



OEM BULLETIN

JAGUAR LAND ROVER MANUALS & SPECIFICATIONS

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In September 2013 it was brought to UEIL's attention that for various models of Jaguar and Range Rover no specification was given in the owner's manual for transmission oil, transfer gearbox oil, front differential oil, and rear different oil etc. but only the names of two Major Oil Companies products.

UEIL then wrote to the OEM on 9 December 2013, 27 January 2014, 26 February 2014 and 7 March 2014 before finally receiving a full response to the questions raised in our original letter.

The OEM wrote:

"I am able to assure you that Jaguar Land Rover observes the applicable laws at EU and national level in respect of its vehicles. This includes those applying to parts and lubricants".

"We will reassess any specific handbook entries relating to recommended oils and any alternatives that might be available, and thank you for highlighting those you mention. In future if specific oils are referred to we will seek to refer to any standardized specifications where available.....We keep in line with all developments in this area, and will bear your comments in mind in the revisions and new handbooks as they come to press".

UEIL can also advise that the OEM is in the process of introducing their own engine oil specifications under the Jaguar Land Rover engine oil STJLR banner and, as an example, the Ford WSS-M2C934-B specification has now been morphed into Jaguar Land Rover engine oil specification STJR.03.5005.

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