## **Automotive Information Service**

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## **PENTOSIN** brake fluids and coolants

## Discontinuation and conversion into the MAINTAIN-Range

In May 2015 FUCHS achieved an important expansion of the automotive product portfolio with the purchase of the Deutsche Pentosin Werke GmbH. As part of this takeover and the integration of the existing PENTOSIN products into the Fuchs brand landscape, "PENTOSIN" was established as our new lead-brand for product groups of dual clutch transmission fluids (FFL) and central hydraulic fluids (CHF / PSF). Engine oils and service fluids of the Pentosin Werke GmbH also continued under the PENTOSIN brand.

Because of harmonization and focusing on TITAN as the lead-brand, many PENTOSIN engine oils have been restructured into the TITAN product range. Also, for the service fluids, there will be only one lead-brand in the future. All coolants, brake fluids and fuel additives will be combined under the traditional MAINTAIN range again. This requires brake fluids and cooling fluids to be discontinued or to be integrated into the MAINTAIN range. The transfer takes place in two main steps, which will be explained in more detail below.

**Step 1:** As of 31.10.2018, the PENTOSIN products listed in table 1 will be discontinued, as there are already alternative MAINTAIN products for these, which are also shown in the table. Until then, you have the chance to stock up on the desired quantities of PENTOSIN articles.



Product	Alternative MAINTAIN - Product
PENTOFROST E	MAINTAIN FRICOFIN V
PENTOFROST SF	MAINTAIN FRICOFIN LL
PENTOFROST NF	MAINTAIN FRICOFIN S
PENTOFROST RM	MAINTAIN FRICOFIN S (as Concentrate)
PENTOSIN SUPER DOT 5.1	MAINTAIN DOT 5.1
PENTOSIN SUPER DOT 4 PLUS	MAINTAIN DOT 5.1
PENTOSIN RACING BRAKE FLUID	MAINTAIN DOT 5.1 (No 1:1 Alternative!)

Table 1: As of 31.10.2018 discontinued Products



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**Step 2:** The next step is to transfer the remaining PENTOSIN - products into the MAINTAIN range and to rename them to complete the MAINTAIN product portfolio. We will present the new MAINTAIN products and the period for this change separately. The PENTOSIN products that will be transferred in this second step are listed in table 2.

Product	<b>New MAINTAIN - Product</b>
PENTOSIN DOT 4 LV	MAINTAIN XX
PENTOSIN SUPER DOT 4	MAINTAIN YY

**Table 2: New MAINTAIN Products** 



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