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ENGINE OIL BUYING GUIDE

- Confused about how to buy engine oil?
- Here is a quick buying guide.
- Check your manual, speak to your mechanic or check your engine oil cover to see the type of oil your car needs. For instance oil labeled 10W40 indicates that the viscosity (thickness) of the oil is 10 during the winter(W) and 40 at engine operating temperature. Your main concern would be the second number.
- Stick to brand name oils. Examples Valvoline, Mobil, Castrol, Shell, Liqui Moly etc. Buy from a reputable shop that deals in good quality oil.
- Whenever possible purchase synthetic engine oil. Synthetic oils are basic or conventional oils that have special additives added to make them more efficient for engine lubrication, cleaning and cooling. They are more expensive but offer more protection.

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