

HEMTTs...

SUBSTITUTE OIL IN THE TRANSFER

HERE'S A GOOD
QUESTION THAT
YOU MAY HAVE
SEEN BEFORE...



Dear Half-Mast,

Our maintenance shop says they cannot get OE/HDO 40W oil and wants to know if they can use OE/HDO 15/40W oil in the HEMTT's transfer. Card 3 of 35 in LO 9-2320-279-12 only specifies OE/HDO 40W oil.

Is OE/HDO 15/40W oil an acceptable substitute?

Mr. G.P.

Dear Mr. G.P.,

This is an issue that has come up in the past. The quick answer is "yes," but there are some stipulations.

The NSN shown in the HEMTT IETM for OE/HDO 40W oil has been discontinued. However, you can get re-refined OE/HDO 40W oil to use instead. NSN 9150-01-433-7970 brings a 55-gal drum.

If OE/HDO 402 isn't available, you can substitute OE/HDO 15W40... but only if your vehicle's warranty has expired.

Half-Mast