90	85W-90
Product Code		01950.1	30710.1	01951.1
Viscosity Kinematic, 40 °C, mm²/s	ASTM D445	82	135	178
Viscosity Kinematic, 100 °C, mm²/s	ASTM D445	9.5	14.0	16.5
Viscosity Brookfield, -12 °C, mPa.s	ASTM D2983	-	-	18,000
Viscosity Brookfield, -26 °C, mPa.s	ASTM D2983	70000	130,000	-
Viscosity Index	ASTM D2270	100	101	100
Density, 15 °C, kg/l	ASTM D1298	0.889	0.894	0.895
Flash Point COC, °C	ASTM D92	220	220	230
Pour Point, °C	ASTM D97	-36	-30	-24
Copper Corrosion, 3 hr, 121 °C	ASTM D130	2a	2a	2a
FZG Gear Wear Test A/8.3/90	CEC L7A95			
- Failure load stage		12+	12+	12+



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