

Notes to Commonly Used Abbreviations

| AAMA | American Automobile Manufacturers Association |
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| ACC | American Chemistry Council (formerly CMA) |
| ACEA | European Automobile Manufacturers Association |
| AGMA | American Gear Manufacturers Association |
| API | American Petroleum Institute |
| ASTM | American Society for Testing and Materials |
| ССМС | Committee of Common Market Automobile Constructors (former ACEA) |
| CEC | Conseil Europeen de Coordination |
| CMA | Chemical Manufacturers Association |
| DIN | Deutsches Institut für Normung |
| EMA | Engine Manufacturers Association |
| GB | China National Standard (Guobiao) |
| ILSAC | International Lubricant Standard and Approval Council |
| ISO | International Standard Organization |
| JAMA | Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association |
| JASE | Society of Automotive Engineers (Japan) |
| JASO | Japanese Automobile Standards Organization |
| JIS | Japanese Industrial Standard |
| LMOA | Locomotive Maintenance Operator Association |
| MIL | Military Standards |
| NF | French Test Standards |
| NLGI | National Lubricating Grease Institute |
| NMMA | National Marine Manufacturers Association |
| NPRA | National Petroleum Refiners Association |
| SAE | Society of Automotive Engineers |
| VG | Viscosity Grade |
| VI | Viscosity Index |