



## Powershift transmissions, type EcoLife, for buses and trucks

## List of lubricants TE-ML 20

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### 1. Vehicle classification

EcoLife transmissions are operated under loads and at oil temperatures which vary significantly. Oil releases and oil-change intervals are therefore vehicle-dependent. Consult the owner's manual for your vehicle to check whether TE-ML 20.100, 20.105 or 20.110 applies.

### 2. Approved lubricant classes for EcoLife transmissions

Product groups	Vehicle classification acc. to owner's manual	Lubricant classes for service fill <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>EcoLife for city buses</b>  <u>EcoLife:</u> 6AP1000B, 6AP1000BS, 6AP1200B, 6AP1200BS, 6AP1400B, 6AP1400BS, 6AP1600BS, 6AP1620B, 6AP1700B, 6AP2000B and accessory bevel-gear variants  <u>EcoLife2:</u> 6AP1020B, 6AP1220B, 6AP1420B, 6AP1620B, 6AP1720B, 6AP2020B  <b>EcoLife für coaches</b>  <u>EcoLife Coach:</u> 6AP2300BC  <u>EcoLife CoachLine:</u> 6AP1220C, 6AP1420C, 6AP1620C, 6AP1720C, 6AP2020C, 6AP2320C, 6AP2520C, 6AP2820C  <b>EcoLife for trucks <sup>(4)</sup></b>  All ZF-EcoLife variants with the final letters T, TK, TP, TKP	TE-ML 20.100	20B / 20C / 20F / 20G  <b>Particularly recommended:</b> <b>ZF EcoFluid Life Plus <sup>(2)</sup></b>
	TE-ML 20.105	20B / 20C / 20F / 20G  <b>Particularly recommended:</b> <b>ZF EcoFluid Life Plus <sup>(2)</sup></b>
	TE-ML 20.110	20F / 20G  <b>Particularly recommended:</b> <b>ZF EcoFluid Life Plus <sup>(2)</sup></b>

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### 3. Oil and filter change intervals

#### 3.1 Oil and filter change intervals for city buses as well as trucks used in long-haul and delivery traffic (ZF-EcoLife variants with the final letters B, BS, T, TK, TP, TKP):

**Table 1: Vehicle classification TE-ML 20.100 (Oil sump temperatures up to 100°C)**

Lubricant class <sup>(1)</sup>	Oil and pressure filter change interval [km/year] <sup>(3)</sup>
20B	60,000 km 1 x year
20C	120,000 km 1 x every 2 years
20F / 20G	240,000 km 1 x every 4 years

**Table 2: Vehicle classification TE-ML 20.105 (Oil sump temperatures up to 105°C)**

Lubricant class <sup>(1)</sup>	Oil and pressure filter change interval [km/year] <sup>(3)</sup>
20B	60,000 km 1 x year
20C	120,000 km 1 x every 2 years
20F / 20G	180,000 km 1 x every 3 years

**Table 3: Vehicle classification TE-ML 20.110 (Oil sump temperatures up to 110°C)**

Lubricant class <sup>(1)</sup>	Oil and pressure filter change interval [km/year] <sup>(3)</sup>
20F / 20G	120,000 km 1 x every 3 years

**3.2 Oil and filter change intervals for coaches, transmission type CoachLine <sup>(5)</sup>:****Table 1: Vehicle classification TE-ML 20.100 (Oil sump temperatures up to 100°C)**

Lubricant class <sup>(1)</sup>	Oil and pressure filter change interval [km/year] <sup>(3)</sup>
20B	180,000 km 1 x year
20C	240,000 km 1 x every 2 years
20F / 20G	480,000 km 1 x every 4 years

**Table 2: Vehicle classification TE-ML 20.105 (Oil sump temperatures up to 105°C)**

Lubricant class <sup>(1)</sup>	Oil and pressure filter change interval [km/year] <sup>(3)</sup>
20B	180,000 km 1 x year
20C	240,000 km 1 x every 2 years
20F / 20G	360,000 km 1 x every 3 years

**Table 3: Vehicle classification TE-ML 20.110 (Oil sump temperatures up to 110°C)**

Lubricant class <sup>(1)</sup>	Oil and pressure filter change interval [km/year] <sup>(3)</sup>
20F / 20G	240,000 km 1 x every 3 years

### 3.3 Oil and filter change intervals for coaches, transmission type Coach (6AP2300BC):

**Table 1: Vehicle classification TE-ML 20.100 (Oil sump temperatures up to 100°C)**

Lubricant class <sup>(1)</sup>	Oil and pressure filter change interval [km/year] <sup>(3)</sup>
20B	120,000 km 1 x year
20C	180,000 km 1 x every 2 years
20F / 20G	300,000 km 1 x every 4 years

**Table 2: Vehicle classification TE-ML 20.105 (Oil sump temperatures up to 105°C)**

Lubricant class <sup>(1)</sup>	Oil and pressure filter change interval [km/year] <sup>(3)</sup>
20B	120,000 km 1 x year
20C	180,000 km 1 x every 2 years
20F / 20G	240,000 km 1 x every 3 years

**Table 3: Vehicle classification TE-ML 20.110 (Oil sump temperatures up to 110°C)**

Lubricant class <sup>(1)</sup>	Oil and pressure filter change interval [km/year] <sup>(3)</sup>
20F / 20G	180,000 km 1 x every 3 years

#### 4. Explanation of footnotes and comments

- (1) Refer to the following pages for approved commercial products and oil change intervals.
- (2) ZF EcoFluid Life Plus was specifically developed for use in commercial vehicle automatic powershift transmissions. The combination of synthetic basic oil on the basis of polyalphaolefin and a specially well balanced package of additives ensures excellent oxidation stability, a very constant friction coefficient, and high-quality protection of all transmission components. As a result of the flat viscosity characteristic curve, the oil is suited for applications in all climate zones, particularly in hot and cold regions.
- (3) Oil and filter change required, depending on what occurs first. Use only ZF original filter elements, ZF order no. 4181 298 002. In the case that the initial reoiling from an ATF [automatic transmission fluid] of the lubricant class 20B to an ATF with extended oil change intervals is planned, then an interim oil change after 60,000 km / one year at the most is required.

The vehicle classification (temperature release class) determined by the OEM may be exceeded for a maximum of 5% of the operating time, and this amount of percentage exceedance may only occur in the next higher temperature release class. The next higher class must be applied as of >5%. The maximum oil sump temperature can be found in the respective vehicle documents of the manufacturer.

- (4) For information on oil and filter change intervals for special vehicles and stationary applications (ZF-EcoLife variants with the final letters E, EK, EP, EKP, S, SP, SK or SKP), please refer to the List of Lubricants TE-ML 25.
- (5) ZF-EcoLife variants type CoachLine with the final letter C, except 6AP2300BC. For oil change intervals for 6AP2300BC transmission refer to section 3.3.

Additives of any kind added **later** to the oil change the oil in a manner that is unpredictable, and they are therefore not permitted. No liability of any kind will be accepted by ZF for any damage resulting from the use of such additives.

## 5. Lubricant classes and approved trade products

### Lubricant class 20B

#### Manufacturer (20B)

ADDINOL LUBE OIL GMBH, LEUNA/DE  
 BELGIN MADENI YAGLAR TIC. VE SAN. A.S., KOCAELI/TR  
 BELGIN MADENI YAGLAR TIC. VE SAN. A.S., KOCAELI/TR  
 BELGIN MADENI YAGLAR TIC. VE SAN. A.S., KOCAELI/TR  
 BELGIN MADENI YAGLAR TIC. VE SAN. A.S., KOCAELI/TR  
 CHEVRON LUBRICANTS, SAN RAMON, CA/US  
 CITGO PETROLEUM CORPORATION, HOUSTON/US  
 COMERCIAL ROSHFRANS, S.A. DE C.V., MEXICO, D.F./MX  
 ENILIVE S.P.A., ROME/IT  
 ENILIVE S.P.A., ROME/IT  
 HUILES BERLIET S.A., SAINT-PRIEST/FR  
 INA MAZIVA LTD., ZAGREB/HR  
 LAEMMLE CHEMICALS AG, MADETSWIL/CH  
 LUKOIL LUBRICANTS EUROPE GMBH, VIENNA/AT  
 MABANOL GMBH & CO. KG, HAMBURG/DE  
 MOEVE COMMERCIAL S.A.U., MADRID/ES  
 MOL-LUB KFT, ALMASFUZITO/HU  
 ORLEN OIL SP. Z O.O., KRAKOW/PL  
 PAKELO MOTOR OIL S.P.A. A S.U., SAN BONIFACIO (VR)/IT  
 PETRONAS LUBRICANTS INTERNATIONAL SDN BH, KUALA LUMPUR/MY  
 PHI OIL GMBH, ST. GEORGEN/AT  
 RALLOY LUBRICANTES, S.A. DE C.V., SANTIAGO TIANGUISTEN/MX  
 RAVENSBERGER SCHMIERSTOFFVERTRIEB GMBH, WERTHER/DE  
 REPSOL LUBRICANTES Y ESPECIALIDADES, S.A, MADRID/ES  
 REPSOL LUBRICANTES Y ESPECIALIDADES, S.A, MADRID/ES  
 ROWE MINERALÖLWERK GMBH, WORMS/DE  
 SINOPEC LUBRICANT CO., LTD., BEIJING/CN  
 SINOPEC LUBRICANT CO., LTD., BEIJING/CN  
 SRS SCHMIERSTOFF VERTRIEB GMBH, SALZBERGEN/DE  
 TONGYI PETROLEUM CHEMICAL CO., LTD., BEIJING/CN  
 TOTALENERGIES LUBRIFIANTS, NANTERRE/FR  
 UNITED OIL COMPANY PTE LTD, SINGAPORE/SG  
 VALVOLINE GLOBAL PRODUCTS, LEXINGTON/US  
 VIBRA ENERGIA S.A., DUQUE DE CAXIAS/BR

#### Trade name (20B)

ADDINOL ATF XN 5  
 LUBEX ATF-III KYS  
 LUBEX ATF-III KYS  
 BELGIN LUBEX MITRAS ATF III PLUS  
 BELGIN LUBEX MITRAS ATF HD III  
 DELO SYN ATF HD  
 CITGO QUATRASYN SYNTHETIC TRANSMISSION FLUID  
 ATF ALLPOWER MULTIVEHICULOS  
 ENI ROTRA ATF II E  
 ENI ROTRA ATF MULTI  
 RTO STARMATIC S3  
 INA ATF DX IIIH  
 ROXOR ATF SUPER VTX  
 LUKOIL ATF SYNTH MULTI  
 MABANOL RADON GEAR ATF III MV  
 CEPSA ATF 3000 S  
 MOL ATF SYNT 3H  
 HIPOL ATF II E  
 ATF XT III FLUID  
 PETRONAS TUTELA ATF 700 HD  
 ATF D3 GOLD  
 TRANSFLUID SYNTHETIC M-5  
 RAVENOL DEXRON III H  
 REPSOL MATIC III  
 REPSOL AUTOMATOR ATF III  
 ROWE HIGHTEC ATF 9000  
 SINOPEC GREATWALL ATF HD S  
 SINOPEC GREATWALL ATF HD  
 SRS WIOLIN ATF III MV  
 LINGXIAN 6+ AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FLUID  
 FLUIDMATIC XLD FE  
 UNITED MV 99  
 SYN GARD™ ATF ES  
 LUBRAX ATF HD

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 ZF002255  
 ZF002293  
 ZF008301  
 ZF011973  
 ZF001664  
 ZF003690  
 ZF000385  
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 ZF003562  
 ZF003710  
 ZF002120

**Lubricant class 20C****Manufacturer (20C)**

ADDINOL LUBE OIL GMBH, LEUNA/DE  
 ALLEGHENY PETROLEUM, WILMERDING, PA/US  
 BASF SE, LUDWIGSHAFEN/DE  
 BELGIN MADENI YAGLAR TIC. VE SAN. A.S., KOCAELI/TR  
 CASTROL LTD, LONDON/GB  
 CASTROL LTD, LONDON/GB  
 CASTROL LTD, LONDON/GB  
 CHAMPION CHEMICALS N.V., HEMIKSEM/BE  
 ENILIVE S.P.A., ROME/IT  
 EXOL LUBRICANTS LTD, WEDNESBURY/GB  
 EXXONMOBIL CORPORATION, HOUSTON, TX/US  
 FUCHS PETROLUB SE, MANNHEIM/DE  
 FUCHS PETROLUB SE, MANNHEIM/DE  
 GULF WESTERN OIL (AUST) PTY LTD, ST MARYS/AU  
 H. BANTLEON GMBH / GESELLS. D. AVIA, ULM/DE  
 HI-TEC OILS, SMITHFIELD/AU  
 JOHN DEERE, MOLINE, ILLINOIS/US  
 KUWAIT PETROLEUM (BELGIUM) N.V., ANTWERP/BE  
 LIQUI MOLY GMBH, ULM/DE  
 LUKOIL LUBRICANTS EUROPE GMBH, VIENNA/AT  
 LUKOIL LUBRICANTS EUROPE GMBH, VIENNA/AT  
 MOEVE COMMERCIAL S.A.U., MADRID/ES  
 MOL-LUB KFT, ALMASFUZITO/HU  
 MOTOREX AG, LANGENTHAL/CH  
 MOTOREX AG, LANGENTHAL/CH  
 MOTUL SA, AUBERVILLIERS/FR  
 OPET FUCHS MADENI YAG SAN. VE TIC. A.S., IZMIR/TR  
 PAKELO MOTOR OIL S.P.A. A S.U., SAN BONIFACIO (VR)/IT  
 PETRO-CANADA LUBRICANTS INC., MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO/CA  
 PETROGAL S.A., LISBOA/PT  
 PETRONAS LUBRICANTS INTERNATIONAL SDN BH, KUALA LUMPUR/MY  
 REPSOL LUBRICANTES Y ESPECIALIDADES, S.A, MADRID/ES  
 REPSOL LUBRICANTES Y ESPECIALIDADES, S.A, MADRID/ES  
 S.I.R.A.L. SPA, NOLA NAPOLI/IT  
 SINOPEC LUBRICANT CO., LTD., BEIJING/CN  
 SINOPEC LUBRICANT CO., LTD., BEIJING/CN  
 TAMOIL ITALIA S.P.A., MILANO/IT  
 TEDEX S.A., LUBOCHNIA/PL  
 TONGYI PETROLEUM CHEMICAL CO., LTD., BEIJING/CN  
 WOLF OIL CORPORATION N.V., HEMIKSEM/BE

**Trade name (20C)**

ADDINOL ATF XN HD  
 ALTRA SHL EXTENDED DRAIN ZF 20C  
 EMGARD 2805  
 BELGIN LUBEX MITRAS ATF SYN ULTRA  
 CASTROL TRANSYND  
 CASTROL TRANSMAX ATF Z  
 TES-295 SYN TRANSMISSION FLUID  
 CHAMPION OEM SPECIFIC MULTI VEHICLE ATF HD-LD  
 ENI ROTRA ATF HD PLUS  
 AUTOTRANS ELC  
 MOBIL DELVAC 1 ATF  
 TRANSWAY ATF ULTRA  
 FUCHS TITAN ATF 5500  
 SYN-TS® ZFV  
 AVILUB FLUID ATZ 295  
 MULTITRANS PLUS ATF  
 HD SYNTHETIC TRANSMISSION FLUID  
 Q8 AUTO 15 S  
 LIQUI MOLY TOP TEC ATF 1700  
 LUKOIL ATF SYNTH MN Z3  
 TEOIL FLUID ES-MAX  
 CEPESA ATF 4000 S  
 MOL ATF 295  
 YORK 886  
 MOTOREX\_YORK ATF VZ  
 MOTUL ATF HD  
 OTOKAR SPECTRA ATF Z  
 ATF XT III FLUID PLUS  
 DURADRIE HD LONG DRAIN ATF  
 GALP TRANSMATIC Z  
 TUTELA ATF 900 HD  
 REPSOL MATIC SINTETICO  
 REPSOL AUTOMATOR ATF 14C  
 SIROIL ATF MAXIMUM  
 SINOPEC GREATWALL SYNTHETIC ATF HD  
 SINOPEC GREATWALL FULLY SYNTHETIC ATF HD S  
 TAMOIL ATF LONG LIFE HD  
 TEDEX ATF SYNTHETIC (S)  
 LINGXIAN 10+ AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FLUID  
 WOLF OFFICIALTECH MULTI VEHICLE ATF HD-LD

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 ZF002298  
 ZF007147  
 ZF012234  
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 ZF008282  
 ZF003709  
 ZF003347  
 ZF003345  
 ZF001672  
 ZF002213  
 ZF003378  
 ZF006128

Lubricant class 20F

Manufacturer (20F)	Trade name (20F)	ZF approval number
PETRONAS LUBRICANTS INTERNATIONAL SDN BH, KUALA LUMPUR/MY	TUTELA TRANSMISSION ATF 120	ZF000053
SHELL INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM COMP. LTD, LONDON/GB	SHELL SPIRAX S6 ATF ZM	ZF006080
ZF FRIEDRICHSHAFEN AG, FRIEDRICHSHAFEN/DE	ZF ECOFLUID A LIFE	ZF001671

Lubricant class 20G

Manufacturer (20G)	Trade name (20G)	ZF approval number
PETRONAS LUBRICANTS INTERNATIONAL SDN BH, KUALA LUMPUR/MY	TUTELA ATF 360	ZF010825
TOTALENERGIES LUBRIFIANTS, NANTERRE/FR	FLUIDMATIC HD XLD	ZF011911
VOLVO GROUP, GOTHENBURG/SE	VOLVO AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FLUID 97005	ZF008362
ZF FRIEDRICHSHAFEN AG, FRIEDRICHSHAFEN/DE	ZF ECOFLUID LIFE PLUS	ZF001719