



OEM BULLETIN

VALTRA OILS SPECIFICATION G2-08

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In June 2011 UEIL issued a bulletin after being supplied by the OEM with “guidance on the qualities which we consider a lubricant needs to have in order to be suitable for the specified applications on a Valtra tractor”.

However UEIL continued to correspond with the OEM regarding the Valtra Oils G2-08 specification which they were then reviewing.

UEIL was advised that the current Valtra specification had slightly different shear and cold temperature requirements than other OEM specifications and that the majority of UTTO formulations already out in the market would not achieve these.

Although Valtra have not as yet publically released their G2-08 specification UEIL has been informed that there is now a “Suitable for Use formulation” commercially available.

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