

WHAT OIL SHOULD I BE USING IN THE HYDRAULIC SYSTEM OF MY TRACTOR?

The correct oil for warm weather use is SAE 20W40 **motor oil**. In below zero temps you can use SAE 5W20. (API service classification SE or CC)

The above information is straight from the owner's manual for your tractor.

The system is designed for motor oil, and motor oil only. *Do not use hydraulic oil, transmission oil, or transmission fluid of any kind.*

20W40 motor oil has become almost impossible to source from anyone except an Ingersoll Dealer, and it is very expensive.

Many CCI members have found that substituting 15W40 oil will work just fine. One commonly used oil is Shell Rotella T brand 15W40. Shell Rotella T 15W40 is a diesel engine formulated oil and is relatively easy to find at places such as Tractor Supply Co, Sam's Club, and Wal*Mart.

Other members report very good results with 20W50 rather than 15W40. Again, appropriately formulated oil should be used.

Can I use synthetic oil? Yes. Just be sure to follow the weight and formulation specifications.