Multi-Vehicle ATF 3

Proven performance automatic transmission fluid

Product description

Multi-Vehicle ATF 3 is a proven performance automatic transmission fluid suitable for passenger car, light truck and bus transmissions requiring a GM DEXRON®-III fluid.

This transmission fluid is formulated with mineral base oils and a balanced additive package to improve operating performance.

Customer benefits

- Formulated with specially tuned friction characteristics to help provide smoother shifts and lock-ups.
- Durable friction control designed to help provide smooth operation throughout fluid service life.
- High VI helps maintain fluid viscosity and transmission protection at high operating temperatures.
- Low temperature fluidity offers improved wear protection during cold start-up.

Product highlights

- **Suitable for passenger cars, light trucks and buses**
- **Designed to help resist wear, corrosion and oxidation**
- **Helps protect transmission fluid coolers**
- **Formulated for cold-start equipment protection**

Selected specification standards include:

DANA	Daimler Truck
Ford	GM
Mercedes-Benz	

Applications

- Multi-Vehicle ATF 3 is designed for use in the automatic transmissions of cars, light trucks and buses that require a GM DEXRON®-III type fluid. Although this specification has been made technically obsolete by GM itself, many equipment manufacturers continue to recommend fluids of this type.
- Multi-Vehicle ATF 3 may be used in Ford passenger car transmissions that require a Ford MERCON®, M2C138-CJ or M2C166-H fluid. The product is not recommended for transmissions that require a Ford MERCON® V fluid (this is a separate specification to MERCON®). Due to fundamental differences in frictional properties, it should not be used in applications that require a Ford M2C33-F/G fluid.
- Multi-Vehicle ATF 3 is also suitable for use in power steering systems that require a mineral-type Power Steering Fluid. It should not be used in steering or active suspension systems that call for specific semi-synthetic or synthetic fluids, as the response speed may not be sufficiently fast.
- Multi-Vehicle ATF 3 may also be used as a wide temperature range anti-wear hydraulic fluid for mobile, industrial and marine applications. The viscosity corresponds to ISO VG 32.

Approvals, performance and suitable for use

Approvals

• DANA	DANA-OHTM-ATF 24I-0019

Suitable for use

• Daimler Truck	DTFR 13C120H
• Daimler Truck	DTFR 38B100
• Ford	M2C138-CJ
• Ford	M2C166-H
• Ford	Mercon
• General Motors	Type A Suffix A
• General Motors	Dexron II E
• General Motors	Dexron III F, G, H
• Mercedes Benz	MB 236.2
• Mercedes Benz	MB 236.3

Typical test data

Test	Test Methods	Results
Typical Shelf Life: 60 months from date of filling indicated on the product label.		
Kinematic viscosity at 100°C, mm^2/s	ASTM D445	7.0
Brookfield Viscosity, -40°C, mPa.s	ASTM D2983	16500
Colour		Red
Density, 15°C, kg/l	ASTM D4053	0.854
Flash Point, COC, °C	ASTM D92	221

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