

TECHNICAL BULLETIN

Mazda Rotary Engine Oils

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Mazda does not recommend and has stated that it would not warrant the use of synthetic oils in their rotary engines due to issues with carbon-type deposits that form in the unique combustion environment these engines operate under. This has now been extended to partial synthetic products.

However, this only applies to "traditional" type synthetic oils that is, PAOs and Esters. This has been checked with Mazda in Japan.

The RX-8 is very specific. It only allows the use of mineral oils.

Penrite recommendations extracted and shown below fully comply with Mazda's recommendations, only recommending mineral oils.

70-73 72-76 73-79 76-79 79-85 86-87 88-91 86-87 88-91 92-99	R100, Rotary Eng., Man. RX-2 Capella, Rotary Eng. RX-3 Savanna, Rotary Eng. RX-4, Rotary Eng. RX-5, Rotary Eng. RX-7, 1.1 Litre Rotary Eng. RX-7, 1.3 Litre F/Inj. Rotary Eng. RX-7, 1.3 Litre F/Inj. Rotary Eng. RX-7, 1.3 Litre Turbo Rotary Eng. RX-8, 1.3 Litre Rotary Eng., Man./ 6-Spd. Auto.	HPR30 / PMO20 *** HPR30 *** HPR30 *** HPR30 *** HPR30 *** HPR30 / PMO20 *** PMO10 / PMO15 *** PMO05 ***	4.0 es 4.4 es 4.2, 4.8 4.2, 5.0 5.0 4.2 4.4 4.4 4.4 4.4 3.3, 3.5 * 4.4*	
	RX-8, 1.3 Litre Rotary Eng., Man./ 6-Spd. AutoRX-8, 1.3 Litre Rotary Eng., Man./ Auto		4.4* 3.5*	# T

Penrite manufacture a full range of Premium Mineral Engine Oils that are suitable for use with Mazda Rotary engines from the latest RX-8 back to the R100.

PMO05 - Everyday Driving 5W-30 PMO10 - Everyday Driving 10W-30

PMO15 - Everyday Driving 15W-40

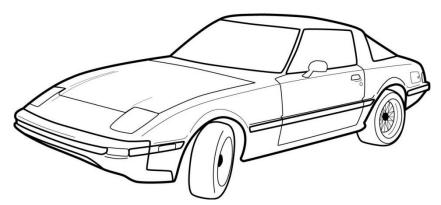
PMO20 - Everyday Driving 20W-50

HPR30 - HPR 30 SAE 20W-60

Please note that customers who use other Penrite products such as HPR 10 and HPR 15 and that have not experienced any operational issues, should continue to use these products. It should also be noted that Pro 5 and Pro 10 are not recommended for use in newer Mazda rotary engines.

Penrite recommend "The Right Oil for the Right Application"

Click Here to visit the Penrite Recommendation Guide, which will ensure you receive the correct oil for your vehicle







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