

Product Information



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The Valvoline DURABLEND Motor Oil Advantage

- **Breakdown Resistance:** Increases thermal and oxidation stability
- **Deposit Control:** Reduces formation of sludge and varnish deposits
- **Wear Protection:** Improves oil film strength and breakdown resistance
- **Cold Start Properties:** Flows easily at low temperatures
- **Volatility:** Lowers oil vaporization and consumption at extreme temperatures
- **Fuel Economy:** Improves fuel economy in new and old vehicles
- **Price Advantage:** Costs Less Than 100% Synthetics

Approvals/Performance Level	Viscosity Grade/Other		
API SM/SL	5W-20	5W-30	10W-30
ILSAC GF-3 & GF-4	5W-20	5W-30	10W-30
API CF	-----	-----	10W-30
API Energy Conserving	5W-20	5W-30	10W-30
FORD WSS-M2C930-A	5W-20	-----	-----
FORD WSS-M2C929-A	-----	5W-30	-----
FORD WSS-M2C914-A	5W-20	-----	-----
FORD WSS-M2C153-H	5W-20	-----	-----
GM 6094M	-----	5W-30	10W-30
CHRYSLER MS-6395M	5W-20	5W-30	10W-30
HONDA Feb. 2001 Spec.	5W-20	-----	-----
ACEA A1	5W-20	5W-30	10W-30*

Test	5W-20	5W-30	10W-30
Vis @ 100°C (cSt)	8.38	10.33	10.84
Vis @ 40°C (cSt)	45.78	57.89	71.45
Viscosity Index	161	169	141
Spec Gravity @ 60°F	0.8621	0.8575	0.8680
Density (lbs/gal)	7.19	7.14	7.24
Total Base No.	8	8	8
Flash COC (°C)	220	221	216
Pour Point (°C) , max	-36	-36	-33
CCS cP (°C)	4400(-30C)	4800(-30C)	6200(-25C)
MRV TP-1 cP (°C)	16,000(-35C)	16,000(-35C)	17,000(-30C)
Noack % off @ 250°C	13	13.5	10
Sulfated Ash	0.8	0.8	0.8
Zinc/Phosphorus	0.083/0.076	0.083/0.076	0.083/0.076
Calcium/Magnesium	0.254/Nil	0.254/Nil	0.254/Nil

* Excluding Fuel Economy Requirement

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API CF	10W-40	15W-40	20W-50
GM 6094M	10W-40	15W-40	-----
CHRYSLER MS-6395M	10W-40	15W-40	-----
ACEA A3	10W-40		20W-50
Meets engine and emission system protection requirements of ILSAC GF-4			

Test	10W-40	15W-40	20W-50
Vis @ 100°C (cSt)	14.02	14.04	18.6
Vis @ 40°C (cSt)	93.04	105.58	155.27
Viscosity Index	155	141	135
Spec Gravity @ 60°F	0.8665	0.8674	0.877
Density (lbs/gal)	7.22	31.6	7.31
Total Base No.	8	8	8
Flash COC (°C)	220	226	236
Pour Point (°C) , max	-33	-27	-27
CCS cP (°C)	6200@-25C	5700@-20C	6200@-15C
MRV TP-1 cP (°C)	21 ,000@-30C	17,000@-25C	23,000@-20C
Noack % off @ 250°C	13.0	9	8
Sulfated Ash	0.8	0.8	0.8
Zinc/Phosphorus	0.083/0.076	0.083/0.076	0.083/0.076
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See operator's manual for recommended viscosity grade and API service classification.

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