

Shell HVI 55

Paraffinic high viscosity index base oil



Shell HVI base oils are a range of paraffinic base oils with good oxidation stability and high viscosity/temperature behaviour. They are classified as Group I basestock slate within the API/ATIEL Guidelines for the formulation of automotive lubricants. Shell HVI (high viscosity index) base oils are widely used as blending components in a variety of industrial and automotive lubricants and functional fluids.

Typical Physical Characteristics

		HVI 55	HVI 55 Specification
Appearance		bright&clear	bright&clear
Colour (ASTM)	ASTM D 1500	1.0	max 1.5
Density at 15 °C	kg/m ³ ASTM D 1298	862	
Flashpoint PMCC	°C ASTM D 93	205	min 200
Flashpoint COC	°C ASTM D 92	210	
Pour Point	°C ASTM D 97	-12	max -12
Kinematic Viscosity at 40 °C	mm ² /s ASTM D 445	21	
Kinematic Viscosity at 100 °C	mm ² /s ASTM D 445	4.2	3.9 - 4.4
Viscosity Index	ASTM D 2270	> 95	min 95
Acid Value	mgKOH/g ASTM D 974	< 0.03	max 0.05
Ash	%m ASTM D 482	< 0.01	
Noack Volatility	%m ASTM D 5800	22	

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