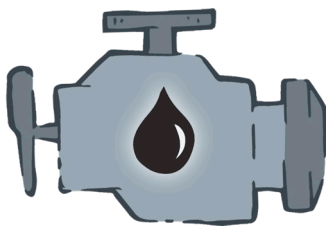




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which engine oil?



What is car engine oil?

The primary function of an engine oil is to lubricate the internal components of your car's motor. However, it also does a whole host of other tasks such as:

- ▶ **Engine cooling** by evenly distributing heat around
- ▶ **Cleaning** using built-in oil additive detergents
- ▶ **Improved sealing** utilising the correct viscosity of the oil
- ▶ **Limit corrosion** by using the oils built-in additive package

What engine oil should I use?

You will generally find the recommended car engine oil grade / viscosity & specification within your vehicle handbook.

Why do engine oil grades and specifications matter?

Each vehicle's motor is produced and designed around a certain engine oil grade / viscosity plus a very specific specification. Specifications are highly varied to cope with the different strains and stresses motors have to cope with (engine size, DPF, diesel & petrol to name just a few).

To maintain your engine efficiency, life span and performance, you should always stick with the specific oil your motor was designed around (unless it is heavy performance modified). ▶

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Don't forget...

- ▶ **Engine oil:** different cars require different types of oil
- ▶ **Oil filler cap:** ensure you are using the correct oil for your car as it could cause long-term damage
- ▶ **Checking oil levels:** check your car's oil level using the dipstick
- ▶ **What no dipstick:** Some modern cars don't have a dipstick and rely on sensors to inform you if levels are low
- ▶ **Dials and warning lights:** If your car's oil level is low, you should be alerted on your dashboard. Don't ignore that warning! ■

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