



Automobile Model Year

API<sup>1</sup> Service Categories

1930

1951

1967

1971

1979

1993

1988

1996

2001

2004

2010

2011

2015

2018<sup>2</sup>

SA

SB

SC

SD

SE

SF

SG

SH

SJ

SL

SM

SN

SN PLUS

ILSAC\*

There was no ILSAC Specification Prior to 1993

GF-1

GF-2

GF-3

GF-4

GF-5

General Motors

There was no dexos<sup>®</sup> Specification Prior to 2010<sup>3</sup>

dexos1<sup>™</sup>

dexos1<sup>™</sup> Gen2

API SN PLUS  
ILSAC GF-5  
dexos1<sup>™</sup> Gen2  
Back Serviceable



Obsolete/Can Cause Equipment Harm



Obsolete



Current/Active

Look for the "API Donut" and the two letter code on the back of the bottle. If the label says API Service "SA," it's an engine oil made for use in cars built prior to 1930. API SA through SH motor oils are classified by the API as "OBSOLETE." Always consult your owner's manual for the correct viscosity grade and performance specification(s) required for your vehicle.

Look for the two letter code on the "API<sup>1</sup> Donut"



\*The latest International Lubricant Standardization and Approval Committee (ILSAC) Category is identified by the "Starburst" symbol and can only be used with the API SN and SN Plus products at this time. The "ILSAC Starburst" can be used with SAE 0W-20, 5W-20, 0W-30, 5W-30, and 10W-30 viscosity grades.



Note: Always refer to your vehicle owner's manual for proper engine oils and transmission fluids.

1 - American Petroleum Institute

2 - API SN Plus in May 2018

3 - Prior to 2010, General Motors did employ their own specifications, GM6094 and GM4718M. When issued GM dexos1<sup>™</sup>, it was back serviceable to 1996 superseding GM6094 and GM4718M.