

**Wheels:** Ron says, “Here I go again on oil! I read an ad in a magazine for winter oil. A winter synthetic blend of 5W-30 for \$2.69 a quart. So I ask, what would JH say? What info can you give on this or is it like what you have written before on oil – its hype. Is this nothing more than regular synthetic 5W-30 dressed in winter clothes?”

**Halderman:** A synthetic blended oil is better than a conventional mineral oil, but not as good as a full synthetic. I recommend that owners use the viscosity of oil recommended by the vehicle manufacturers. While I personally prefer Mobil 1 full synthetic oil because it is used by several vehicle manufacturers from the factory, any oil that has the ILAC starburst on the front is suitable for use. The most important thing about oil is to change it regularly.

