

Marine fuel oil ISO 8217:2017

Information on specifications and tests



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ExxonMobil offers a range of marine distillate fuels and heavy fuel oils. Our integrated supply chain enables the delivery of high-quality fuels in a safe and timely manner. Experienced technical support and sales teams can advise you on the most appropriate fuel for your fleet, as well as provide guidance for switching between different grades.

A summary of marine fuel oils follows.

Test	Unit	Test Method			Limits	Grade											
		ASTM	IP	ISO		RMA 10	RMB 30	RMD 80	RME 180	RMG 180	RMG 380	RMG 500	RMG 700	RMK 380	RMK 500	RMK 700	
Viscosity at 50°C	mm²/s (cSt)	D445	71	3104	max.	10.00	30.00	80.00	180.0	180.0	380.0	500.0	700.0	380.0	500.0	700.0	
Density at 15°C	kg/m³	D1298	160	3675 or 12185	max.	920.0	960.0	975.0	991.0	991.0	991.0	991.0	991.0	1010.0	1010.0	1010.0	
CCAI	-	Calculated		max.	850	860	860	860	870	870	870	870	870	870	870		
Sulphur	mass %	D4294	336	8754, 14596	max.	Statutory requirements											
Flash point	°C	D93	34	2719	min.	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	
Hydrogen sulphide	mg/kg	-	570	-	max.	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	
Acid number	mg KOH/g	D664	-	-	max.	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	
Total sediment aged	mass %	-	390	10307-	max.	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	
Carbon residue, micro	mass %	D4530	398	10370	max.	2.50	10.00	14.00	15.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	
Pour point																	
Winter quality	°C	D97	15	3016	max.	0	0	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	
Summer quality	°C	D97	15	3016	max.	6	6	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	
Water	volume %	D95	74	3733	max.	0.30	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	
Ash	mass %	D482	4	6245	max.	0.040	0.070	0.070	0.070	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.150	0.150	0.150	
Vanadium	mg/kg	-	501, 470	14597	max.	50	150	150	150	350	350	350	350	450	450	450	
Sodium	mg/kg	-	501, 470	-	max.	50	100	100	50	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Aluminium + silicon	mg/kg	D5184	501, 470	10478	max.	25	40	40	50	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	
Used lubricating oil						The fuel shall be free of ULO.											
Calcium + zinc	mg/kg	-	501 or 470	-	-	A fuel shall be considered to contain ULO when either one of the following conditions is met: Calcium > 30 and zinc > 15 or calcium > 30 and phosphorus > 15											
Calcium + phosphorus	mg/kg	-	500	-	-												

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