

Dear Ross,

Thank you for your recent enquiry.

Honda MPE does not enforce the use of a particular brand of engine oil for your Honda product. However it is required that you use a suitably equivalent oil to the specifications below:

Marine: SAE 10W-30 Mineral Oil.

- Use Honda 4-stroke "Marine Oil" or oil or an equivalent high-detergent, premium quality motor oil. Service Classification SG, SH or SJ. SAE 10W-30 is recommended for general, all-temperature use.

Power Equipment: SAE 10W-30 Mineral Oil.

- Use Honda 4-stroke "Power Equipment Oil" or an equivalent high-detergent, premium quality motor oil. Service Classification SG, SF or SJ. SAE 10W-30 is recommended for general, all-temperature use. (Please note that all Honda Diesel engines require SAE 15W-40 Diesel Oil. CC or CD classification).

Motorcycle / ATV / PWC: SAE 10W-30 Mineral or Semi-Synthetic Oil.

- Use Honda 4-stroke "GN4", "HP4" or an equivalent high-detergent, premium quality motor oil. Service Classification SG, SF or SJ. SAE 10W-30 is recommended for general, all-temperature use.

Importantly Insufficient or contaminated engine oil adversely affects the service life of the sliding and moving parts within the engine.

There are two common types of SAE classifications: Monograde and Multigrade. A Monograde such as SAE 30 has certain cold weather limitations. In very cold weather, it may not flow adequately to protect the engine during the time the engine takes to reach operating temperature.

Multigrade oils, such as SAE 10W-30, can be used across a broad range of temperatures. These are widely used because they allow for easy starting and pumping at low temperatures; yet they are thick enough at high temperatures to lubricate effectively.

We recommend a 10W-30 SF, SG or SJ specification oil as a minimum. Honda engine oil meets this specification and also has special additives for extra protection. Genuine Honda Oils are available for your product at your nearest dealer:

<http://dl.hondampe.com.au/Default.aspx>

\*Oil information is also available within the product owners manual, and should be referred to prior to changing your engine oil.

Kind Regards,

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