



OEM BULLETIN

MB 228.51LT

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Following long discussions between UEIL and Mercedes-Benz about MB 228.51 LT, we provide you with the clarifications below:

- MB 228.51 LT is not a specification. It is the product name of the Mercedes-Benz genuine engine oil approved in the 228.51 category.
- LT means "Low Temperature".
- The differences noted regarding maintenance intervals between MB 228.51 and MB 228.51 LT in the Mercedes-Benz documentation are only linked to a difference of viscosity: 10W40 vs 5-W30.
- As of December 2022, all 228.51 products that have been listed in the MBAG Operating Fluids with a 5-W30 viscosity have the same maintenance intervals than MB 228.51 LT product.

UEIL thanks Mercedes-Benz for this information.

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