



## TRAXON™ XL SYNTHETIC BLEND 75W-90 GEAR OIL

### Introduction

Petro-Canada's TRAXON XL Synthetic Blend 75W-90 is a premium multi-grade gear oil formulated to provide excellent long-lasting wear protection to extend equipment life and reduce downtime and maintenance costs. TRAXON XL Synthetic Blend provides excellent year-round performance for superior lubrication of gear drives found in manual transmissions and rear axles.

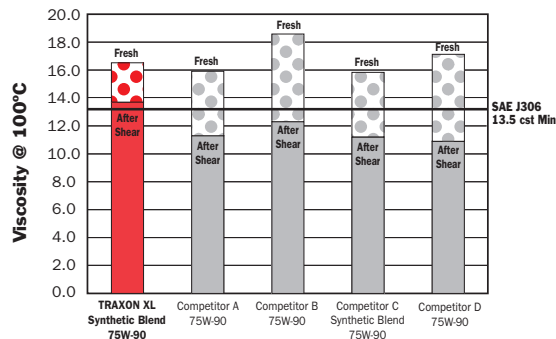
TRAXON XL Synthetic Blend starts with the patented HT purity process to produce a 99.9% pure, crystal clear base oil. By removing the impurities that can hinder the performance of competitive conventional oils, and blending in specialty additives, TRAXON gear oil delivers maximum performance.

### Features and Benefits

#### Excellent wear protection

- As a result of its anti-wear EP additives, TRAXON XL Synthetic Blend provides excellent wear protection as proven by its performance in the stringent L-37 wear test. In addition, it has excellent shear stability as proven by a severe shear test to protect equipment being driven longer, harder and faster in tougher conditions for extended equipment life and reduced maintenance costs
  - Shear stability ensures retention of viscosity which protects equipment components against metal-to-metal contact and wear, especially at higher temperatures
  - Provides superior protection as proven against the five wear parameters of the L-37 test

75W-90 GL-5, Gear Oils / Fresh and after KRL Viscosities @ 100°C



The KRL Shear test measures the effects of shearing on gear oil. In order to provide an effective barrier of protection for equipment the after shear viscosity must be a minimum of 13.5 cst (for a SAE 90 weight oil). Notice how TRAXON XL Synthetic Blend exceeds the minimum SAE standards while the competition shears out of grade.

L-37 Wear Parameters (Pinion Side)	Meets Spec	Exceeds Spec
Wear		✓
Scoring	✓	
Rippling		✓
Ridging	✓	
Pitting/Spalling		✓

The L-37 (ASTM D 6121) test is used by individual OEMs, the Military, and Federal Government, to measure five parameters that are the result of distress on gears. TRAXON XL Synthetic Blend 75W-90 meets or exceeds specs on each wear parameter, thereby passing this stringent wear test.

#### Longer Life

- Superior oxidation stability provides reduced maintenance costs and increased uptime.
  - Extends intervals between changeouts up to 400,000 kms (250,000 miles) for maximized oil life

#### What is the HT difference?

Petro-Canada starts with the patented HT purity process to produce water-white, 99.9% pure base oils. The result is a range of lubricants, specialty fluids and greases that deliver maximum performance for our customers.

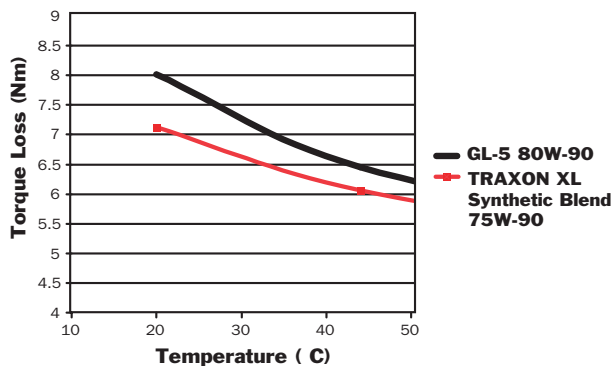


- Minimizes sludge, varnish or hard carbon deposits for better protection against wear

## Improved Efficiency

- FZG Efficiency Test demonstrates that TRAXON XL Synthetic Blend provides better torque efficiency vs. GL-5 80W-90s (from 20°C to 45°C at Moderate Loads)**
  - Better torque efficiency reduces friction and lubricant drag for smoother and more efficient operating performance which may lead to lower fuel consumption

**FZG Rig Results of Test Oils  
Losses at 302 Nm Applied Load**

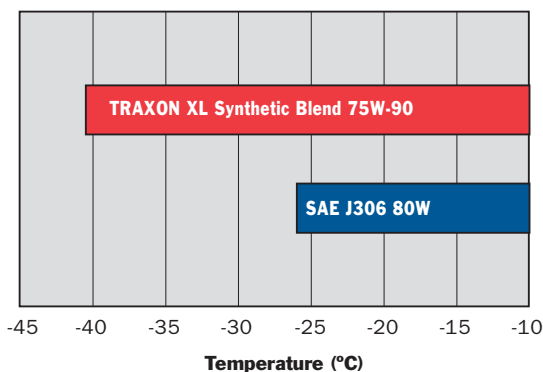


In the FZG Efficiency Testing, the lower the torque losses the better the efficiency of the gear. TRAXON XL Synthetic Blend 75W-90 is better than a GL-5 80W-90 oil under no loads, 135 Nm load, and 302 Nm load [20°C (60°F) to 45°C (113°F)].

## Low temperature protection

- Excellent temperature protection for cold weather conditions**
  - Easier start-ups and cold weather shifting
  - Better gear protection at colder temperatures

**TRAXON (Low Temperature Performance)  
GL-5 (°C) @ 150,000 cP**



TRAXON XL Synthetic Blend 75W-90 protects your equipment better in colder temperatures than 80W grades.

## Industry & OEM Specifications

TRAXON XL Synthetic Blend is designed to exceed the SAE J2360 Global Standard which means customers around the world can be assured of a measurable and recognized quality of performance for their lubricants.

TRAXON XL Synthetic Blend 75W-90 is formulated to meet Dana, Meritor, ZF, Navistar, and Eaton's stringent GL-5/MIL-PRF-2105E gear oil specifications (see specific OEM Requirements for further details). TRAXON XL Synthetic Blend 75W-90 is approved for Mack Truck differentials where a Mack GO-J oil or MIL-PRF-2105E gear oil is specified.

## Applications

Petro-Canada TRAXON XL Synthetic Blend is recommended for year-round use in manual transmissions, differentials, power take off units and final drives found on passenger cars, trucks, and off-highway vehicles used in construction, farm, forestry and mining operations. Consult owners manual for type and grade needed.

TRAXON XL Synthetic Blend exceeds API Gear Lubricant Service GL-5 and meets API MT-1 Gear Lubricant standard for heavy duty manual transmissions. TRAXON XL Synthetic Blend is recommended for most oil lubricated universal joints, wheel bearings, planetary gear sets, steering gears and certain industrial gear reducers requiring GL-3, GL-4, or GL-5 oils.

Due to specific lubrication requirements TRAXON XL Synthetic Blend must not be used in:

- Automatic Transmissions
- Powershift Transmissions
- Hydrostatic drives and systems that include the lubrication of wet clutches and brakes
- Manual Transaxles on front wheel drive vehicles where an automatic transmission fluid or engine oil is specified
- Spicer Manual Transmissions where single grade engine oils are specified

## Typical Performance Data

PROPERTY	TEST METHOD	TRAXON XL SYNTHETIC BLEND 75W-90
Density, kg/L, 15°C (60°F)	ASTM D4052	0.8699
Flash Point, °C (°F)	ASTM D92	183 (361)
Kinematic Viscosity, cSt @ 40°C (SUS @ 100°F) cSt @ 100°C (SUS @ 210°F)	ASTM D445	106.7 (544) 16.52 (85)
Brookfield Viscosity, cp @ -40°C (-40°F)	ASTM D2983	138,000
*Temperature for 150,000 cP, °C (°F)	ASTM D2983	-40.5 (-40.9)
Viscosity Index	ASTM D2270	168
Pour Point, °C (°F)	ASTM D5950	-42 (-44)
Channel Point, °C (°F)	3GP-029.1b	-56 (-69)
Foaming Sequence 1	ASTM D892	10/0
Sequence 2		5/0
Sequence 3		0/0
Phosphorus, % wt	PCM 438	0.114
Sulphur, % wt	PCM 438	2.12

The values quoted above are typical of normal production. They do not constitute a specification.

\* The figure of 150,000 cP maximum Brookfield viscosity is issued in MIL-PRF-2105E and SAE J2360 to define low temperature properties. This value was selected as the result of a series of tests in a specific rear axle design which showed that pinion bearing failure can occur at viscosities higher than 150,000 cP. This technique defines the minimum temperature at which each viscosity grade can be safely used.

## Health and Safety

Petro-Canada TRAXON XL Synthetic Blend has no adverse effect on health provided it is used as directed. To obtain Material Health and Safety Data Sheets (MSDS), contact one of our TechData Info Lines.

## TechData Info Lines

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