

1999 Ford Mustang GT V8-4.6L SOHC VIN X

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MOTOR OIL - VISCOSITY GRADE RECOMMENDATION

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MOTOR OIL - SAE VISCOSITY GRADE
RECOMMENDATION - SERVICE TIP

FORD:

1989-1993 FESTIVA

1989-1994 TEMPO

1989-1997 PROBE, THUNDERBIRD

1989-1999 CROWN VICTORIA, ESCORT, MUSTANG, TAURUS

1994-1997 ASPIRE

1995-1999 CONTOUR

LINCOLN-MERCURY:

1989-1992 MARK VII

1989-1994 TOPAZ

1989-1997 COUGAR

1989-1999 CONTINENTAL, GRAND MARQUIS, SABLE, TOWN CAR, TRACER

1991-1994 CAPRI

1994-1998 MARK VIII

1995-1999 MYSTIQUE

1999 COUGAR

LIGHT TRUCK:

1989-1990 BRONCO II

1989-1996 BRONCO

1989-1997 AEROSTAR, F SUPER DUTY

1989-1999 ECONOLINE, F-150, F-250 LD, RANGER

1991-1999 EXPLORER

1993-1999 VILLAGER

1995-1999 WINDSTAR

1997-1999 EXPEDITION, MOUNTAINEER

1998-1999 NAVIGATOR

1999 SUPER DUTY F SERIES

ISSUE

Ford Motor Company now recommends SAE 5W-30 viscosity grade for servicing any Ford gasoline-powered vehicle regardless of model year.

ACTION

When servicing any Ford gasoline-powered vehicle, use SAE 5W-30 viscosity grade motor oil. Refer to the following text for further details.

Both SAE 10W-30 and SAE 5W-30 viscosity grade motor oils have been recommended in the past depending on vehicle model and model year.

Tests have proven SAE 5W-30 viscosity grade motor oil provides the optimum protection and benefits for Ford gasoline engines. At both high and low ambient temperature conditions, SAE 5W-30 provides the best overall protection. It allows faster starts under cold ambient temperatures.

SAE 5W-30 also provides approximately 1/2% increase in fuel economy over SAE 10W-30.

SAE 5W-30 viscosity grade motor oils certified for gasoline engines by the American Petroleum Institute (API) should be used for all service procedures requiring replacement of the motor oil.

PART NUMBER PART NAME XO-5W30-QSP 5W-30 Motorcraft Super Premium Motor Oil

OTHER APPLICABLE ARTICLES: NONE

WARRANTY STATUS: INFORMATION ONLY

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