

**Sequence IIIFHD
Test Report**

Version IIIFHD VERSION 20030711

Conducted For

CC
CC

C	V = Valid
	I = Invalid
	N = Results Cannot Be Interpreted As Representative Of Oil Performance (Non-Reference Oil) And Shall Not Be Used For Multiple Test Acceptance

CC	NR = Non-reference oil
	RO = Reference oil

Test Number					
Test Stand	CCCCC	Stand Test Number	CCCC	Lab Run Number	CCCCC
Oil Code:	CC				
Formulation/Stand Code	CC-CCCCCCCCCCC-C-C-CCCCCC-CC-CC-CCCCC				
Alternate Codes	CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC	CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC	CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC	CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC	CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC
EOT Date	YYYYMMDD	EOT Time	HH:MM		

In my opinion this test CCCCCC been conducted in a valid manner in accordance with the latest draft of the Sequence IIIFHD procedure and the appropriate amendments through the Information Letter System. The remarks included in this report describe anomalies associated with this test.
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Submitted By:

CC

Testing Laboratory

Signature Image

Signature

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Typed Name

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Title

**Sequence IIIFHD
Form 2**

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Form 3**

Summary of Test Method

The Sequence IIIFHD Test is a fired-engine, dynamometer lubricant test for evaluating automotive engine oils for certain high-temperature performance characteristics, including oil thickening, varnish deposition, oil consumption, and engine wear. Such oils include both single viscosity grade and multi-viscosity grade oils that are used in spark-ignition, gasoline-fueled engines, as well as diesel engines.

The Sequence IIIFHD Test utilizes a 1996 General Motors Powertrain 3800 Series II, water-cooled, 4 cycle, V-6 engine as the test apparatus. The Sequence IIIFHD test engine is an overhead valve design (OHV) and uses a single camshaft operating both intake and exhaust valves via pushrods and hydraulic valve lifters in a sliding-follower arrangement. The engine uses one intake and one exhaust valve per cylinder. Induction is handled by a modified GM port fuel injection system setting the Air-to-Fuel ratio at 15:1. The test engine is overhauled prior to each test, during which critical engine dimensions are measured and rated or measured parts (pistons, camshaft, valve lifters, etc.) are replaced.

The Sequence IIIFHD Test consists of a 10-minute operational check, followed by 60 hours of engine operation at moderately high speed, load, and temperature conditions. The 60-hour segment is broken down into six 10-hour test segments. Following each 10-hour segment, and the 10-minute operational check, oil samples are drawn from the engine. The kinematic viscosities of the 10-hour segment samples are compared to the viscosity of the 10-minute sample to determine the viscosity increase of the test oil.

The Sequence IIIFHD Test is operated at the following test states during the 60-hour portion of the test:

Parameter	Set Point
Engine Speed	3600 r/min
Engine Load	200 N·m
Oil Filter Block Temperature	155 °C
Coolant Outlet Temperature	122 °C
Fuel Pressure	365 kPa
Intake Air Temperature	27 °C
Intake Air Pressure	0.05 kPa
Intake Air Dew Point	16.1 °C
Exhaust Back Pressure	6 kPa
Engine Coolant Flow	160 L/min
Condenser Coolant Flow	10 L/min
Air-to-Fuel Ratio	15.0:1
Condenser Coolant Outlet Temperature	40 °C

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Test Result Summary

Laboratory	CC	Oilcode	CC
Test Stand No.	CCCCC	Test No.	CCCCC – CCCC – CCCCC
Laboratory Oil Code	CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC		
Formulation Stand Code	CC-CCCCCCCCC-C-C-CCCCC-CC-CC-CCCCC		

Date Started	YYYYMMDD	Engine No.	CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC
Time Started	HH:MM	Fuel Batch	CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC
Date Completed	YYYYMMDD	SAE Viscosity	CCCCCCC
Time Completed	HH:MM	TMC Oil Code ^A	CCCCCC
Test Length	S1234		

Pass/Fail Results	
	Viscosity Increase (%)
Original Units	S1234.12
Transformed Results	S12.123456
Industry Correction Factor	S12.123456
Corrected Transformed Result	S12.123456
Severity Adjustment	S12.123456
Final Transformed Result	S12.123456
Final Original Unit Result	S1234.1

Additional Results			
Oil Consumption Hours, h ^B	S12	Oil Consumption (L)	S12.12

Most Recent Stand Reference Oil Test History ^C			
Test Number	CCCCC – CCCC – CCCCC		
Oilcode	CC		
Date Completed	YYYYMMDD	TMC Oil Code	CCCCCC
Final Viscosity Increase, %	S1234.1	Fuel Batch	CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC

^A Reference Oil Tests Only

^B Test Hours at which Oil Consumption was calculated

^C Non-reference Oil Tests Only

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Operational Summary

Laboratory	CC	Oilcode	CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC
Test Stand No.	CCCCC	Test No.	CCCCC – CCCC – CCCCC
Laboratory Oil Code	CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC		
Formulation Stand Code	CC-CCCCCCCCC-C-C-CCCCC-CC-CC-CCCC		

Controlled Parameters	Parameter	Units	QI Limit	EOT QI	Target	Average	Standard Deviation	Number of	
								Samples ^A	BQD ^B
	Speed	r/min	0.000	S12.123	3600	S12345	S12.123	S12345	S12345
	Load	N-m	0.000	S12.123	200	S12345	S12.123	S12345	S12345
	Oil Filter Block	°C	0.000	S12.123	155.0	S12345	S12.123	S12345	S12345
	Engine Coolant Out	°C	0.000	S12.123	122.0	S123.1	S12.123	S12345	S12345
	Condenser Coolant Out	°C	0.000	S12.123	40.0	S123.1	S12.123	S12345	S12345
	Left Air-to-Fuel Ratio	-	0.000	S12.123	15.0	S12.1	S12.123	S12345	S12345
	Right Air-to-Fuel Ratio	-	0.000	S12.123	15.0	S12.1	S12.123	S12345	S12345
	Left Exhaust Back Pressure	kPa	0.000	S12.123	6.0	S1.12	S12.123	S12345	S12345
	Right Exhaust Back Pressure	kPa	0.000	S12.123	6.0	S1.12	S12.123	S12345	S12345
	Intake Air	kPa	0.000	S12.123	0.05	S1.12	S12.123	S12345	S12345
	Engine Coolant Flow	L/min	0.000	S12.123	160.0	S123.1	S12.123	S12345	S12345

Non-controlled Parameters	Parameter	Units	Average	Standard Deviation	Number of	
					Samples ^A	BQD ^B
	Oil Sump	°C	S123.1	S12.123	S12345	S12345
	Pump Outlet Pressure	kPa	S123.1	S12.123	S12345	S12345
	Gallery Pressure	kPa	S1234	S12.123	S12345	S12345
	Engine Coolant In	°C	S1234	S12.123	S12345	S12345
	Fuel Inlet	°C	S12345	S12.123	S12345	S12345
	Intake Air	°C	S12345	S12.123	S12345	S12345
	Intake Air Dew Point	°C	S123.1	S12.123	S12345	S12345
	Intake Vacuum	kPa	S12345	S12.123	S12345	S12345
	Crankcase	kPa	S1.123	S12.123	S12345	S12345
	Fuel Pressure	kPa	S1234	S12.123	S12345	S12345

Oil Consumption Data							
HOURS	Initial Run-in	S12	S12	S12	S12	S12	S12
LEVEL (ml) low	S123	S123	S123	S123	S123	S123	S123

NOx Measurement		
Hours	S12	S12
NO _x , ppm	S12345	S12345

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Hardware Information

Laboratory	CC	Oilcode	CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC		
Test Stand No.	CCCCC	Test No.	CCCCC	-	CCCC - CCCCC
Laboratory Oil Code	CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC				
Formulation Stand Code	CC-CCCCCCCCC-C-C-CCCCC-CC-CC-CCCC				

Build Completion Date	YYYYMMDD	Piston Batch (Code)	CCCCC
Block Serial Number	CCCCCC	Piston Size (Grade)	CC
Crankshaft Serial Number	CCCCC	Piston Ring Batch Code	CCCCC
Camshaft Serial Number	CCCCCC	Oil Filter Batch Code	CCCCC
Cylinder Head Serial Number, Left	CCCCCCCC	Intake Valve Seals Batch Code	CCCCC
Cylinder Head Serial Number, Right	CCCCCCCC	Valve Springs Batch Code	CCCCC
Bearing Kit Serial Number	CCCCCC		
Top Ring Gap, mils	S12		
Bottom Ring Gap, mils	S12		

