



# Service Bulletin

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Models: GT-185, GT-205

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Subject: HYDROSTATIC TRANSMISSION FLUID

Typically, a 20W50 engine oil with an API classification of SH/CD is recommended for most NORMAL operating conditions. For operation in colder climates, it may be necessary to perform seasonal oil and filter changes to achieve the proper performance levels expected from a hydrostatic transmission. The recommended "winter" fluid would then become a SH/CD 10W40 engine oil. An alternative to seasonal fluid and filter changes would be to use a synthetic engine oil such as 15W40 Mobil 1. This choice would provide excellent all climate performance and extended time between oil changes.

Additional information on hydrostatic transmissions can be found in the appropriate service manual.

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