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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Dear API Engine Oil Licensing and Certification System Licensees:

The 2014 Engine Oil Licensing and Certification System (EOLCS) fee structure is shown below:

Fee Type	Fee (USD)
First year application fee	\$3,000
License renewal fee	\$3,000
Additional renewal fee based on volume	\$0.0050
At time of annual license renewal, licensee must report volume of API-licensed engine oil sold. API assesses \$0.0050 per gallon fee on each gallon reported in excess of 1 million gallons. Licensed motor oils sold in packages and in bulk must be included in volume report	

[Note that API no longer discounts the annual fee for API-member companies. The new EOLCS online system cannot at this time be linked with our membership system.]

The licensing fees help fund several important efforts:

- Precision testing of engine tests being developed for new API engine oil standards.
- API's Motor Oil Matters campaign, a program dedicated to educating consumers, installers and distributors on the importance of using API-quality oils (visit www.motoroilmatters.org for more information).
- An expanded aftermarket audit program.
- Development and maintenance of the web-based licensing system.
- Program administration.

Licensees, consumers, distributors and installers receive a number of benefits from API's engine oil quality program:

- The Motor Oil Matters education and promotion campaign.
- Licensing systems that confirm the accuracy of oil performance claims made.

- A real-time, on-line directory of licensed and cancelled marketers and products that includes hyperlinks to licensee websites (<https://engineoil.api.org/Directory/EolcsSearch>).
- Permission to use the EOLCS Certification Marks, symbols of quality that readily identify licensed engine oils to consumers.
- An aftermarket audit program that helps verify licensed products meet industry standards.
- A standards development process that brings together vehicle and engine manufacturers, oil marketers, and additive suppliers with a common goal to develop new engine oil standards that meet rapidly changing industry and consumer needs.
- Participation in programs to ensure precision of new engine tests used to qualify oils.

API would like to thank you for your participation and support of the API Engine Oil Licensing and Certification System. The program's goal is to provide the highest level of quality and service to the worldwide lubricants industry, and we are committed to meeting this objective.



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