



OEM BULLETIN

CNH SPECIFICATION MAT 3540 AKCELA HY-TRAN ULTRACTION

The Union of the European Lubricant Industry (UEIL) is the umbrella association of the European Lubricants Industry, representing their members and, in particular, the interests of SMEs and independent lubricant companies. To date, the UEIL represents more than 450 lubricant companies, who manufacture and distribute lubricant products under their own various trademarks throughout the European Union. With members in more than 22 European Countries and a unique collective experience of lubricants and the lubricants market, UEIL is the sole representative body for independent manufacturers of lubricants in Europe and has been recognised as such by the European Commission. It is UEIL's policy to favour free and fair competition within the scope of prevailing EU and national laws.

In June 2014 a member brought Akcela HY-Tran Ultraction to the attention of UEIL. A Case Technical Data Sheet stated that it "had been officially approved by CNH, obtaining the MAT 3540 specification". Also supplied was information from an Operator Manual which only specified Akcela Hy-Tran Ultraction and detailed no alternative products that could be used.

However UEIL have now seen a different Operator Manual from CNH Industrial that recommends the use of a product meeting the Technical Specification MAT 3540 but also states that an alternative product meeting MAT 3525 may be used.

To ensure that no problems arise in the future, a letter was sent to CNH Industrial America LLC advising that an OEM Bulletin stating that it was possible to substitute a product would be released in 4 weeks' time. No comment has been received by UEIL from the OEM.

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