



Shell Helix *HX5 15W-40*

Premium multi-grade motor oil - Helps to remove sludge from dirty engines

Shell Helix HX5 is designed to help provide consistent engine performance. It works hard to help protect against engine sludge and reduce wear. It is suitable for a wide variety of vehicles for everyday driving conditions.

Proud Drivers Choose Shell Helix

Performance, Features & Benefits

- **Active cleansing technology**
Actively locks away harmful performance-robbing deposits.
- **Active clean-up**
Helps to remove sludge left behind by inferior oils ²
- **Effective wear protection ¹**
Helps to protect against wear and neutralise corrosive combustion acids.
- **Resistance to oil degradation ²**
Helps to maintain protection throughout the oil-drain interval.
- **Multi-fuel capability**
Can be used for gasoline, diesel and gas engines, and is also suitable for biodiesel and gasoline/ethanol blends.

¹ Based on Sequence IVA engine test carried out at an independent laboratory.

² Based on a severe sludge clean-up test.

Main Applications

- Suitable for mainstream gasoline and diesel engines where API SL/CF or ACEA A2/B2 is recommended. It is also suitable for engines that use ethanol as a fuel component.

Specifications, Approvals & Recommendations

- API SL, CF
- ACEA A2/B2
- For a full listing of equipment approvals and recommendations, please consult your local Shell Technical Helpdesk.

Typical Physical Characteristics

Properties			Method	Shell Helix HX5 15W 40
Kinematic Viscosity	@100°C	cSt	ASTM D445	14.24
Kinematic Viscosity	@40°C	cSt	ASTM D445	106.9
Viscosity Index			ASTM D2270	135
MRV	@-25°C	cP	ASTM D4684	31100
Density	@15°C	kg/m ³	ASTM D4052	871.9
Flash Point		°C	ASTM D92	241
Pour Point		°C	ASTM D97	-27

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 Helix HX5 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 Safety Data Sheet, which can be obtained from <http://www.epc.shell.com>

- **Protect the Environment**

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