



Shell Rimula R4 L 15W-40

- Low Emissions

Heavy Duty Diesel Engine Oils

Shell Rimula R4 L oils use “Low-SAPS” additive technology to protect low emission engines under severe conditions. It delivers improvements in wear and deposit control, resistance to breakdown under high temperatures compared to previous oil.



Performance, Features & Benefits

- **Simplify inventory needs**

Shell Rimula R4 L is approved by a wide range of leading OEMs, simplifying inventory needs for fleets with a mixture of engine makes.

- **Emissions system capability**

Advanced low-ash formulation helps control blocking of or poisoning of exhaust after-treatment devices, helping maintain vehicle emission compliance and engine fuel efficiency.

- **Lower operating costs**

Shell Rimula R4 L is formulated with an enhanced acid-control system to help fleet operators to achieve maximum drain flexibility.

- **Outstanding wear protection**

Demonstrated over millions of km of customer service, Shell Rimula R4 L provides significantly higher levels of wear protection than previous generation oils to prolong engine efficiency and life.

Main Applications



- **Severe duty heavy duty diesel engines**

Shell Rimula R4 L is our highest performance 15W-40 HD oil providing outstanding protection for virtually all engines including the latest Euro 5 and US 2007 as well as older units.

- **Off-highway applications**

Suitable for use in agricultural and construction applications, even with high levels of fuel sulphur.

Specifications, Approvals & Recommendations

- Caterpillar ECF-2, ECF-3
- Cummins CES 20081, 77, 72, 71
- DDC 93K218
- Deutz DQC III-10 LA
- MACK EO-O Premium Plus
- MAN 3575
- MB Approval 228.31
- MTU Category 2.1
- Renault Trucks RLD-3
- JASO DH-2
- IVECO T2 E7 (Meets specification)
- Volvo VDS-4, VDS-3
- API CJ-4, CI-4+, CI-4, CH-4, CG-4, CF-4, CF.
- ACEA E9, E7

For a full listing of equipment approvals and recommendations, please consult your local Shell Technical Helpdesk.

Typical Physical Characteristics

Properties			Method	Shell Rimula R4 L 15W-40
Kinematic Viscosity	@40°C	mm ² /s	ASTM D445	115
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Viscosity Index			ASTM D2270	142
Density	@15°C	kg/l	ASTM D4052	0.883
Sulphated Ash		%	ASTM D874	1.0 max
Total Base Number		mg KOH/g	ASTM D2896	10
Flash Point (COC)		°C	ASTM D92	227
Pour Point		°C	ASTM D97	-33

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

Health, Safety & Environment

• Health and Safety

Shell Rimula R4 L 15W-40 is unlikely to present any significant health or safety hazard when properly used in the recommended application and good standards of personal hygiene are maintained.

Avoid contact with skin. Use impervious gloves with used oil. After skin contact, wash immediately with soap and water.

Guidance on Health and Safety is available on the appropriate Material Safety Data Sheet, which can be obtained from www.epc.shell.com

• Protect the Environment

Take used oil to an authorised collection point. Do not discharge into drains, soil or water.

Additional Information

• Advice

Advice on applications not covered here may be obtained from your Shell representative.

