

Company

Brand

Product PCEO 5W-30 VW Audi LL3

Status Compliant during investigation

Case No VLS010248

23/06/2026 This case was accepted by VLS.
The case concerned Cold Crank Simulator (CCS) and Noack volatility (Evaporation) results are not compliant with the SAE 5W claim and Noack for the MB specification claim. SAE 5W limits for CCS 6600cP, and for the MB 229.51 specification, the Noack limit is 10%.

25/08/2026 In line with VLS procedures an independent sample was purchased and submitted for testing. The test results show a CCS @ -30C of 6561cP and a Noack volatility of 10.9%. Whilst the former is close it is within specification and the latter is also, given test precision. Based on these results, non-compliance is not proven, and therefore there is no case to answer to.

VLS is therefore content to close the case on a compliant and anonymous basis subject to a six-month review.