

GASOLINE ENGINES (FOLLOW YOUR VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON OIL PERFORMANCE LEVEL)

CATEGORY	STATUS	SERVICE
SN	CURRENT	Introduced in October 2010 for 2011 and older vehicles, designed to provide improved high temperature deposit protection for pistons, more stringent sludge control, and seal compatibility. API SN with Resource Conserving matches ILSAC GF-5 by combining API SN performance with improved fuel economy, turbocharger protection, emission control system compatibility, and protection of engines operating on ethanol-containing fuels up to E85.
SM	CURRENT	For 2010 and older automotive engines.
SL	CURRENT	For 2004 and older automotive engines.
SJ	CURRENT	For 2001 and older automotive engines.
SH	OBSOLETE	
SG	OBSOLETE	
SF	OBSOLETE	
SE	OBSOLETE	CAUTION: Not suitable for use in gasoline-powered automotive engines built after 1979.
SD	OBSOLETE	CAUTION: Not suitable for use in gasoline-powered automotive engines built after 1971. Use in more modern engines may cause unsatisfactory performance or equipment harm.
SC	OBSOLETE	CAUTION: Not suitable for use in gasoline-powered automotive engines built after 1967. Use in more modern engines may cause unsatisfactory performance or equipment harm.
SB	OBSOLETE	CAUTION: Not suitable for use in gasoline-powered automotive engines built after 1951. Use in more modern engines may cause unsatisfactory performance or equipment harm.
SA	OBSOLETE	CAUTION: Contains no additives. Not suitable for use in gasoline-powered automotive engines built after 1930. Use in more modern engines may cause unsatisfactory performance or equipment harm.

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