At Shell Marine, we understand the marine industry’s challenges because Shell is also a fleet operator. We are constantly developing products and services for customers and engine manufacturers alike that help to address the challenges you encounter while helping you to remain competitive in the face of rising operating costs and uncertain demand.

Shell Gadinia S3, our latest trunk piston engine oil, has been developed to reduce oil consumption in modern engines burning distillate fuels by controlling liner lacquering. It is also versatile, thereby helping to simplify operations through its wide range of non-engine shipboard applications.

Rising pressures
The latest engines that burn distillate fuels are designed to be fuel-efficient. This gives them higher brake mean effective pressures and operating temperatures, which can severely reduce oil life and lead to higher costs associated with more-frequent oil changes and/or liner lacquering and wear.

Better protection
Shell Gadinia S3 offers excellent wear protection and controls liner lacquering for improved oil consumption. Engine deposits can increase the frequency of maintenance and, ultimately, limit vessel availability. The detergent and dispersant additive technologies found in Shell Gadinia S3 help to keep your engine clean. They can help to reduce maintenance requirements by offering:
- improved cleanliness for pistons, piston undercrowns, piston ring belts and crankcases
- longer filter life
- less fuel pump sticking
- improved lacquer control.

Simplifying operations
With a complete set of non-engine approvals, Shell Gadinia S3 can be used in multiple applications, including stern tubes and gearboxes. This versatility can help to simplify operations, thereby reducing the number of different lubricants that need to be ordered, stored and applied. This is particularly useful for smaller vessels with limited deck space.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF SHELL GADINIA S3 IS UNDERPINNED BY OUR RIGOROUS SCIENTIFIC UNDERSTANDING OF OIL STRESS.
Main applications
- Highly rated, medium-speed main propulsion and auxiliary trunk-piston marine diesel engines
- Turbochargers, oil-filled stern tubes and variable pitch propellers
- Deck machinery and other marine applications requiring SAE 30 or 40 viscosity oils

Non-engine approvals
Shell Gadina S3 has a comprehensive set of non-engine approvals, including
- Simplex B&V
- Ortlinghaus
- Stromag
- Reintjes
- Renk, Rheine
- Renk, Augsburg
- Siemens/F linger
- MAN Alpha (meets requirements)
- CIP requirement specification (meets requirements widely)
- VDL requirement specification (meets requirements widely).

Proven technology
Shell Gadina S3 has spent almost 40,000 hours (nearly three years) in field trials.
Extensive engine trials at the Shell Marine and Power Innovation Centre in Hamburg, Germany, have confirmed that Shell Gadina S3 avoids sludge formation and improves piston and crankcase cleanliness, and thus prevents deposit formation. Shell Gadina S3 also offers improved detergency compared with previous Shell products. This performance has been successfully demonstrated in real operations in different engine makes and models, including
- Wärtsilä 8L20
- MAN 8L21
- Caterpillar MaK 8M20
- Bergen Engines C25:33L6A.

TECHNICAL SERVICES
Help to maximise lubricant value with our technical services
Through our technical services, we can recommend the right products for your needs, offer flexible training programmes, help to optimise equipment performance, and analyse and diagnose lubricant-related problems.

We offer a suite of technical service programmes that aim to help you overcome operational complexities and reduce your operating costs.

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*Previously known as Shell Rapid Lubricants Analysis