



## Electric drive systems for commercial vehicles

## List of lubricants TE-ML 28

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**1. Approved lubricant classes**

<b>Product groups</b>	<b>Lubricant classes <sup>(1)</sup></b>
Electric drive systems  <b>CeTrax Lite</b> CX 109  <b>CeTrax 2</b> CX 318 CX 321  <b>CeTrax 2 dual</b> CX 326, CX 328, CX 332, CX 336, CX 338  <b>AxTrax 2</b> AX 318, AX321	ZF EcoFluid E SAE 75W-70 28A
Electric drive systems including wheel head transmissions  <b>AxTrax 2 LF</b> AX 426, AX 436  <b>AxTrax 2 dual</b> AX 336, AX 338	ZF EcoFluid E SAE 75W-70 28A
Electric drive systems for city buses including wheel head transmissions with introduction robustness package  <b>AxTrax AVE (AVE 130)</b> AX 217, AX 219	ZF EcoFluid XE SAE 75W-85 28C
Grease-lubricated compact bearing arrangement in wheel head transmissions or wheel heads  <b>AxTrax 2, AxTrax 2 dual, AxTrax 2 LF, AxTrax AVE (AVE 130)</b>	28B

## 2. Change intervals <sup>(2)</sup>

### 2.1 CeTrax Lite

No oil change required.

### 2.2 Electric drive systems AxTrax 2, AxTrax 2 dual, CeTrax 2, CeTrax 2 dual, AxTrax 2 LF

Application / Lubricant class	ZF EcoFluid E SAE 75W-70 28A	Oil filter, breather	Lubricating grease 28B
- Hot country use <sup>(3)</sup> - Scheduled routes (city – and suburban operation) - Short-distance transport - Tough operating conditions - Average speed from 20 to 60 km/h	120.000 km 2 years	120.000 km 2 years	500.000 km 4 years
- Long-distance transport - Average speed as of 60 km/h	180.000 km 2 years	180.000 km 2 years	800.000 km 6 years

### 2.3 Electric drive system AxTrax AVE (AVE 130)

Application / Lubricant class	ZF EcoFluid XE 75W-85 28C	Lubricating grease 28B
- Scheduled routes (City operation)	60.000 km 1 year	500.000 km 4 years

## 3. Explanation of footnotes and comments

### Footnotes

- (1) Refer to the following pages for approved commercial products.
- (2) Change required, depending on what occurs first. Only use genuine ZF parts.
- (3) The denomination „hot country use“ is derived from the area where the vehicle is used, rather than from a country in the sense of a state.  
 A "hot country application" applies when:
1. the monthly average temperature exceeds 25°C in more than 2 months within a year
  2. or if temperatures rise above 40°C on more than 7 days in a year.

### Comments

Additives of any kind added **later** to the oil change the oil in a manner that is unpredictable, and they are therefore not permitted.

ZF accepts no liability for damage resulting from failure to observe the maintenance instructions or from additives subsequently introduced.

4. Lubricant classes and approved trade products

**Lubricant class 28A**  
Transmission oil for electric vehicle drives  
Viscosity grade: SAE 75W-70

Manufacturer (28A)	Trade name (28A)	ZF approval number
ZF FRIEDRICHSHAFEN AG, FRIEDRICHSHAFEN/DE	ZF ECOFLUID E	ZF008340

**Lubricant class 28B**

Lubricating grease for long-term lubrication of compact bearings (Hub Unit)

Manufacturer (28B)	Trade name (28B)	ZF approval number
FUCHS PETROLUB SE, MANNHEIM/DE	RENOLIT LX-NHU 2 - OEM	ZF012093
FUCHS PETROLUB SE, MANNHEIM/DE	RENOLIT LX-PEP 2-OEM	ZF012094
ZF FRIEDRICHSHAFEN AG, FRIEDRICHSHAFEN/DE	ZF RENOLIT LX-PEP 2	ZF012109

**Lubricant class 28C**  
Transmission oil for electric vehicle drives  
Viscosity grade: SAE 75W-85

Manufacturer (28C)	Trade name (28C)	ZF approval number
TOTALENERGIES LUBRIFIANTS, NANTERRE/FR ZF FRIEDRICHSHAFEN AG, FRIEDRICHSHAFEN/DE	RUBIA EV-DRIVE MP 7.1 ZF ECOFLUID XE	ZF010971 ZF008403