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Shell Rimula R6 LME
SYNTHETIC HEAVY-DUTY DIESEL ENGINE OIL

Shell Rimula R6 LME oil features Shell’s exclusive low-SAPS (sulphated ash, phosphorus and sulphur) additive technology and unique anti-wear system. Its protective power is enhanced through the use of synthetic base oil technology that increases additive activity to deliver low-viscosity fuel-saving performance with no compromise in durability. Shell Rimula R6 LME is compatible with exhaust emissions control systems, and offers extended maintenance intervals and fuel-economy performance. It is especially suitable for Euro 4, 5 and 6 vehicles.

Applications
- On-highway heavy-duty applications. Shell Rimula R6 LME is particularly suitable for a wide range of trucking and transportation applications in modern low-emission vehicles from Mercedes-Benz, MAN, DAF and others. It is especially suitable for fleets with mixed Euro 2, 3, 4 and 5 engine types.
- Low-emission engine use. Shell Rimula R6 LME meets the latest requirements of Mercedes-Benz, MAN and others for Euro 4, 5 and 6 engines, and exceeds the performance requirements of industry specifications such as ACEA E6 and E7.

Performance features and benefits
- Fuel economy. Through the use of Shell’s most advanced technology, Shell Rimula R6 LME offers an enhanced fuel economy that can save money on fuel without compromising engine protection or durability.
- Maintenance saving. Shell Rimula R6 LME meets the long oil-drain requirements of Mercedes-Benz, MAN, DAF and others, from the latest Euro 6 to older-generation engines, to enable operators to optimise their maintenance schedules and control their maintenance costs.
- Emissions-system compatibility. An advanced low-ash formulation helps to control blocking or poisoning of exhaust aftertreatment devices, which helps to maintain vehicle-emission compliance and engine fuel efficiency.
- Low wear, low deposits. Enhanced additive technology delivers the high levels of piston cleanliness essential for long engine life. A unique anti-wear booster helps to meet the demanding wear-protection requirements of many engine types.

Specifications and approvals
ACEA E6, E7; Cummins CES 20077; DEUTZ DQC IV-10 LA; MACK EO-N; MAN M3477; MB approval 228.51; Renault Trucks RLD-2; Volvo VDS-3

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