

Shell Rimula R3 X 15W-40

Heavy Duty Diesel Engine Oil

Shell Rimula R3 X oils protect against the changing needs of your driving conditions. It provides triple action protection; low wear for long engine life, low deposit formation to maintain performance and resists breakdown by heat for protection.

Performance, Features & Benefits

Engine cleanliness

High thermal stability provides a high standard of protection against piston deposits which, together with high performance dispersants, delivers excellent control of sludge and deposits in the engine.

· Low engine wear

The combination of active anti-wear additives and good engine cleanliness controls engine wear, gives long engine life, maintains engine power and efficiency and lowers servicing costs.

• High temperature protection

Shell Rimula R3 X has been demonstrated to resist thermal breakdown ensuring continued protection throughout the drain interval, even under severe conditions found in modern engines.

Main Applications



On-highway heavy duty trucks

With a wide range of OEM approvals, Shell Rimula R3 X is suitable for virtually all heavy duty engines.

• Construction and mining

Shell Rimula R3 X is recommended for most engine types found in construction and mining equipment such as Caterpillar, Cummins, Detroit Diesel (4-cycle), MTU and Komatsu engines. It is formulated to provide continuous protection even where higher sulphur fuels are used.

Technical Data Sheet

Triple action

Resists wear, deposits and heat

• Agricultural equipment

Shell Rimula R3 X is ideally suited for the stop-start service found in agricultural operation and protects against bearing wear and deposits.

Specifications, Approvals & Recommendations

- Caterpillar ECF-2, ECF-1-A
- Cummins CES 20078, 77, 76, 75, 72, 71
- DDC 93K215
- MACK EO-M, EO-M+
- MAN M3275-1
- MB-Approval 228.3
- MTU Category 2
- Deutz DQC II-05
- Volvo VDS-2
- API CH-4, CG-4, CF-4, CF
 ACEA ETr u0 0 1 297.5 232.74F

Typical Physical Characteristics

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Properties			Method	Shell Rimula R3 X 15W-40
Viscosity Index			ASTM D2270	139
Density	@15°C	kg/l	ASTM D4052	0.886
Flash Point (COC)		°C	ASTM D92	230
Pour Point		°C	ASTM D97	-39
Total Base Number		Mg KOH/g	ASTM D2896	10.8
Sulphated Ash		%	ASTM D874	1.44

These characteristics are typical of current production. Whilst future production will conform to Shell's specification, variations in these characteristics may occur.

Health, Safety & Environment

· Health and Safety

Shell Rimula R3 X oils are unlikely to present any significant health or safety hazard when properly used in the recommended application, and good standards of industrial and personal hygiene are maintained.

Avoid contact with skin. Use impervious gloves with used oil. After skin contact, wash immediately with soap and water.

• Protect the Environment

Take used oil to an authorized collection point. Do not discharge into drains, soil or water.

Additional Information

• Advice

Advice on applications not covered here may be obtained from your Shell Representative.