

# INDUSTRIAL STEAM, GAS AND COMBINED-CYCLE **TURBINE OIL**

FOR GEARED TURBINES WITH LOAD REQUIREMENT

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## shell **Turbo**<sup>®</sup> S4 GX

## **SETTING A NEW STANDARD**

Shell Turbo<sup>®</sup> S4 GX is based on gas-to-liquids (GTL) technology and has been developed to meet the demands of the latest high-efficiency turbine systems with gearboxes. It is designed to offer outstanding, long-term performance under the most severe operating conditions and will help to minimize deposit and sludge formation even under cyclic peak-loading conditions.

## **GLOBALLY CONSISTENT**

Shell Turbo® S4 GX is derived from purified natural gas, which produces a tightly specified hydrocarbon chemical structure. This defined chemistry delivers consistent and reliable performance, unlike crude-based oils that can vary significantly depending on their source and refining process.

The quality of Shell Turbo® S4 GX is neither crude oil nor location dependent, and long-term availability is assured.

## **APPLICATIONS**

Shell Turbo® S4 GX is designed for use in industrial steam, light- and heavy-duty gas and combined-cycle turbines, including geared turbines with load requirement.



## SPECIFICATIONS AND APPROVALS

Shell Turbo<sup>®</sup> S4 GX meets and exceeds the specifications and requirements of the major turbine manufacturers, including MAN D&T, Siemens, GE, MHPS and Alstom. It is available in ISO grades 32 and 46.

#### Industry specifications

ASTM 4304-13 Type I, II and III; GB (China) 11120-2011, L-TSE, L-TGE and L-TGSE; DIN 51515 Part 1 L-TD and Part 2 L-TG; JIS K-2213 Type 2; ISO 8068, L-TGF and L-TGSE. GE approved as a Low Varnishing (LV) Fluid.



#### EXTRA LONG LIFE 10,000+ HOURS, TURBINE OIL STABILITY TEST (TOST LIFE)



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SYSTEM EFFICIENCY MINUTE, AIR RELEASE



PROTECT TO PROTECT 20 MG, SLUDGE (TOST 1,000 HOURS)

#### **DESIGNED FOR LONG OIL LIFE**

Shell Turbo® S4 GX has outstanding resistance to degradation from oxidation and thermal stresses. In tests, Shell Turbo® S4 GX performs twice as well as the industry

ASTM D4304 test method ASTM D943 TOST life hou

standard, thereby offering extended service life, reduced maintenance costs and downtime when compared with conventional mineral oil technology.

		Longer is better	Shell <b>TURBO®</b> S	54 GX	
	Minimum requirement		Type II, enhanced load carry	ving capacity	
	Minimum requirement		Type III high	er temperature/thermal stability	
				7,500	10.000
STM D430	2,500 04. method ASTM D2272 r		5,000	7,300	10,000
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Product data shown is typical of the current product. While future production will conform to Shell's specification, variations in these characteristics may occur.

## ENHANCING SYSTEM EFFICIENCY

Demulsibility, air release, resistance to foaming and viscosity index are critical performance factors for oil in the latest turbine designs, especially turbines that operate at higher temperatures and have smaller oil volumes with shorter oil reservoir residence times. Shell Turbo® S4 GX offers excellent performance in all four areas.

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	Minimum requ	virement				
0	25	50	75	100	125	150
ASTM D43	304, air release, minute	s (test method ASTM D3	427)			
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	Maximum limi	t				
0	1	2	3		4	5

### **DESIGNED TO PROTECT YOUR TURBINE**

Shell Turbo® S4 GX lubricates the hottest gas turbine bearings with minimal deposit build-up or sludge formation. This reduces the potential for critical component failure and the risk of unplanned turbine shutdown. Shell Turbo® S4 GX also offers enhanced anti-wear protection for heavily loaded gearboxes.

#### ASTM D5182, FZG wear protection, failure load stage

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
S 489	2:1999, steam	n demulsibility,	seconds (test	method IP 19	)					
IS 489	9:1999, steam		seconds (test <b>BO</b> ® S4 GX	method IP 19		ver is better				
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#### **SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE**

Shell's base fluids derived from natural gas using GTL technology have a lower sulphur content and a more uniform structure than crude oil, thus enabling Shell Turbo® S4 GX to offer enhanced performance compared with conventional mineral oils.

Shell Turbo® S4 GX offers excellent degradation resistance, equipment protection and load-carrying capacity. It can help to maintain optimum operating conditions even under the most challenging situations.



#### FULL PRODUCT AND SERVICE PORTFOLIO

Whatever your needs or application, we can provide a full range of oils and greases, including synthetic, high-performance products and additional services.

#### CONTACT

Talk to us about the benefits that GTLbased Shell turbine oils could have for your business. Find out more by visiting **www.shell.us/power** 

