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ACEA products in Asia: a spotlight on SAIL

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EUROPEAN ENGINE LUBRICANTS QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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• Importance of Quality standards and the ACEA European Oil Sequences

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- The European Engine Lubricants Quality Management System (EELQMS)
- Role of SAIL Monitoring quality in the market

## Who are SAIL?

- Subsidiary of ATIEL The Technical Association of the European Lubricants Industry
- Contracted by ATIEL to provide administrative, financial and management services in support of ATIEL's global product compliance and Letter of Conformance activities on a non-profit making basis.
- Manages the registration system of Letter of Conformance signatories
- Responsible for managing ATIEL's product compliance monitoring programme.
- Licences the EELQMS quality trademark in association with ATC and ACEA.





# Importance of Quality standards and the ACEA European Oil Sequences

## Importance of quality standards

- OEMs need to know that appropriate <u>quality</u> engine lubricants will be available in <u>all</u> their markets.
- Trade/workshops need assurance that inadequate lubricant performance will not lead to warranty claims.
- Consumers need confidence in quality of the products being used in their vehicles.

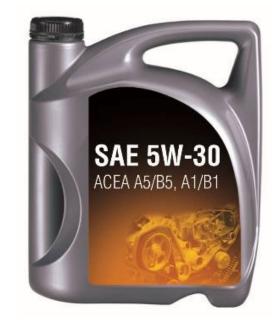


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## Quality and performance claims

- Although, typically, an engine lubricant will carry a number of industry and OEM claims, today we will focus on ACEA
- An ACEA claim represents the minimum level of performance required to provide basic protection. It is often quoted in vehicle handbooks as an alternative if an OEM approved lubricant is not available
- How do you know that your products meet the ACEA requirements?
- As a lubricant marketer you are responsible for all aspects of product liability!



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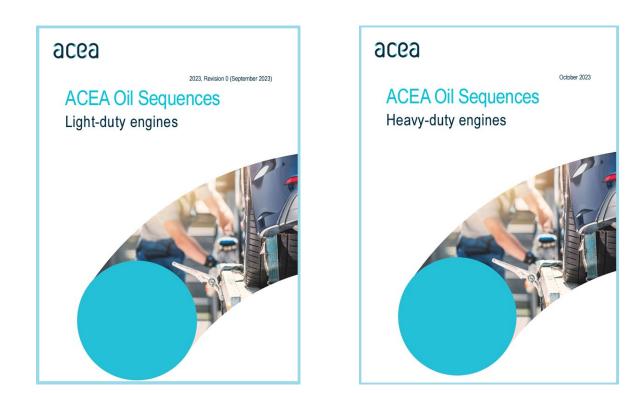
## About ACEA

- ACEA (European Automobile Manufacturers Association) represents the interests of major European car, truck and bus manufacturers.
- Sets performance specifications for engine lubricants through its European Oil Sequences.
- ACEA performance specifications increasingly adopted outside Europe.



## **ACEA Oil Sequences**

- ACEA European Oil Sequences cover lightduty passenger cars & heavy-duty trucks.
- The ACEA Oil Sequences are updated regularly to address:
  - Changes in European legislation
  - Changes in engine technology
  - Changes in fuel composition
- The current issues of the Oil Sequences are ACEA 2022 for Heavy-duty engines and ACEA 2023 for Light-duty engines.





## Validity of ACEA Oil Sequences ?

### Light-duty

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2012	14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2012	14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2013	1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2018
2016	1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2016	1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2017	1 <sup>st</sup> May 2023
2021	1 <sup>st</sup> May 2021	1 <sup>st</sup> May 2022	1 <sup>st</sup> August 2025
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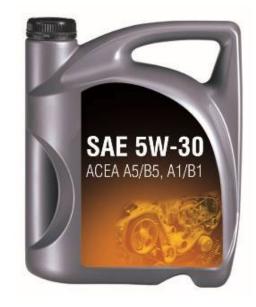
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## **ACEA performance claims**

- Lubricant <u>marketers</u> are responsible for all aspects of product liability!
- Lubricant marketers claiming ACEA performance can include claims for specific engine categories on their product labelling.
- For these claims to be valid ACEA <u>requires</u> these engine lubricants to be developed in accordance with the European Engine Lubricant Quality Management System (EELQMS).





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## About the EELQMS

- Quality management system for automotive engine lubricants.
- <u>Voluntary</u> to participate only for claims made against the ACEA engine oil sequences. Some OEM approvals may also require participation.
- If you choose to participate then the system rules are **mandatory**, for example the Codes of Practice. You can't pick and choose.
- Developed by industry stakeholders to promote development of improved, fit-for-purpose engine lubricants that meet increasing technical requirements.
- Designed to assist lubricant marketers in assuring the quality of their lubricants and the performance claims being made for them in the marketplace for the benefit of end users.



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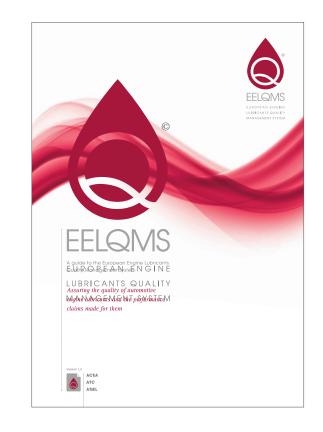


## **EELQMS stakeholders and inputs**



## **EELQMS** contribution to quality

- Detailed process and structure for lubricant development, production and performance validation.
- Provides assurance of the quality of engine lubricants on the market that claim to meet the performance requirements of ACEA.
- A quality management <del>voluntary</del> system but the <u>ONLY</u> system that can be used to qualify engine lubricants against ACEA Oil Sequences.
- Administered by ATIEL on behalf of the other key stakeholders.



## **Promoting EELQMS**

- New identity with logo and branding.
- New separate document clearly setting out the guidelines for compliance with EELQMS.
- New dedicated website: <u>www.eelqms.eu</u>
- Logo can be used in marketing material under license, but only by signatories of EELQMS.



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## Summary of EELQMS guidelines

- Lubricant marketers developing engine lubricants in compliance with ACEA Oil Sequences shall carry out formulation development, blending and marketing in accordance with the guidelines in the ATIEL Code of Practice and ATC Code of Practice:
  - incorporating EELQMS guidelines in a quality management system (e.g. ISO 9001, or IATF 16949).
  - ensuring an independent audit of the lubricant development process.
  - having Code of Practice checklists signed off by an authorised company representative.
  - blending products according to requirements of ATIEL Code of Practice, including accreditation to an auditable QMS.
  - signing a Marketers' Letter of Conformance and registering it with ATIEL.

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## **Marketer's Letter of Conformance**

Compliance with the EELQMS includes signing a Lubricant Marketers' Letter of Conformance:

- Required for ACEA performance claims
- Declaration of compliance with EELQMS by lubricant marketer
- Signed Letters held by SAIL of behalf of ATIEL (EELQMS administrator)
- List of signatories on SAIL website
- Renewed annually
- Membership of ATIEL not required to be a signatory
- Letter of Conformance template available from SAIL website: <u>www.sail-europe.eu</u>





# Role of SAIL– Monitoring quality in the market

## SAIL's Role in EELQMS

- SAIL operates the registration system of the signatories of the Letter of Conformance, and on behalf of ATIEL, in association with ATC and ACEA, licences the use of the EELQMS quality trademark.
- SAIL has been contracted by ATIEL to provide administrative, financial and management services in support of ATIEL's product compliance and Letter of Conformance activities on a non-profit making basis.
- SAIL is responsible for ATIEL's product compliance monitoring programme.
- SAIL ensure all survey reports and summaries are anonymised to avoid potential conflicts of interests between members and participants



## Did you know ...?

... in 2023, ATIEL/SAIL sponsored over 4000 individual tests as part of the Lubricant Marketers' Letter of Conformance compliance program

... ACEA lubricants have a truly global reach with over four hundred participants in sixty - three countries across six continents

...ACEA is a full and active participant in the process, having co - signed over 50 letters sent to lubricant marketers in 2022/23

... Letter of Conformance scheme participants are licensed to use the EELQMS logo on their packaging demonstrating that their lubricant meets the minimum standards of leading European vehicle manufacturers

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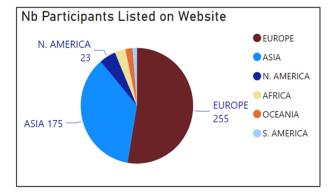
## **Registration Status**

### Number of registrants 05/04/2024

- Listed on website = 484
- All listed participants signed LoC

### Number of signed sub-license agreements

• 237 signed sub-license agreements from participants listed on the website

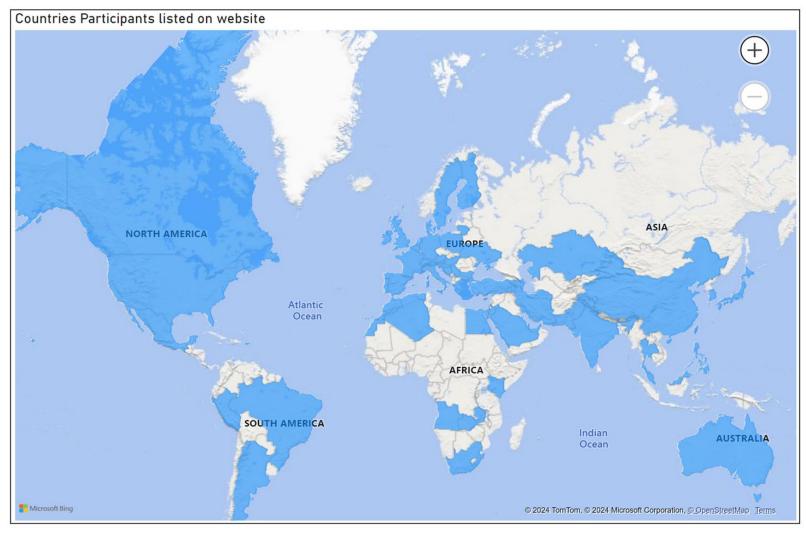


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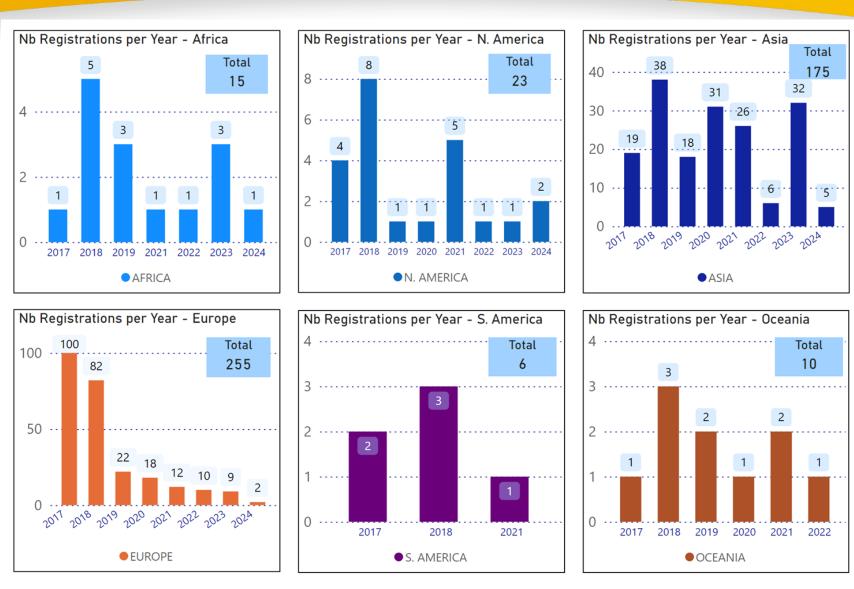
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🗄 ASIA	109	23%						
EUROPE	112	23%						
🗄 N. AMERICA	6	1%						
OCEANIA	3	1%						
Total	237	49%						



## **Global Reach**



## New Registrations by Region



## **Example Report**

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#### Analytical results

Sample Number	630641	
Country		
Supplier		
Brand		
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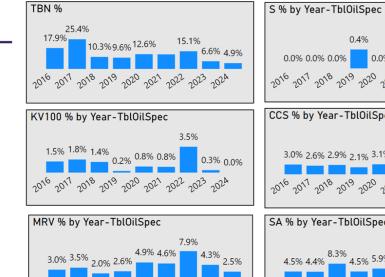
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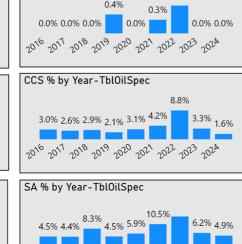
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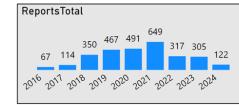
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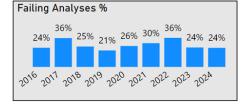
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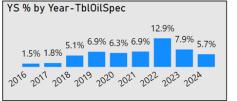




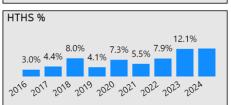
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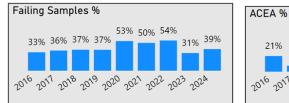


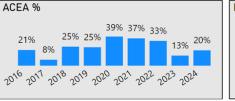


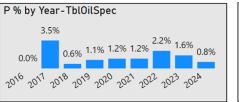
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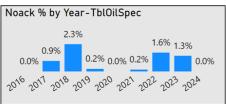


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## A Very Bad Example

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CCS at -30°C	D5293	mPa•s	40199	39861	6600
MRV at -35°C	D4684	mPa•s	TVTM	TVTM	30,000
Yield Stress	D4684	Ра	< 350	< 350	No yield stress
HTHS at 150°C	D4683	mPa•s	3.15	3.16	≥3.5
Noack Volatility	D5800	%M/M	7.5		≤13
Sulphated Ash	D874	mass %	0.62		≤0.8
TBN D2896	D2896	mg KOH/g	5.3	5.5	≥6.0
Phosphorus content	D5185	% m/m	0.0426	0.0426	≥0.07 - ≤0.09
Sulphur content	D5185	% m/m	0.03539		≤0.03



## Thank you!

## Any questions?



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