

# Gears – Function & Design

• Gears Perform Multiple Functions:



**Transmit power from one shaft to another** e.g. Industrial motor shaft to mixer shaft



Split power

e.g. Vehicle driveshaft to two driven wheels



**Change shaft speed and torque** e.g. Vehicle transmission to driveshaft

- · Gear applications are extremely diverse
  - different gear types are used in both automotive and industrial applications
  - Automotive applications include: manual transmissions, differentials, transfer cases
  - Industrial applications are countless, including: steel mills and wind turbines



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Common Gear Types - Comparison

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SHAFT	Parallel	Parallel	Intersecting	Offset	Offset	Orbital
TEETH	Straight	Spiral	Straight	Spiral	Straight/Spiral	Spiral
GEAR	SPUR	HELICAL	BEVEL	HYPOID	WORM	PLANETARY
TYPE	5					35
<b>TYPICAL</b>	Manual	Manual	Differential	Differential	Windows /	Automatic
AUTO	Transmission	Transmission			Wipers	Transmissions
<b>SERVICE</b>	Reverse Gear	Forward Gears				
PROS	Cost     Alignment	<ul><li>Quiet/smooth</li><li>Efficiency</li></ul>	Cost     Alignment	<ul><li>High gear ratio</li><li>Load capacity</li></ul>	Very quiet Very high	Quiet/smooth     Efficiency
		• Load capacity			gear ratio and load capacity • Durability	• Distributed load capacity • Durability
CONS	<ul><li>Noise/vibration</li><li>High friction</li></ul>	• Cost	<ul><li>Noise/vibration</li><li>High friction</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Rolling/sliding lubrication</li> </ul>	• Efficiency • Friction from	• Cost, with clutches/bands
	l	<ul> <li>Alignment</li> </ul>	I		pure sliding	

- Gear oils must provide extra anti-wear protection
  - Required for high loading and sliding contact



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## **Anti-Wear Agents**

- Function
  - · Reduce metal-to-metal wear
- Types
  - Zinc-containing (ZDDP) → Engines [PCMO]
  - Ashless phosphorus 
     moderately loaded gears [ATF, Gear Oil]
  - Ashless non-phosphorus→ special cases [Railroad oils]
  - Extreme Pressure [EP] → highly loaded gears [Gear Oil]
    - Chlorine-containing molecules and/or highly reactive sulfur or sulfur-phosphorus compounds
    - Work similar to ZDDP, but more active and more corrosive
      - Must balance EP protection with corrosion protection
    - Also known as Anti-Scuff additives



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## Mechanisms of Anti-Wear and EP Protection

#### **Anti-Wear**

- Decompose at local <u>hot</u> spots in a <u>mixed</u> lubrication regime
  - > Friction at moderate loads
- Zinc, phosphorus, and sulfur compounds released by thermal decomposition form a solid film
  - > Acts as a protective layer
- Film has lower shear strength than metal surface
  - > Prevents contact and welding

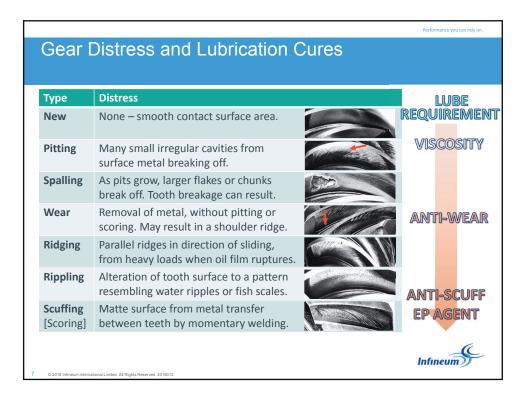


### **Extreme Pressure [EP]**

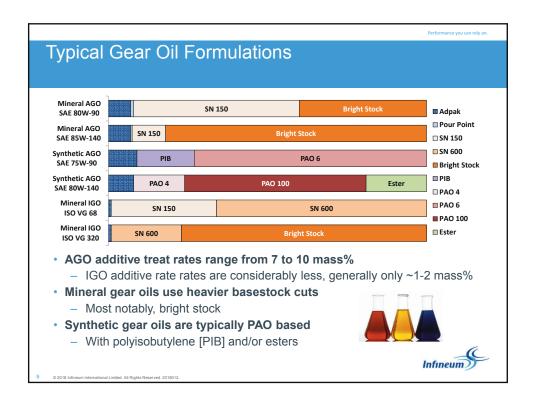
- Decompose at local <u>hotter</u> spots in a <u>boundary</u> lubrication regime
  - > Friction at heavy loads
- Sulfur compounds released by thermal decomposition reaction with metal to form an iron-sulfide layer
- > Acts as a sacrificial layer
- Reaction layer has lower shear strength than metal surface
  - > Prevents contact and welding

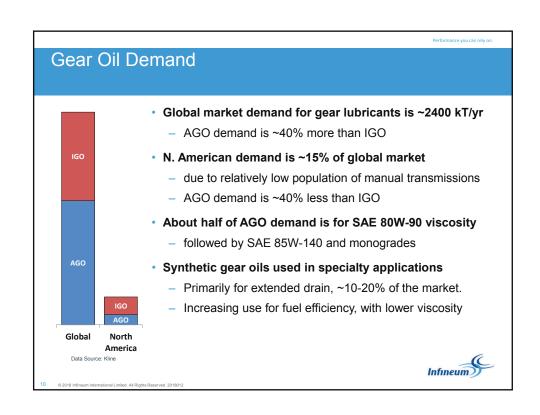






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	Components	Primary Function	Typical Chemistry
%08	ANTI-SCUFF [EP AGENT]*	Enhances load-carrying capacity and controls scuffing	Sulphurized hydrocarbon and/or sulphurized ester
70	ANTI-WEAR	Provides anti-wear performance and rust protection	Phosphates, amine- phosphates and amines
_	ANTI-OXIDANT	Extends service life by slowing oil thickening and deposit formation	Phenolic and/or aminic antioxidants
	FRICTION MODIFIER	Control clutch plate or synchronizer friction	Non-polar hydrocarbon chain with polar head
30%	CORROSION INHIBITOR	Protects copper and cuprous alloys from corrosion damage	Heterocyclic non-ferrous metal passivator
20 - 3	DISPERSANT	Contributes toward equipment cleanliness	Ashless dispersant
	DEMULSIFIER	Ensures rapid and complete water separation	Organic copolymer demulsifier(s)
	ANTI-FOAMANT	Controls foaming, particularly in presence of contamination	Silicone or organic polymer antifoam agents





### Gear Lubricants Outline

#### Typical Gear Types and Lube Requirements

- Gear Functions, Common Types and Applications
- · Gear Oil Requirements and Typical Formulations
- Gear Oil Market Overview

#### **Automotive Gear Oil [AGO]**

- · Applications and Lubricant Requirements
- Classifications, Specifications and Testing
- · Market and Trends

#### Industrial Gear Oil [IGO]

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#### Summary

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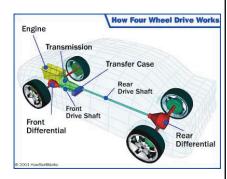
# Automotive Gear Oil [AGO]

### · Gears are used throughout drivetrain:

- Manual transmission to adjust drive shaft torque and speed.
- Differential to increase and split drive shaft torque to the axles, while allowing different wheel speeds.
- Transfer Case to adjust and split 4WD torque to front and rear drive shafts while allowing different shaft speeds.

#### Each application presents unique lubrication challenges

- Different fluids are often specified:
  - Manual Transmission Fluid [MTF]
  - Differential Fluid
  - · Transfer Case Fluid
- With different fluids within an application:
  - e.g., MTF<sub>a</sub> ≠ MTF<sub>b</sub> ≠ MTF<sub>c</sub>





### **Manual Transmission**

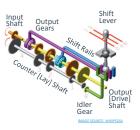
#### Manual Transmission Operation

- Driver selects gear ratio via shift lever and rails
- Two primary gear box mechanisms:
  - · Constant Mesh helical gears used for forward speeds.
    - Output gears freely rotate on the output shaft until locked to the shaft by a dog clutch on the shift rails.
    - Gears shift while in motion, output gear speed must be brought to drive shaft speed prior to engaging
  - · Sliding [Crash] Mesh spur gears used for reverse.
    - An Idler gear is engaged between countershaft and drive shafts. Must stop before shifting.

#### Manual Transmission Lubrication

 Heavily loaded power transfer between a single set of helical or spur gears [vs. planetary gear set], requires extreme pressure [EP] additives, in addition to anti-wear additives







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# Manual Transmission Synchronization

### Gear Synchronization Operation

- Output gear is synchronized to drive shaft
- Two primary mechanisms:
  - Manual non-synchronized, typically in commercial vehicles
    - Lower cost and faster shifts, but requires careful "double clutching" for throttle control and shift timing to mesh dog teeth.
  - · Automatic synchronizer clutches, typically in passenger cars
    - Output gear clutch cone slips with synchronizer ring to align speed with sleeve on drive shaft hub before meshing.
    - Wide range of friction materials are used; including carbon composites, bronze, brass and molybdenum

### Synchronizer Lubrication

- Precise friction control for diverse range of materials and geometries.
- Corrosion protection for soft yellow metals
- Low temperature fluidity at critical synchronizer/cone interface.







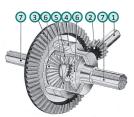
### **Automotive Gears - Differential**

#### Differential Operation

- Power from the drive shaft [1] axis is transmitted by a hypoid pinion gear [2] to a ring gear [3] on the wheel axis, while increasing torque via a high gear ratio.
- The ring gear has a carrier [4] for planetary bevel (spider) gears [5] that transfer equal torque to sun bevel (side) gears [6] on the drive wheel axles [7].
- By rotating on their own axis, spider gears allow the outer drive wheel to rotate faster during a turn.

#### Differential Lubrication

- With high loading and a rolling/sliding motion that can rupture the lubricating film, a high viscosity oil with extreme pressure [EP] additives are used.
  - EP additives can generate deposits and be aggressive to seals and yellow metals



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# Automotive Gears - Limited Slip Differential

### • Standard [open] differentials – unlimited slip

- With equal torque sent to each wheel, a tire with less traction can spin with not enough torque for the wheel with more traction to move the vehicle.
- Limited-slip differentials don't get stuck in the mud
  - The spin on the wheel with less traction is limited via clutch packs, gears or a viscous coupling to increase torque for the wheel with more traction.

### Limited Slip Differential Lubrication

 In addition to EP additives, designs with clutch packs require friction-modifiers, while those with a viscous coupling often use silicone-based oils.





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### Automotive Gears - Transfer Case

#### Transfer Case Operation

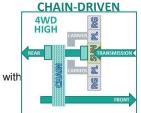
- Splits power to front and rear axles in 4WD vehicles
- Two primary mechanisms:
  - · Gear-driven often used in off-road utility vehicles.
    - Strong, but heavy and noisy.
    - Sliding mesh; stop before shifting from 2WD
  - · Chain-driven often used in passenger cars
    - Quieter and lighter, but not as strong.
    - Constant mesh; controlled by clutches on the fly.

#### Transfer Case Lubrication

- Gear Driven similar to differentials, with EP additives
- Chain Driven similar to planetary gear transmissions, friction control

 Note: AWD drive vehicles use a center differential to continuously send power to both front and rear differentials, with similar lube requirements.







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# **AGO Viscosity Classification**

### SAE J306 Viscosity Standard

- Defines automotive gear, axle and manual transmission oil viscosities.
- Standard revised in 2005 to add SAE 110 and SAE 190.
- Demanding 70W and 75W Brookfield viscosity limits
  - Requires synthetic basestock and or pour point depressants
- Demanding shear stability requirement for multi-grade oils
  - conventional engine oil VMs generally aren't sufficient for AGO applications

SAE J306 Viscosity	Max Temp for 150,000 cP	Kinematic Viscosity @ 100 °C				
Grade	Brookfield Vis, °C	Min <sup>(1)</sup>	Max			
70W	-55	4.1				
<b>75W</b>	-40	4.1				
80W	-26	7.0				
85W	-12	11.0				
80		7.0	<11.0			
85		11.0	<13.5			
90		13.5	<18.5			
110		18.5	<24.0			
140		24.0	<32.5			
190		32.5	<41.0			
250		41.0				

(1) Must remain in grade after 20 hr tapered roller bearing shear test



# **API Performance Designations**

 API Publication 1560 - Lubricant Service Designations for Automotive Manual Transmissions, Manual Transaxles, and Axles

API	APPLICATIONS	NOTES					
	<ul> <li>Axles with spiral bevel gears in moderate to severe conditions and hypoid gears in moderate conditions.</li> <li>May be specified in select manual transmissions, where API MT-1 lubricants are unsuitable.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Test equipment no longer available.</li> <li>OEMs normally add frictional specs for limited-slip differentials.</li> </ul>					
GL-5	<ul> <li>Axle gears, particularly hypoid, in high-speed/shock load and low-speed/high-torque conditions.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>OEMs normally add frictional specs for limited-slip differentials.</li> </ul>					
MT-1	<ul> <li>Non-synchronized manual transmissions used in buses and heavy-duty trucks.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Extra protection against wear, therma degradation and seal deterioration.</li> <li>Not for synchronized transmissions.</li> </ul>					
GL-1	NO LONGER IN USE. Was for manual transmissions op	erating under mild conditions.					
GL-2	NO LONGER IN USE. Was for worm-gear axles where API GL-1 service would not suffice.						
GL-3	NO LONGER IN USE. Was for manual transmissions in	moderate to severe conditions.					
GL-6	NO LONGER IN USE. Was for gears with very high pinio	on offset, with extra scoring protection.					



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# Key AGO Performance Tests

- **SAE J2360** the global AGO standard.
  - combines most GL-5 and MT-1 tests, plus field tests and LRI review

ASTM [CRC]	KEY TEST MEASURES	API GL-5	API MT-1	SAE J2360	BASIC PROCEDURE
<b>D6121</b> [L-37]	Gear distress	✓	-		Complete axle assembly on dynamometer; - low-speed, high torque for 24 hours
<b>D7452</b> [L-42]	Gear scoring	$\square$	-	$\overline{\checkmark}$	Complete axle assembly on dynamometer; - high-speed, shock loading for 2 hours
<b>D7038</b> [L-33-1]	Corrosion	✓	-		Differential in humidity oven; motored for 7 days
<b>D5704</b> [L-60-1]	Oxidation stability	✓*	$\overline{\checkmark}$		Spur gear set with copper catalyst; motored for 50 hours
D5579	Thermal stability	-	$\square$		Heavy duty synchronized transmission; in a ~10 day cyclic durability test
D5662	Seal compatibility	-	$\overline{\checkmark}$	$\overline{\checkmark}$	Static seal bench test, for 240 hours
D5182	Scuffing wear	-	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	-	FZG spur gear test
D892	Foaming tendency	$\overline{\checkmark}$	$\overline{\checkmark}$	$\overline{\checkmark}$	Bench test
D130	Copper corrosion	$\overline{\checkmark}$	<b>▽</b> **	<b>▼</b> **	Bench test
	Field Tests and	l LRI Commi	$\overline{\checkmark}$		



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# **OEM Specifications and Approvals**

### OEM gear oils and specifications

- OEMs often specify API service categories for some of their equipment
  - API GL-5 is frequently specified for light vehicles, in all applications
- OEMs also have unique gear oil specifications and part numbers
  - Required for more demanding and unique performance needs
  - Some offer service fill approvals:
    - Light duty: e.g., DEXRON® gear oils
    - Heavy duty, extended drain, e.g.:
      - » Dana Shaes 256
      - » Eaton PS-386
      - » Mack GO-J Plus, and TO-A Plus

Sampling of GM	MANUAL TRANS.	TRANSFER CASE	DIFFER- ENTIAL
Gear Oils in Use		CASE	ENTIAL
API Service GL-3	Х		
API Service GL-4	Х		
API Service GL-5	Х	Х	Х
API GL-5 Limited-Slip			Х
DEXRON® Gear Oil			Х
DEXRON® LS Gear Oil		Х	Х
DEXRON® Low Vis Gear Oil			
DEXRON®-VI	Х	Х	Х
1874 MTX Fluid 12550	Х		
Castrol SAF Carbon Mod.		Х	Х
GM P/N 12345349	Х	X	
GM P/N 12377916	X		
GM P/N 12378514		X	Х
GM P/N 12378515	X		
GM P/N 19256084		Х	
GM P/N 19259104	Х		
GM P/N 21018899	Х		
GM P/N 88861800	X	X	
GM P/N 88861950		X	
GM P/N 88862472	Х		
GM P/N 88863349			Х
GM P/N 88900401		Х	Х
GM P/N 88900402		Х	
GM P/N ET-M99	Х		

Table based on: Motor 2005-16 "Lubrication Recommendations Guide"



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# U.S. Heavy-Duty OEM specifications

Key U.S. drive axle and manual transmission lubricant specifications:

Dana SHAES 256 Differential Oil 500,000 mile ODI*	Eaton PS-386** Transmission Oil 500,000 mile ODI*				
• 200 hours D5704 • Dynamic seal tests • Gear spalling test • High temp. D6121	<ul> <li>API MT-1, plus:</li> <li>Mack TO-A Plus</li> <li>Navistar MPAPS</li> <li>B-6816 Type II</li> <li>Full Synthetic</li> </ul>				
<ul><li>Dynamic seal tests</li><li>Gear spalling test</li></ul>	Navistar MPAPS     B-6816 Type II				

\*ODI = maximum Oil Drain Interval \*\*Replaced Eaton PS-164 rev7

Field test



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## **AGO Trends**

- · Gear boxes are being designed to be smaller and more efficient
  - Increased torque capacity, with larger engines and smaller gears
  - **Higher operating temperature**, with lower profile for less wind resistance
  - New synchronizer designs and materials
  - New friction materials in transfer cases and differentials
  - Oil sump capacity reduction and extended ODI
- Move from multi-purpose to specialized AGOs
  - Global trend away from the use of API GL-4 and engine oils
- Recent AGO performance improvements include:
  - **Protection**: anti-scuffing, bearing wear and micro-pitting resistance
  - Performance: precise frictional characteristics for synchronizers and clutches
  - Lubrication: low temperature fluidity, antifoam performance with smaller sumps
  - Synthetics: equipment cleanliness, viscometric properties and extended ODI
  - Energy conserving; lower viscosity



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# IGO Applications and Oil Requirements

- · Enormous diversity in applications and operating conditions, e.g.:
  - General industrial: open [exposed] or enclosed gear boxes
  - Mining: surface/subsurface; contaminants
  - Steel Mills: high heat; lots of water
- A wide array of factors must be considered for IGO formulation:

IGO Operating Factor	IGO Requirement
Gear Type	Anti-scuff and/or lubricity agents for high sliding contact
Open Gears	Surface adherence; via viscosity, tackifiers and/or solids
Gear Speed	Lower viscosity for higher speed, with anti-foamant
Temperatures	Oxidation resistance, pumpability at startup
<b>Material Compatibility</b>	Corrosion inhibition, particularly with yellow metals
Gear Loading	Anti-scuff protection with high loading
Water / Humidity	Demulsibility, to shed water
Gearbox Components	e.g., bearing lubrication, seal and paint compatibility, etc.



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# IGO – Viscosity

- Viscosity is most important in IGO selection
  - Industrial gear oils use the ISO 3446 viscosity classification
     expressed as "ISO VG 220"; indicates mid-point viscosity

GR/	ADE	VISCO	SITY @	40°C, cP	GR/	ADE	VISCOSITY @ 40°		0°С, сР
ISO VG	AGMA*	MIN	MID	MAX	ISO VG	AGMA*	MIN	MID	MAX
2		1.98	2.2	2.42	100	3	90	100	110
3		2.88	3.2	3.52	150	4	135	150	165
5		4.14	4.6	5.06	220	5	198	220	242
7		6.12	6.8	7.48	320	6	288	320	352
10		9.0	10.0	11.0	460	7	414	460	506
15		13.5	15.0	16.5	680	8	612	680	748
22		19.8	22.0	24.2	1000	8A	900	1000	1100
32		28.8	32.0	35.2	1500	9	1350	1500	1650
46	1	41.4	46.0	50.6	2200	10	1980	2200	2420
68	2	61.2	68.0	74.8	3200	11	2880	3200	3520

- The American Gear Manufacturers Association [AGMA] provides minimum guidelines for viscosity grade selection [in AGMA 9005]
  - For use in the absence of specific gearbox OEM recommendations
  - \*Note: AGMA viscosity grades have been retired



### IGO - Performance

- AGMA groups IGOs for closed gear drives into three classifications, each with minimum performance standards [AGMA 9005 STANDARD]:
  - INHIBITED: rust and oxidation [R&O] resistant, with anti-foamant
  - ANTISCUFF: also contain EP agents for high loading / sliding
  - COMPOUNDED: contain 3 -10% natural or synthetic fatty oils for lubricity
- AGMA IGO classifications are typically used according to gear type:

IGO Class	Spur	Helical	Bevel	Hypoid	Worm		
Inhibited	no	ormal load	ls	not used	light loads		
Antiscuff	heavy	or shock lo	ading	required	OK for most		
Compounded	not i	t normally used		light loads	preferred		

· Gearbox manufactures often add additional requirements



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# IGO Specifications - Overview

- Industry associations and OEMs specify performance, including:

  - ISO (International Organization for Standardization) 12925-1 AIST (Association for Iron and Steel Technology) 224 (formerly USS 224)
  - ANSI (American National Standards Institute) / AGMA 9005 [America]

  - DIN 51517-3 Category CLP [Europe]
     MAG / Cincinnati Machine (e.g., P-74 for ISO VG 220)
  - Other OEMs, e.g., Siemens, Hansen, Renk, Danielli, Eickhoff, SKF, FAG, etc.)

Key Performance	ASTM		ISO	AIST	AGMA	DIN 51517	MAG
Criteria	Method	Test	12925-1	224	9005	Part 3	P -series
Load capacity	D2782	Block on ring (Timken)	ISO 14635-1	✓			$\overline{\square}$
Scuffing resistance	D5182	FZG gear test (A/8.3/90)		$\checkmark$	$\overline{\checkmark}$	$\overline{\checkmark}$	
Wear resistance	D4172	Four ball Wear test		✓			
Load capacity	D2783	Four ball EP test		$\checkmark$			
Antiwear	DIN 51819	Bearing wear	✓		$\overline{\checkmark}$	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	
Oxidative thickening	D2893	Oxidation test		$\checkmark$	$\overline{\checkmark}$	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	
Thermal Stability	D2070	With copper and steel					$\overline{\checkmark}$
Water separation	D1401	Demulsibility				$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	
Water separation	D2711	Demulsibility	✓	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	$\overline{\checkmark}$		
Rust prevention	D665A/B	Steel corrosion		$\overline{\checkmark}$	$\overline{\checkmark}$	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Metal compatibility	D130	Copper strip corrosion		$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	$\overline{\checkmark}$	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	
Foam suppression D892		Foaming characteristics			$\overline{\checkmark}$	$\overline{\checkmark}$	
Seal compatibility	D471	Weight gain or loss				$\overline{\checkmark}$	

Significant overlap, many commercial brands meet most, or all, specs



# **Product Positioning**

· The IGO market has loosely defined tiers:

IGO TIER	MARKET %	BASIC ATTRIBUTES	ISO 12925-1	AIST 224	AGMA 9005	MAG P-series	DIN 51517 Pt 3	SPECIALIZED	SYNTHETIC
BASIC	~10%	Fit for purpose, low cost	Х	X					
MAINLINE	~60%	Meets most standards and specifications	х	х	Х	Х	х		
PREMIUM	~20%	Specialized mineral based, e.g. "clean gear"	х	х	х	х	х	х	
TOP TIER	~10%	Full Syn. broad application	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х



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# **IGO Trends**

- · Gear boxes are being designed to be smaller and more efficient
  - Increased power density, higher temperature
  - Oil sump capacity reduction
  - New materials and finishes
  - Extended ODI especially for applications such as wind turbines
- Recent IGO performance improvements include:
  - Protection: Bearing wear and micro-pitting resistance
  - Lubrication: demulsification and antifoam performance
  - Synthetics: equipment cleanliness, viscometric properties and low temperature fluidity
  - Economics: reduced maintenance and inventory rationalization, as well as ODI
  - Energy conserving: lower viscosity
  - Environmental: biodegradability, ODI



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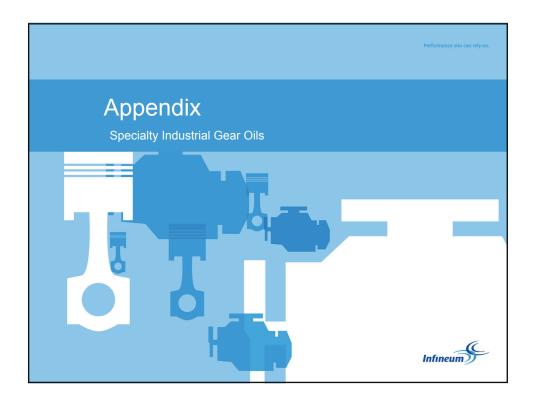
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# Gear Oil Requirements - Summary

- Gear Oil Applications are diverse, with unique lubrication requirements
  - · Synchronized MTFs provide proper friction characteristics for synchronizer
  - Non-Synchronized MTF, Axle and Industrial Gear Oils provide EP protection

Lube Requirements	ATF	WET DCTF	Sync MTF	Non Sync MTF	AXLE OIL	IGO	Unique Gear Oil Needs
Paper on Steel Friction	<b>//</b>	$\checkmark\checkmark$	×	×	✓	×	Axle clutch packs
Synchronizer Friction	х	$\checkmark\checkmark$	$\checkmark\checkmark$	×	×	×	Diverse synchro materials
Gear Protection	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	✓	<b>√</b> √	✓✓	$\checkmark\checkmark$	Heavy load / sliding friction
Wear Protection	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	✓	<b>√</b> √	✓✓	✓✓	Heavy load / rolling friction
Shear Stability	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	✓	<b>√</b> √	✓✓	✓✓	Retain mixed lubrication film
Oxidation Inhibition	$\checkmark\checkmark$	$\checkmark\checkmark$	✓	✓	✓	✓	Cooler, with less/no clutches
Corrosion Protection	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	✓	<b>√</b> √	✓✓	✓✓	EP balance / IGO exposure
Demulsibility	ж	ж	×	×	×	✓	IGO exposure





# Slideway Oils (IGO Related Chemistry)

- Slideway oils lubricate the positioning tracks (horizontal or vertical) of computer controlled machining devices
  - During service, slideway oils come in contact with metalworking coolants, so excellent demulsibility is a key performance property
  - Other key performance properties include stick-slip friction, extreme pressure (EP), rust and copper corrosion, and tackiness
- MAG and General Motors (GM LS-2) specifications define performance:
  - Both recognize three viscosity grades: ISO VG 32, ISO VG 68, and ISO VG 220
    - MAG uses in-house tests for key properties :
      - Stick-slip friction (static: kinetic ratio)
      - Thermal stability
  - Key properties of GM LS-2 include:
    - Rust and copper corrosion (ASTM D665B, D130)
    - Demulsibility (ASTM D1401, D2711-EP)
    - Load carrying (ASTM D2782)
    - · MAG stick-slip friction



Profiler machine - Courtesy MAG IAS, LLC



## Pneumatic Tool (Rock Drill) Oils

- Pneumatic tool oils lubricate valves and moving parts of compressed air actuated tools with related chemistry
- Shock loading, entrained water and operating environments present unique requirements:
  - High EP
  - Water emulsification
  - Mist suppression
- Like slideway, OEM specifications define performance requirements





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