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# Shell Corena S4 R 68

- Extra Long Life
- Improved Efficiency
- Severe Applications

## Advanced Synthetic Rotary Air Compressor Oil

Shell Corena S4 R is primarily an advanced synthetic air compressor oil incorporating a unique high performance additive system. It is designed to deliver the highest performance lubrication of rotary sliding vane and screw air compressors. It uses an advanced additive system to provide excellent protection and performance for compressors running at pressures over 25 bar and in excess of 100°C discharge temperatures with oil maintenance intervals of up to 12,000 hours. Shell Corena S4 R is also perfectly suitable to cover applications where a synthetic bearing & circulating oil or R&O oil (ISO VG 32-68) is needed.

### DESIGNED TO MEET CHALLENGES

#### Performance, Features & Benefits

##### ■ Long oil life – Maintenance saving

Shell Corena S4 R is capable of providing oil maintenance intervals of up to 12,000 hours (where allowed by manufacturers) even when operating at maximum discharge temperatures in excess of 100°C.

The advanced formulation of Shell Corena S4 R helps deliver exceptional oil life through:

- Exceptional resistance to thermal and chemical breakdown.
- Resist formation of deposits on rotating components in screw compressors and in sliding vane slots for continuous efficient operation.
- Exceptionally low levels of deposit formation to help maintain excellent internal surface cleanliness particularly in oil/air separator and coalescer systems.  
Exact oil maintenance interval will depend on intake air quality, duty cycle and ambient conditions. For hot and humid type climates as found in the Asian and Pacific regions, a reduced oil drain period is recommended (consult OEM recommendations).

##### ■ Outstanding wear protection

Shell Corena S4 R helps provide exceptional protection and protection of internal metal surfaces from corrosion and wear. It contains an advanced ashless anti-wear system to help prolong the life of critical parts such as bearings and gears.

##### ■ Maintaining system efficiency

Shell Corena S4 R is designed to provide rapid air release without excessive foaming to give trouble-free operation even under cycling conditions helping to ensure reliable start-up and continuous compressed air availability.

Shell Corena S4 R has low volatility and oil carryover to provide reduced oil top-up requirements in combination with increased air quality.

In addition, Shell Corena S4 R has excellent water separation properties to help ensure continuous efficient operation of the compressor even in the presence of water.

#### Main Applications



##### ■ Rotary sliding vane and screw air compressors

Shell Corena S4 R is suitable for oil-flooded/oil injected, single or two-stage compressors, operating at pressures of in excess of 25 bar and with air discharge temperatures of over 100°C (including intermittent operation under these conditions).

- **Severe service conditions**

May also be used where exceptionally high ambient temperatures are found, when the oil temperature cannot be reduced to normal levels.

- **ABB Turbochargers**

The product is recommended for use in ABB turbochargers fitted to low and medium speed Diesel engines used in marine and power generation applications.

- **Bearing & Circulating Oil**

Perfectly suitable to cover applications where a synthetic bearing & circulating oil or R&O oil (ISO VG 32-68) is required and will provide benefits due to increased resistance to deposit formation, improved low temperature fluidity, and lowering equipment operating temperatures.

- When a higher viscosity grade synthetic oil is required we recommend to use Shell Morlina S4 B grades for such applications.

## Specifications, Approvals & Recommendations

- Shell Corena S4 R 68 is approved by ABB for use in VTR turbochargers, with a maximum oil change interval of 5000 hours (HZTL 90617, list 3a).
- ISO 6743-3A-DAJ.
- For additional questions and listing of equipment approvals and recommendations, contact your local Shell Technical Helpdesk or the OEM Approvals website.

## Compatibility & Miscibility

- **miscibility**

Shell Corena S4 R oils are fully miscible with mineral oils, although dilution with mineral lubricants will markedly reduce its performance. Care must be taken to avoid mixing Shell Corena S4 R with certain other types of synthetic fluids. Contact your Shell representative for further information.

- **Seal Compatibility**

Shell Corena S4 R oils are compatible with seal materials specified for use with mineral oils.

## Typical physical characteristics

Properties		Method	Shell Corena S4 R
ISO Viscosity Grade		ISO 3448	68
Kinematic Viscosity	@40°C mm <sup>2</sup> /s	ASTM D 445	68
Kinematic Viscosity	@100°C mm <sup>2</sup> /s	ASTM D 445	10.2
Viscosity Index (VI)		DIN ISO 2909	135
density	@15°C kg/m <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D 1298	848
Flash Point	°C	ASTM D 92 (COC)	248
Pour Point	°C	ASTM D 97	-45
Air Release	mins		4
Rust Prevention - Synthetic Sea Water		ASTM D 665B	Pass
Water Separability	mins	ASTM D 1401	10
Rotating Pressure Vessel Oxidation	mins	ASTM D 2272	2200
FZG Load Carrying Test	failure load stage	CEC-L-07-A-95	>12

These Characteristics are typical of current production. While future production will conform to Shell's specification, variations in These Characteristics may occur.

## Health, Safety & Environment

- **Health and Safety**

Shell Corena S4 R Oil is unlikely to present any significant health or safety hazard when properly used in the recommended Application and good standards of personal hygiene are maintained.

Avoid contact with skin. Use impervious gloves with used oil. After skin contact, wash immediately with soap and water.

Guidance on Health and Safety is available on the appropriate Material Safety Data Sheet, which can be obtained from <http://www.epc.shell.com/>

- **Protect the Environment**

Take used oil to an authorized collection point. Do not discharge into drains, soil or water.

### Additional Information

- Advice

Product recommendations on applications not listed here may be obtained from your Shell representative.

