

Technical Service Bulletin

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Adding Shift-Rite Doesn't Turn Organic ATF into Synthetic

The recommended fill for many of today's transmissions is a synthetic ATF, such as Dexron VI or Mercon SP. This fluid has specific characteristics of lubricity and heat resistance.

While Shift-Rite Platinum Universal ATF Treatment is a valuable, effective additive for transmission fluid, there's one thing it can't do: It can't turn organic fluid into synthetic fluid.

However, Shift-Rite Platinum is a worthwhile additive for use with all organic and synthetic transmission fluids. And Shift-Rite Premium Synthetic ATF is backward compatible for all transmissions that used earlier, organic-based fluids.

Always check the Shift-Rite fluid application chart to make sure you're using the appropriate fluid in the transmission you're working on.