

# CARING FOR YOUR CAR

## ENGINE OIL AND TRANSMISSION FLUID TIMELINE

### Engine Oil



Automobile Model Year 1930

1951

1967

1971

1979

1993

1988

1996

2001

2004

2011

API\* Service Classification

SA

SB

SC

SD

SE

SF

SG

SH

SJ

SL

SM

SN

Obsolete/Can Cause Equipment Harm

Obsolete

Current

API SN  
Back Serviceable

### Automatic Transmission Fluid (ATF)

General Motors

1957

1967

1973

1975  
IID

1989  
IIE

1993

1997  
IIIG

2003  
IIIH

2005

Type A

Type A Suffix A

Dexron®

Dexron II®

Dexron III®

Dexron VI®

Dexron VI  
Back Serviceable  
2011

Ford

1967

1977

1982

1987

1997

Type F

M2C138-CJ

M2C166-H

Mercon®

Mercon V®

Mercon LV®

Mercon V  
Back Serviceable

Chrysler

1964

1966

1980

2001

2003

MS-4228

ATF+2®

ATF+3®

ATF+4®

MS-3256



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