

# **ERIKS Lubrication Essentials**

Your core lubrication range



### INTRODUCTION



# All the lubrication you need?

ERIKS Lubrication Essentials is a range of high quality, readily available items designed to meet the most common industrial lubrication and maintenance applications.



#### **Why Lubrication Essentials?**

Feedback from our customers has indicated two common problems with lubricant supply:-

- The ever expanding plethora of different lubricants, additives and performance claims is becoming impossible to keep up with. Also, it's easy to become blinded by the "science" of performance claims which sound too good to be true, but how do you cut through the jargon and find out if it is really the right product for your application?
- When surveying customer stores we regularly encounter several stocked items which all do exactly the same job, multiplying our customers stock values and wasting their time managing excessive inventory.

#### The Concept

With this in mind we set out to define a core range of items with excellent stock availability, hand picked, by our lubrication engineers to cover as wide a range of applications as possible while always maintaining the very best in performance and compliance.

#### **The Products**

ERIKS Lubrication Essentials range meets the widest variety of applications imaginable from around 50 core items.

These are amongst our most popular products and are proven in hundreds of applications across as wide a variety of industrial sectors imaginable.

### INTRODUCTION



#### The Key Benefits:-

#### Proven performance

Hand picked, by our lubrication engineers from the leading brands. All established popular products with an impeccable track record of performance and consistency

#### Simplify and reduce inventory

Designed to cover as wide a range of applications as possible with the most manageable number of items

#### Excellent availability

All stocked in volume at the ERIKS National Distribution Centre

#### ■ Ensure compliance

Products from the leading brands with all the relevant certification

When you look at it that way, it should be all the lubrication you ever need...

### **Products from the leading brands**



#### Ambersil

Part of the CRC Industries group, a global leader in the chemical industry, Ambersil manufacture and market a wide range of maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) products.



#### Castrol

One of the most recognised and trusted global lubricant brands, dating all the way back to 1909. Today Castrol forms the main lubricants division of global petrochemical giant BP.



#### OKS

Based in Maisach Germany, OKS has engineered and manufactured specialist lubricants to world-class standards for over 30 years. The German MRO market leader, OKS is part of the global Freudenberg Group.



#### Rocol

Established in 1882 as Ragosine and Company, Rocol develops and manufactures high quality lubricants and maintenance products in Leeds. ROCOL is part of ITW, a multi-national US owned, Fortune 500 company.



#### RX

The RX range of products has been developed by ERIKS over many years of practical application engineering and development, this knowledge and understanding is designed into all of our products with the aim to increase your performance and extend reliability.



#### Simatec

An independent Swiss company who for more than 30 years have produced innovative products for the lubrication, fitting, removal and handling of bearings, gears and other mechanical components. Simatec's market leading products simplify maintenance and ensure safety at all times.



#### Triflow

Triflow, a brand of Ronseal, is a market leading high quality maintenance spray used by both consumers and professionals across the UK.



#### WD-40

Developed in 1953 by the Rocket Chemical Company of San Diego, California, it took 40 attempts to get their water displacing formula right and today the WD-40 Company sells to consumers and industrial markets globally.

# COMPLETE ERIKS LUBRICATION ESSENTIALS RANGE



### **ERIKS LUBRICATION ESSENTIALS**



OKS2650-500MI

AMB-INDDEGREASERFG-500ML





#### Also Available: Side Lever Grease Gun

Suitable for use with 400ml cartridges

Part No: OKS5500

### Multi-Purpose Grease EP2

RX Multi-Purpose Grease EP2 is a light brown multi-textured grease utilising a lithium soap base and highly refined mineral oil. In addition, it has been fortified with additives to improve load carrying and corrosion resistance.

RX Multi-Purpose Grease is suitable for a wide range of applications within the industrial environment. Its formulation makes it especially suited for slow to medium speed bearings, in addition the incorporation of specially selected additives ensures it will protect equipment even under high loads and where moisture ingress may be a concern.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Light brown
Extreme Pressure:	Yes
Oil:	Mineral
Soap:	Lithium

Technical Specification	
NGLI:	2
Temperature:	-20°C to 120°C
Base Oil Viscosity:	180 mm²/s
Four Ball Weld Load:	2,600N
DIN Standard:	DIN 51 502: KP2K-20

### Part No:

EP2-400G-RX

#### Also Available:



# Multi-Purpose Lithium Complex Grease EP2

A specially developed high performance multi-purpose lithium complex grease for lubricating all anti-friction and plain bearings for use in industrial and automotive applications.

The grease has shown exceptional performance providing extended lubrication intervals over wide operating temperature range.

Exceptional mechanical stability extends re-lubrication intervals and oxidation stability provides lasting lubrication at high temperatures

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Red smooth grease
Extreme Pressure:	Yes
Oil:	Mineral
Soap:	Lithium complex

Technical Specification	
NGLI:	2
Temperature:	-30°C to +150°C
Base Oil Viscosity:	180 mm²/s
Four Ball Weld Load:	4,400N
DIN Standard:	DIN 51 502: KP2N-20



Also Available: Side Lever Grease Gun

Suitable for use with 400ml cartridges

Part No: OKS5500



Part No:

EP2-HP-400G-RX

#### Also Available:







#### Also Available: Side Lever Grease Gun

Suitable for use with 400ml cartridges

Part No: OKS5500

# Wide Temperature Range, EP2 Bearing Grease

OKS 404 is a high performance lubricating grease formulated using a semi-synthetic lubricating oil and a lithium complex soap fortified with extreme pressure additives.

This provides OKS 404 with the capability to lubricate medium to high speed friction and roller bearings over a very wide temperature range and under high loads.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Light coloured
Extreme Pressure:	Yes
Oil:	Semi-synthetic
Soap:	Lithium complex

Technical Specification	
NGLI:	2
Temperature:	-30°C to +150°C
Base Oil Viscosity:	100 mm²/s
Four Ball Weld Load:	2,800N
DIN Standard:	DIN 51 502: KP2P-30

### Part No:

OKS404-400ML

#### Also Available:









OKS404-5KG

OKS404-25KG

# Food Grade,<br/>EP Bearing Grease

OKS 479 is a high performance lubricating grease formulated to lubricate friction and roller bearings operating at medium to moderately high speeds across a very wide temperature range and under high loads.

Certified by NSF as H1 hence suitable for incidental contact with food and beverage products, additionally, consistency is NLGI 1 which provides excellent compatibility with centralised lubrication systems.

These inherent properties enable OKS 479 to be the ideal product to fulfill the majority of food and beverage manufacturing plant requirements and can therefore significantly reduce the on-site lubricant inventory.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Light coloured
Extreme Pressure:	Yes
Oil:	Polyalphaolefin (PAO)
Soap:	Aluminium complex

Technical Specification	
NGLI:	1
Temperature:	-25°C to +160°C
NSF Approval:	H1 Reg No: 135675
Base Oil Viscosity:	400 mm²/s
Four Ball Weld Load:	2,200N
DIN Standard:	DIN 51 502: KPFHC1P-20



#### Also Available: Side Lever Grease Gun

Suitable for use with 400ml cartridges

Part No: OKS5500



Part No:

OKS479-400ML

#### Also Available:

Please check stock availability for additional pack sizes



OKS479-1KG





OKS479-25KG





#### Also Available: Side Lever Grease Gun

Suitable for use with 400ml cartridges

Part No: OKS5500

# **High Temperature, EP2 Bearing Grease**

OKS 422 is a high performance lubricating grease formulated to lubricate friction and roller bearings operating at high speeds and/or high temperatures. The capability to be used as a spindle bearing lubricant and also has the capability to operate at extremely low temperature.

Extremely impact and pressure resistant with excellent wear protection.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Light coloured
Extreme Pressure:	Yes
Oil:	Polyalphaolefin (PAO)
Soap:	Barium complex

Technical Specification	
NGLI:	2
Temperature:	-40°C to +180°C
Base Oil Viscosity:	50 mm²/s
Four Ball Weld Load:	4,000N
DIN Standard:	DIN 51 502: KPHC2R-40

Part No:

OKS422-400ML

#### Also Available:









OKS422-5KG

OKS422-25KG

## **White Grease Spray**

High grade white grease with PTFE and lithium soap thickener, RX® White Spray Grease lubricates bearings, guiderails, chains and other mechanical components even if the application is low speed or heavy load.

It's dual effect means it applies and penetrates just like oil, but has the adhesion and water-resistance of grease.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	White
Extreme Pressure:	Yes
Oil:	Mineral
Soap:	Lithium
Solid Lubricant:	PTFE

Technical Specification	
Temperature:	-20°C to +120°C
Base Oil Viscosity:	(20°C) 160 mm <sup>2</sup> /s
Four Ball Weld Load:	3,900N



Part No:

**RX-WHITEGREASE-400ML** 



### Silicone Grease Food Safe

Market leading silicone grease for fittings, seals and plastic parts. Excellent compatibility to plastics, no drying out or bleeding, tasteless, odourless and highly adhesive.

A silicone grease for a broad range of applications, including food processing.

Certified by NSF as H1 hence suitable for incidental contact with food and beverage products.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Transparent
Oil:	Silicone
Thickener:	Inorganic

Technical Specification	
NLGI:	3
Temperature:	-40°C to +200°C
NSF Approval:	H1 Reg. No. 124381
Base Oil Viscosity:	9,500 mm²/s
DIN Standard:	DIN 51 502: MSI3S-40

### Part No:

OKS1110-80ML OKS1110-500G OKS1111-400ML

#### Also Available:









OKS1110-5KG

OKS1110-25KG

OKS1110-180KG

### **Marine Grease**

OKS 403 is a premium lubricating grease for the lubrication of machine elements subjected to water or sea water. Offers excellent corrosion protection and adheres well to a range of surfaces.

OKS 403 has proven itself in wet operating environments and in coastal and marine areas the world over. Can also be used as a water pump grease.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Brown
Extreme Pressure:	Yes
Oil:	Mineral
Soap:	Calcium

Technical Specification	
NGLI:	1-2
Temperature:	-25°C to +80°C
Base Oil Viscosity:	100 mm²/s
Four Ball Weld Load:	3,000N
DIN Standard:	DIN 51 502: KP1-2E-20



#### Also Available: **NEW RX Water Resistant Grease**

A premium quality, water resistant calcium thickened grease for use in industrial applications where high loads together with water and humid atmospheres can effect lubricating performance and be detrimental to the protection of parts from corrosion. Suitable for plain and anti-friction bearings.

Part No: EP2-WR-400G-RX & EP2-WR-12.5KG-RX

# Part No:

OKS403-400ML

#### Also Available:

Please check stock availability for additional pack sizes



OKS403-1KG

OKS403-5KG





OKS403-25KG

OKS403-180KG



### Wire Rope Spray

Rocol Wire Rope Spray is a high performance wire rope lubricant formulated from high quality solvent refined mineral oils and fortified with selected performance enhancing additives.

It is designed to penetrate wire rope and lubricate the wire strands and core, dewater wet ropes prior to storage plus provide a resilient coating to protect the rope exterior from corrosion.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Grey fluid
Extreme Pressure:	Yes
Oil:	Mineral
Thickener:	Organically modified clay
Solid Lubricant:	Molybdenum disulphide

Technical Specification	
NLGI:	00
Temperature:	-30°C (0 min application temp) to +100°C
Base Oil Viscosity:	465 mm²/s
Four Ball Weld Load:	3,000N

Part No:

**ROC-WIRE-ROPE-SPRAY** 

#### Also Available:





ROCOL

TUFGEAR

### **Open Gear Grease Spray**

Rocol Tufgear Spray is a high performance heavy duty open gear lubricant formulated utilising a non-melting base with a high viscosity mineral lubricating oil and solid lubricants.

It is designed to withstand high loads and provide an almost dry film once cured which will both lubricate and protect the wire rope from corrosion.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Black almost dry film
Extreme Pressure:	Yes
Oil:	Mineral
Thickener:	Organically modified clay

Technical Specification	
NLGI:	2
Temperature:	-10°C to +100°C
Base Oil Viscosity:	>1000 mm²/s
Four Ball weld load:	7,845N



#### Also Available:

#### **OKS Open Gear Grease Spray**

OKS 491 is a spray applied high performance open gear lubricant formulated from graphite solid lubricant and resins to produce a dry film. Ideally suited for the lubrication of slow speed open gears which may be subjected to high loads or operating in dusty environments and can also be used for the dry lubrication of wire ropes and springs.

Part No: OKS491-400ML



**ROC-TUFGEAR-SPRAY** 

#### Also Available:

Please check stock availability for additional pack sizes



**ROC-TUFGEAR-UNI-400G** 



ROC-TUFGEAR-UNI-5KG



**ROC-TUFGEAR-UNI-18KG** 

## GEAR OIL





### **Gear Oil**

Castrol Alpha SP 220 & 320 are formulated using high quality solvent refined mineral oils, fortified with sulphur-phosphorous compounds to impart anti-wear and extreme pressure properties.

These gear lubricants are recommended for the use of industrial gearboxes with forced circulation or splash and oil bath lubrication and meet many major OEM approvals.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Colourless to light amber
Extreme Pressure:	Yes
Oil:	Mineral

Technical Specification		
	Alpha SP 220	Alpha SP 320
ISO VG:	220	320
Temperature:	-10°C to +105°C	-10°C to +105°C
Base Oil Viscosity:	220 mm²/s	320 mm <sup>2</sup> /s
DIN Standard	DIN 51 502: CLP220	DIN 51 502: CLP320

### Part No:

CAS-ALPHASP220-20LTR CAS-ALPHASP320-20LTR

#### Also Available:

Please check stock availability for additional pack sizes



Available in the following viscosity grades: 68, 100, 150, 460, 680.

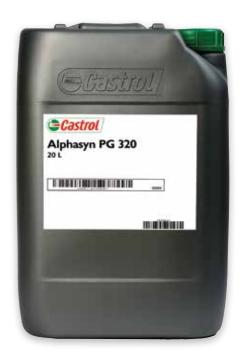
### **GEAR OIL**

# **Synthetic Gear Oil**

Castrol Alphasyn PG synthetic gear oils are based upon highly stable polyglycol base fluids, the properties of which are further enhanced by a complex additive system giving improvements in load carrying capacity, oxidation and thermal stability, allowing operation at high loads and continuous high temperatures.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Yellow
Extreme Pressure:	Yes
Oil:	Polyalkyleneglycol (PAG)

Technical Specification		
ISO VG:	320	
Temperature:	Up to 140°C	
Base Oil Viscosity:	320mm²/s	
DIN Standard:	DIN 51 502: CLP PG 320	





Part No:

CAS-ALPHASYNPG320-20KG

Available in the following viscosity grades: 150, 220, 460.

# **GEAR OIL**



### Food Grade Gear Oil

OKS 3720 is a high performance food industry gear oil formulated using synthetic hydrocarbon lubricating oil fortified with extreme pressure additives to impart anti-wear and extreme pressure properties.

These gear lubricants are recommended for the lubrication of industrial gearboxes.

Certified by NSF as H1 hence suitable for incidental contact with food and beverage products.

Characteristics		
Colourless to yellow		
Yes		
Polyalphaolefin (PAO)		

Technical Specification		
ISO VG:	220	
Temperature:	-30°C to +120°C	
NSF Approval:	H1 Reg. No. 135752	
Base Oil Viscosity:	270 mm²/s	
DIN Standard:	DIN 51 502: CLP HC 220	

### Part No:

OKS3720-5LTR OKS3720-25LTR

#### Also Available:

Please check stock availability for additional pack sizes



Available in the following viscosity grades:

460 - OKS3730

## **CHAIN OIL**

## **Chain Spray**

OKS 671 is a high performance spray applied lubricating oil formulated with high quality solvent refined mineral oils fortified with extreme pressure and solid lubricant additives.

Especially suited for the long term lubrication of chains, guideways, pins, pivots and hinges.

Light-coloured
Mineral
Mo <sub>x</sub> -Active*
White solid lubricants

<sup>\*</sup>OKS developed molybdenum based extreme pressure additive

Technical Specification		
ISO VG:	46	
Temperature:	-30°C to +80°C	
Base Oil Viscosity:	42 mm²/s	
DIN Standard:	DIN 51 502: CL F 46	



Part No:

OKS671-400ML

#### Also Available:







OKS670-25LTR OKS

# CHAIN OIL



# **Food Grade Chain Spray**

OKS 3751 is a spray applied high performance chain oil for the food industry, it is formulated using synthetic hydrocarbon lubricating oil fortified with selected additives and PTFE. The additive package enables OKS 3751 to provide excellent high temperature and oxidation stability, excellent wear protection and is very adherent.

Certified by NSF as H1 hence suitable for incidental contact with food and beverage products.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Whitish
Oil:	Polyalphaolefin (PAO)
Solid Lubricant:	PTFE

Technical Specification		
ISO VG:	100	
Temperature:	35°C to +135°C	
NSF Approval:	H1 Reg. No. 124801	
Base Oil Viscosity:	110 mm²/s	
DIN Standard:	DIN 51 502: CLF HC 100	

### Part No:

OKS3751-400ML

#### Also Available:



## CHAIN OIL

# **High Temperature Chain Oil**

Synthetic high-temperature oil. Good wear protective through EP additives. Excellent oxidation protection, therefore resistant to aging. Low tendency to drip at high temperatures. Minimal evaporation losses. Residue-free evaporation. Good water and steam resistance.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Yellow
Extreme Pressure:	Yes
Oil:	Ester

Technical Specification		
ISO VG:	320	
Temperature:	-10°C to +250°C	
Base Oil Viscosity:	270	
DIN Standard:	DIN 51 502: CLP E 320	



Part No:

OKS352-5LTR

#### Also Available:

Please check stock availability for additional pack sizes



OKS3521-400ML







OKS352-25LTR

# HYDRAULIC OIL



# **Hydraulic Oil**

RX EP 32 is a hydraulic oil formulated with a mineral oil lubricating system fortified with additives to provide enhanced wear, anti-corrosion and thermal degradation properties.

It is primarily intended for use in hydraulic systems where the requirement is for a hydraulic oil meeting the specification of DIN 51502:HLP 32.

It may also be used as a light lubricating oil for many other applications.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Light yellow
Oil:	Mineral

#### Technical Specification

ISO VG:	32
Temperature:	-10°C to +100°C
Base Oil Viscosity:	32 mm²/s
DIN Standard:	DIN 51 502: HLP32

Part No:

EP32-25LTR-RX

#### Also Available:

Please check stock availability for additional pack sizes







Available in the following viscosity grades: 22, 32, 46, 68

### HYDRAULIC OIL

## **Premium Hydraulic Oil**

Castrol Hyspin AWS 32 & 46 premium hydraulic oils are formulated utilising turbine quality solvent refined mineral oils, fortified by an additive package to provide enhanced anti-wear, rust and oxidation properties.

Meets the requirements of the majority of hydraulic system original equipment manufacturers.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Colourless to yellow
Oil:	Mineral

Technical Specification		
	Hyspin AWS 32	Hyspin AWS 46
ISO VG:	32	46
Temperature:	-10°C to +105°C	-10°C to +105°C
Base Oil Viscosity:	32 mm²/s	46 mm²/s
DIN Standard:	DIN 51 502: HLP32	DIN 51 502: HLP46



### Part No:

CAS-HYSPINAWS32-20LTR CAS-HYSPINAWS46-20LTR

#### Also Available:

Please check stock availability for additional pack sizes



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Available in the following viscosity grades: 10, 15, 22, 68, 100, 180.

# HYDRAULIC OIL



# Food Grade Hydraulic Oil

OKS 3770 is a high performance hydraulic oil for the food industry formulated using synthetic hydrocarbon lubricating oil fortified with anti-wear additives to impart anti-wear properties. Meets the specifications of the majority of the leading hydraulic system manufacturers.

Certified by NSF as H1 hence suitable for incidental contact with food and beverage products.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Colourless
Oil:	Polyalphaolefin (PAO)

Technical Specification	
ISO VG:	46
Temperature:	-40°C to +135°C
NSF Approval:	H1 Reg. No. 129962
Base Oil Viscosity:	50 mm <sup>2</sup> /s
DIN Standard:	DIN 51 502: HLP HC 46

### Part No:

OKS3770-5LTR OKS3770-25LTR

#### Also Available:

Please check stock availability for additional pack sizes



Available in the following viscosity grades: 32 - OKS3775

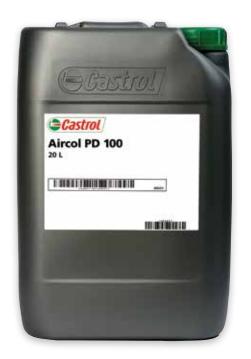
## **COMPRESSOR OIL**

# **Compressor Oil**

Castrol Aircol PD 100 is a high quality air compressor lubricating oil formulated from high quality solvent refined mineral oils and fortified with additives to impart increased resistance to thermal decomposition and component wear.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Light yellow
Oil:	Mineral

Technical Specification	
ISO VG:	100
Temperature:	0°C to +110°C
Base Oil Viscosity:	100 mm²/s
DIN Standard:	DIN 51 506: VD-L



Part No:

CAS-AIRCOLPD100-20LTR

Available in the following viscosity grades:
32, 46, 68
150.

## SILICONE OIL



### Part No:

OKS1361-400ML

# Silicone Spray (also for mould release)

A colourless silicone spray, chemically neutral, solvent free and also displaces water. An ideal fitting aid for rubber profiles, impregnation and coating of plastic surfaces and textiles. Lubricant for use in processing plastics.

Certified by NSF as H1 hence suitable for incidental contact with food and beverage products.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Light-coloured
Oil:	Silicone

Technical Specification	
Temperature:	-50°C to +200°C
NSF Approval:	H1 Reg. No. 129481
Description:	Chemically neutral, solvent free



# Also Available: RX Silicone Spray

Using a formulation based on high-grade silicone oil, the RX® Silicone Spray is not only an excellent plastic & rubber release agent, it can be also be used to lower friction and reduce wear on a multitude of mechanical parts including linear guide rails.

Part No: RX-SILICONESPRAY-400ML

#### Also Available:







## DRY FILM

## **PTFE Dry Film Lubricant**

OKS 571 gives optimal dry lubrication of sliding surfaces of different materials at low pressures, low speeds and in dusty environments.

A colourless, no-soiling, sliding and parting film which prevents fretting and drys at room temperature.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Light-coloured
Oil:	Solvent blend
Solid Lubricant:	PTFE

Technical Specification		
Temperature:	-180°C to > +260°C	
Press Fit:	$\mu = 0.07$	



Part No:

OKS571-400ML

#### Also Available:

Please check stock availability for additional pack sizes



OKS570-500ML

OKS570-5LTR



# **AUTOMATIC LUBRICATORS**

### Single-point automatic lubricator

Simalube is a gas powered single point automatic lubricator filled with 30, 60, 125 or 250 ml of grease or oil. The patented hydrogen producing dry cell drives a piston to dispense lubricant at a consistent rate of between 1 and 12 months, which is adjustable in operation. Gas production is initiated by turning the adjustment disk on the top with a hex key.

#### Features / characteristics

- 1 to 12 month dispense time
- Infinitely adjustable during operation
- Patented gas producing dry cell technology means no liquid or dangerous chemicals, no toxic waste
- ATEX approval to Zone 2
- Works in any orientation even upside down
- Grease or oil filled (oil filled units have a non-return valve)

Suitable for the lubrication of rotary bearings, linear bearings, chain, open gears, sprockets etc.



Part No.	Description	Size	Temp range	Base oil	Thickener/ Soap	DIN 51502
SIMASL24-125	Multi purpose grease with EP, NLGI 2	125	-30°C to +140°C	Mineral oil	Li/Comp.	KP2N-30
SIMASL10-125	Food industry grease, NSF H1 approved, NLGI 2	125	–30°C to +140°C	Synthetic	Al/Comp.	KPHC2N-30
SIMASLO1-125	Water resistant grease, NLGI 2	125	–30°C to +120°C	Mineral oil	Li/Ca	KP2K-30
SIMASL14-125	Chain oil	125	-10°C to +90°C	Mineral oil		CGLP68
SIMASL15-125	High temperature chain oil	125	–30°C to +250°C	Synthetic		CGLPE220-320
SIMASL18-125	Food industry oil, NSF H1 approved (83)	125	–15°C to +150°C	Synthetic		CLPHC220

For other sizes change suffix 125 to relevant size. i.e. SIMASL10-125 becomes SIMASL10-60  $\,$ 

# **AUTOMATIC LUBRICATORS**

Technical Specification	
Product:	Automatic grease and oil lubricator
Power Generation:	Hydrogen gas producing dry cells
Working Pressure:	Max. 5 bar
Adjustment:	Stepless 1-12 months
Dispensing Quantity:	0.08 - 8.3 ml/day
Operating Temperature:	-20°C to + 55°C (unit)*
Usage:	The lubricator can be installed in any position, even underwater. Attention: do not expose to direct heat.







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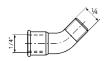
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Ingress Protection:	IP68 (dustproof and waterproof) Water tight to a depth of 10m			
Usage Period:	Within 2 years of	Within 2 years of filling date		
Mounting:	Works in any orie	Works in any orientation, even upside down		
Sizes:	30 ml	60 ml	125 ml	250 ml
Weight Full:	82 g	115 g	190 g	335 g
Weight Empty:	55 g	60 g	75 g	111 g
Diameter:	Ø 52mm	Ø52mm	Ø52mm	Ø52mm
Height:	43mm	62mm	100mm	193mm



#### **Accessories**

A wide range of accessories are available including; brushes for chain applications, brackets, protectors and remote connection hoses.

Bent connection 45°



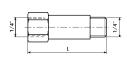
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Reducing Nipple ¼" x



1/8" Part No: **SIMA1020** M6 Part No: **SIMA1022** 

Extension - 50mm



Part No: SIMA1041

Clamp Ø 50mm



Part No: SIMA2010





Part No: SIMA2035



# Multi-Purpose WD Spray

WD-40 is the original and most widely used water displacement and maintenance fluid.

Formulated from aliphatic hydrocarbons and carefully selected additives, it can be used as a light lubricant, a releasing agent, corrosion preventive cleaner and has many more applications within the workshop environment.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Light amber
Oil:	Mineral
Additive Package:	Solvent, corrosion preventative

Technical Specification	
ISO VG:	3
Temperature:	-23° to +93°C
Base Oil Viscosity:	2.8 mm²/s
Salt Spray Test:	0-20% after 72 hours

Part No:

WD40-400ML

#### Also Available:



WD40-100ML WD40-600ML WD40-200ML



25L WD40-25LTR



# Multi-Purpose Maintenance Spray with PTFE

Tri-flow is a high performance maintenance fluid formulated using mineral lubricating oil, PTFE solid lubricant and selected additives.

The addition of PTFE assists in providing a durable wear reducing lubricating film.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Light amber
Oil:	Mineral
Additive Package:	Corrosion preventative
Solid Lubricant:	PTFE

Technical Specification	
ISO VG:	15
Temperature:	-53°C to + 246°C
Base Oil Viscosity:	14 mm²/s



#### Also Available: RX Multi-oil with PTFE

Silicone free, RX® Multi-Purpose Spray can be used both inside and outdoors. Safe to use on plastics, rubbers and metals, RX® Multi-Purpose Spray can be used as an electrical contact cleaner.

Part No: RX-MULTIOIL+PTFE-400ML



Part No:

TRIFLOW-500ML

#### Also Available:







# **High Performance Maintenance Spray**

Very high performance maintenance fluid for dismantling, lubricating and protecting metal surfaces and machine elements.

Excellent cleaning action and temporary protection against corrosion, displaces moisture.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Yellowish-transparent
Oil:	Mineral
Additive Package:	Solvent, corrosion preventative

Technical Specification	
ISO VG:	3
Temperature:	-30°C to +150°C
Base OII Viscosity:	3 mm²/s
Salt Spray Test:	0% after 100 hours

Part No:

OKS641-400ML

#### Also Available:







# Food Grade, Maintenance Spray

High performance maintenance and lubricating oil. Tasteless and odourless, extremely high creep capacity, enters small gaps, ideal for precise lubrication. Displaces water, dissolves dirt and rust.

Certified by NSF as H1 hence suitable for incidental contact with food and beverage products.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Colourless
Oil:	White

Technical Specification		
ISO VG:	15	
Temperature:	-10°C to +180°C	
NSF Approval:	H1 Reg. No. 124384	
Base Oil Viscosity:	14 mm²/s	
DIN Standard:	DIN 51 502: CL 15	



Part No:

OKS371-400ML

#### Also Available:









### **Rust Remover**

OKS 611 is used for destruction-free dismantling of seized or rusted-in machine elements with excellent creep properties.

Displaces moisture along with good lubricating properties due to  ${\rm MoS}_2$  it is a universal rust dissolver for industry, workshop and hobby applications.

Spray on generously and allow to soak, repeat as necessary.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Green-black
Extreme Pressure:	Yes
Oil:	Mineral
Additive Package:	Solvent
Solid Lubricants	$MoS_2$

Technical Specification	
Temperature:	-30°C - +60°C / +150°C (after evaporation of the solvent)
Viscosity:	>3mm/s²

Part No:

OKS611-400ML

### **WORK BOX ESSENTIALS**

## **Cutting Oil**

A high performance cutting oil suitable for the majority of machining operations on all metals. Excellent metal compatibility and chlorine free.

The formulation is suitable for a wide range of cutting speeds and will produce both extended cutting tool life and optimum work-piece surface finish.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Light coloured
Extreme Pressure:	Yes
Oil:	Mineral

Technical Specification		
ISO VG:	22	
Viscosity:	20mm/s <sup>2</sup>	





#### Also Available: Ambersil Tufcut

Ambersil Tufcut spray is a specialist metal cutting lubricant based on a mixture of extreme pressure additives and antioxidants. It has been formulated as an instant, ready to use metal machining lubricant with high film-strength and resistance to extreme pressure.

Part No: AMB-TUFCUT-SPRAY-400ML

#### Part No:

OKS391-400ML

#### Also Available:

Please check stock availability for additional pack sizes



5L OKS390-5LTR





OKS390-25LTR

OKS390-200LTR

# **WORKBOX ESSENTIALS**



## **Leak Detector Spray**

Allows the location of leaks on pressurised lines, fittings and containers. For use on pneumatic, oxygen and gas systems as well as refrigeration systems. Formation of bubbles indicates loss of gas. For universal use, non-toxic.

When using on polyamide lines, wash off product with water afterwards.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Colourless
Base Fluid:	Water
Additive Package:	Surfactant and corrosion protection

Technical Specificati		
Temperature:	up to +80°C	

Part No:

OKS2801-400ML

#### Also Available:





## **WORKBOX ESSENTIALS**

### **Belt Dressing Spray**

Increases belt tension force and prevents slip as well as protecting the belt against drying out and wearing giving increased service life. Prevents squeaking.

For universal use on all V-belts, round and flat belts. For optimum adhesion, clean belt mechanically and with OKS 2611 (see page 46). Spray belt evenly, allow to soak in for 30 minutes before operating, repeat as necessary.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Yellowish
Oil:	Adhesive oil
Additive Package:	Solvent

Technical Specification		
Temperature:	up to +80°C	



Part No:

OKS2901-400ML

# **WORKBOX ESSENTIALS**



### **Air Duster**

Ambersil's Air Duster is a liquified gas which provides a dry, powerful blast for easy removal of dust and other loose contamination.

This product has been formulated without the use of any CFCs or HCFCs.

Non-flammable.

Characteristics

Appearance: Gas at room temperature

Technical Specification

Pressure: 6.8 bar (at 25°C)

Discharge Rate: 0.5g/sec

Part No:

AMB-AIRDUSTER-400ML

## **WORKBOX ESSENTIALS**

### **Jointing Compound**

Hylomar Jointing Compound is a blue non-setting sealant for the effective sealing of metal to metal and most plastic to plastic components.

It can withstand high temperatures and vibration often found in demanding jointing applications and is particularly effective for sealing flanges subjected to extreme vibration and distortion.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Soft blue paste
Base Fluid:	Polyester urethane and solvent
Solid Lubricant:	Silica

Technical Specification	
Temperature:	-50°C to 250°C
Pressure Resistance:	35 bar (500psi)
Thickness of Residue:	0.03mm
Surface Finish:*	3.0 μ maximum
Area Covered by 100g	1.275m <sup>2</sup>

<sup>\*</sup>Surface finish of material product is applied to, poorer surface finish may result in the residue being unable to seal the joint



Part No:

**ROC-HYLOMAR-100G** 

# ANTI-SEIZE



# **Copper Anti-Seize Paste**

For screws, bolts and sliding surfaces subjected to high temperatures, water or salt water. Prevents binding together, rusting and seizing during assembly.

Highly adhesive with excellent corrosion protection.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Copper coloured
Oil:	Semi-synthetic
Soap:	Lithium
Additive Package:	Corrosion preventative
Solid Lubricant:	Copper powder

Technical Specification	
Temperature:	-30°C to +150°C / 1,100°C lubrication / separation
Press Fit:	$\mu = 0.15$
Four Ball weld load:	2,600 N
Thread Friction:	(M10/8.8): μ = 0.15

Part No:

OKS245-250G

#### Also Available:

Please check stock availability for additional pack sizes



OKS245-1KG

OKS245-5KG



### **ANTI-SEIZE**

### **Moly Spray (and Paste)**

OKS 221 is a high quality assembly lubricant for press-on processes and used for run-in lubrication of highly loaded sliding surfaces.

Effective immediately through high  ${\rm MoS}_2$  content, rubbing in the paste not required.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Black
Oil:	Synthetic
Additive Package:	Mo <sub>x</sub> -Active*
Solid Lubricant:	MoS <sub>2</sub> , other solid lubricants

<sup>\*</sup>OKS developed molybdenum based extreme pressure additive

Technical Specification	
Temperature:	-35°C to +450°C
Press Fit:	$\mu = 0.05$
Four Ball Weld Load:	4,200N



Part No:

OKS221-400ML

#### Also Available:

Please check stock availability for additional pack sizes



OKS220-40ML







OKS220-1KG

# **ANTI-SEIZE**



### **Food Grade Anti-Seize Paste**

For screws, bolts and sliding surfaces that are subjected to high pressures, high temperatures at low speeds or oscillating movements. Prevents binding together and rusting. Metal-free, highly adhesive. A universal high-temperature assembly paste, also for use in food processing industry.

Certified by NSF as H1 hence suitable for incidental contact with food and beverage products.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Light grey
Oil:	Polyglycol
Thickener:	Silicate
Solid Lubricant:	White solids

Technical Specification	
Temperature:	-30°C to +160°C / 1,200°C lubrication / separation
NSF Approval:	NSF H1 Reg. No. 135748
Press Fit:	$\mu = 0.12$
Thread Friction:	(M10/8.8): $\mu = 0.15$

### Part No:

OKS252-250G

#### Also Available:

Please check stock availability for additional pack sizes







OKS252-5KG

### **CORROSION PROTECTION**

# Temporary Protective Film, Wax Based

A temporary wax-based corrosion protection film for storage and shipping of machine parts with bare metal surfaces.

Non-tacky transparent film, easy to remove but can be left on due to good compatibility with lubricants.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Light-coloured
Base Fluid:	Solvent
Additive Package:	Corrosion preventative

Technical Specification	
Temperature:	-40°C to +70°C
Salt Spray Test:	1000 hours with 50 μm layer thickness



Part No:

OKS2101-400ML

#### Also Available:

Please check stock availability for additional pack sizes







### **CORROSION PROTECTION**



### Part No:

OKS2511-400ML

# Zinc Galvanizing Spray, Permanent

Cathodic corrosion protection based on highly pure zinc powder for ferrous metals. For touching up galvanised surfaces, also suitable as adhesive primer for coating systems.

Fast-drying, commonly used in steel construction also works in air conditioning technology.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Zinc grey
Base Fluid:	Solvent
Additive Package:	Synthetic resin mixture

Technical Specification	
Temperature:	up to +400°C
Salt Spray Test:	500 hours with 70 μm layer thickness



# Also Available: RX Zinc Spray

With high zinc purity, RX® Zinc Spray provides protection from corrosion and can be used as a primer coat for bare metal surfaces. The cathode action of RX® Zinc Spray makes it extremely economic and effective whilst offering a good resistance against mechanical shocks, rubbing and erosion.

Part No: RX-ZINCSPRAY-400ML

### **Universal Cleaner**

RX® Degreaser is a high performance solvent degreaser for the removal of oil, grease and dirt. The perfect solution for the removal of old lubricant from mechanical parts.

Cleans and degreases leaving no residue. Quick drying.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Colourless
Base Fluid:	Solvent



Part No:

**RX-DEGREASER-400ML** 



# High Performance Universal Cleaner

A solvent degreaser for cleaning machine parts and surfaces with oily or greasy soiling. High cleaning power together with fast evaporation combine to provide residue free surfaces.

Short-term corrosion protection due to the incorporation of additives. Commonly used as a solvent cleaner for the removal of excess lubricant from lubrication points and excess adhesive from glueing points.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Colourless
Base Fluid:	Solvent
Additive package:	Corrosion preventative

Part No:

OKS2611-500ML

#### Also Available:

Please check stock availability for additional pack sizes







### **Multi Foam Cleaner**

OKS 2631 removes firmly adhering organic soiling such as nicotine, fat and silicone films and cleans metals, plastics, glass and rubber gently and without leaving residue.

ldeal for vertical surfaces and applied by spraying evenly from a distance of about  $20-30\,\mathrm{cm}$  and wipe off with a clean cloth. In the case of special coating check for compatibility.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Slightly blueish
Base Fluid:	Solvent
Additive Package:	Anionic surfactants





# Also Available: RX Foam Cleaner

Using active foam technology to aid the cleaning process, its non-drip properties means RX® Foam Cleaner is ideal even applied to vertical surfaces leaving no residue.

Part No: RX-FOAMCLEANER-500ML

Part No:
OKS2631-400ML



### **Brake Cleaner**

RX® Brake Cleaner is a powerful, fast drying cleaner for all brake and clutch parts.

Easy to apply, at any angle, RX® Brake Cleaner will remove excess brake fluid, oil and dirt to prevent squealing brakes and clutch slip or chatter.

Does not corrode metals.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Colourless
Base Fluid:	Solvent

Part No:

**RX-BRAKECLEANER-500ML** 

### **Electrical Contact Cleaner**

A fast evaporating solvent cleaner for the removal of soiling, such as oxide deposits and dust from electrical components that can cause creepage currents. Due to its fast evaporation it does not run and contains no chlorinated hydrocarbons.

Excellent for the cleaning of distribution boards, switches, relays, potentiometers, plug-in connections, sliding and screw contacts.

Characteristics		
Appearance:	Colourless	
Base Fluid:	Solvent	



Part No:

OKS2621-400ML



# **Fast Drying Cleaner**

A highly effective degreasing agent for all hydrocarbon soiling, including oil, grease, tar and bitumen. A fast and effective cleaning solvent it is an ideal replacement to Trichloroethane.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Colourless
Base Fluid:	Solvent

Part No:

AMB-AMBERKLFE10-400ML

Also Available:

Please check stock availability for additional pack sizes



AMB-AMBERKLFE10-1LTR

AMB-AMBERKLFE10-5LTR





# **Industrial Degreaser Food Safe**

Industrial Degreaser FG is an innovative solvent blend that is excellent for use where rapid turnaround is necessary and low flash point solvents can be used.

Dissolves and removes greases, oils, lubricants, adhesives and contaminants from equipment, machinery, motors and metal parts.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Colourless liquid, sweet odour
Base Fluid:	Solvent

Technical Specificatio	
NSF Approval:	Reg No. A8 No 140255 and K1 140250



Part No:

AMB-INDDEGREASERFG-500ML



## **Biodegradable Cleaner**

Biodegradable aqueous cleaner for removing heavy oily, greasy and sooty soiling from the majority of surfaces.

Gentle to delicate surfaces, for universal use in industry, workshops and food processing technology.

Depending on the soil to be removed can be diluted with water thereby further enhancing its cost effectiveness.

Characteristics	
Appearance:	Red
Base Fluid:	Water
Additive Package:	Non-ionic and corrosion protection

Technical Specification	
Biodegradability:	>85% in 28 days
Dilution Ratio:	1:5 to a maximum of 1:40
NSF Approval:	NSF A1 Reg. No. 129003

Part No:

OKS2650-500ML

#### Also Available:

Please check stock availability for additional pack sizes







ISO VG 1500

# **GLOSSARY**

Additives	A substance (either soluble or insoluble) added to produce or enhance certain desirable properties of the lubricant. Dry or solid lubricants may be added with the objective to maintain lubrication even when the primary lubricant (oil or grease) had displaced or evaporated.	Dry film lubricant	A dry lubricant coating applied either directly or suspended in a carrier. The carrier is not intended to have lubricating properties and is purely to facilitate application of the solid lubricant. See also Solid lubricant.
	See also Anti-foam additive, Anti-wear additive, EP additive, Inhibitor.	EP (Extreme Pressure) additive	An additive designed to minimise the tendency of metal surfaces to weld and seize under conditions of extreme localised loads. <i>See also Additives</i> .
Animal oil	Oil derived from animal material, such as lard oil or lanolin from sheeps wool.	Film thickness	Recommended minimum thickness of coating to give reliable protection. See also Corrosion Preventative.
Anti-foam additive	Chemical added to oils to reduce the foaming that results from aeration. See also Additive.	Food grade lubricants	In most cases produced from raw materials approved
Anti-wear additive	Chemical added to oils to reduce friction and excessive wear. Generally acts by reacting with metal surfaces to provide a protective layer. See also Additive.		by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) commonly classified as NSF H1 or H2. See also NSF and NSF Classification.
Aqueous cleaner	Water based cleaner possibly with active additives / detergents.	Four-ball test	Evaluates the load carrying performance of a lubricant via 2 tests.
Base Fluid	A continuous phase fluid type (doesn't alter chemically in operation), such as water or Solvent		<b>Test 1</b> A constant load is applied via a rotating ball to 3 static balls for a fixed period of time which are then inspected for the size of "wear scar".
Base Oil	Refer to Oil.		<b>Test 2</b> The load is increased until the rotating ball seizes and welds to the other 3 generating the "weld point", which is the final load applied. See also EP (Extreme
Base oil viscosity	Terminology used primarily to reference the viscosity of the lubricating oil component within a grease or paste. See also Viscosity.	Graphite	Pressure) Additive.  A common type of lubricant that consists of a form of carbon, which when finely pulverised has lubricating properties
Biodegradability	Chemical degradation of materials by bacteria or other biological means meaning the substance returns to more basic components.		either by itself or as a load-carrying component suspended in conventional lubricants. See also solid lubricants.
Breakaway torque	Rotational force required to begin rotary motion associated with a screwed or threaded connection. See Also White Paste, Press-Fit Test, Thread Friction Coefficient.	Grease	A solid to semi-fluid lubricant consisting of a "thickener" dispersed within a lubricating base oil. The lubricating grease may be the product of a chemical reaction(s) as in soap based greases. Or the result of a more simple mixing process as with non-soap based greases. See also NLGI Grade, Base Oil Viscosity and Thickener.
Cleaners	A material which is designed to remove soiling (dirt) from a substrate (surface).	Inhibitor	Controls certain undesirable phenomenon in lubricants or fuels. e.g. oxidation/rust inhibitor. See also Additives.
Consistency	The degree to which grease resists deformation under the application of a force, roughly equates to softness or hardness of the grease.	ISO	International Organisation for Standardisation.
Copper paste	Copper powder suspended in a lubricant. Prevents direct metal-to-metal contact and seizing of parts.	ISO VG grade	A system of measuring and standardising viscosity grades for industrial lubricants as determined in ISO Standard 3448. There are 18 ISO VG grades, the higher the number, the more viscous the liquid. Note: As the temperature
Corrosion preventative	A substance, usually a coating designed to prevent a metallic surface from a corrosive reaction with the surrounding environment.		increases, the viscosity decreases and vice versa.  ISO VG Grade Viscosity at 40°C (measured in cSt or mm%)  ISO VG 2 2.2
COSHH regulations	Control of Substances Hazardous to Health - Legislation requiring employers to control (prevent or reduce workers exposure to) substances that are hazardous to health by:- risk assessment, training, planning for emergencies etc.		ISO VG 3 3.2 ISO VG 5 4.6 ISO VG 7 6.8 ISO VG 10 10 ISO VG 15 15 ISO VG 22 22
DIN Standard	Deutsches Institut Für Normung, the German Institute for Standardisation.		ISO VG 32 ISO VG 46 ISO VG 68 ISO VG 100 ISO VG 150 ISO VG 220 ISO VG 320 ISO VG 460 ISO VG 680 ISO VG 1000 ISO VG 680 ISO VG 1000 ISO VG 1000

### **GLOSSARY**

Lubricant

A substance used to reduce friction and wear between two moving surfaces. A lubricant can be fluid, semi-fluid or solid and depending on specification can: Control friction, control wear, prevent corrosion, transfer heat (cool), seal and keep out contaminants, carry away contaminants, dampen shock, reduce noise levels, transmit power (i.e. hydraulics).

Maximum and minimum temperature

Total operating window of the lubricant. Consistently operating at the extremities can adversely affect the operating life. See also Operating Temperature.

Micro-welding

When two metals of similar melting points rub together, hot spots on the two metals will melt together creating a temporary bond. This will then be pulled apart by the relative motion of the two surfaces causing material to break away resulting in surface damage.

Mineral Oil

Petroleum based, produced by refining crude oil.

Molybdenum disulphide

A black powder that serves as a dry-film

(MoS<sub>a</sub>)

lubricant in certain applications. It is also used

as a component of pastes to prevent scoring when assembling pre-fit parts, and as an additive to provide residual lubricating properties to oils and greases. Molybdenum disulphide is often called moly or moly-di-suplhide.

MSDS

Material Safety Data Sheet. A document describing the properties and uses of a chemical product or formulation, including its identity, chemical and physical properties, health hazard information, precautions for use, information on safe handling and disposal, appearance, transport and storage considerations.

NLGI Grade

System for measuring and standardising grease consistency administered by the National Lubricating Grease Institute (NLGI). Different grades have different common application areas. Bearings, for example, would almost always be lubricated by grease with an NLGI Grade of between 1 and 3.

NLGI Grade	State at room temp
000	Semi fluid
00	Semi fluid
0	Very Soft
1	Soft
2	Medium
3	Firm
4	Very firm
5	Hard
6	Solid

Non-soap

Non-soap thickeners include; Bentonite, polycarbonate. *Also see Thickeners, Soaps.* 

NSF

NSF International, formerly National Sanitation Foundation. An independent not-for-profit organisation providing (amongst others) standards development, product certification and auditing in food, water, health and consumer products.

**NSF Classification** 

"NSF Nonfood Compounds Registration Program - Re-introduction (1999) of the authorisation program administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). Products eligible for NSF Registration include all compounds used in and around food establishments (nonfood compounds/non ingredients or cooking oils), including lubricants and cleaners.

Registered products carry an NSF Registration Mark on their product label. Commonly;

#### NSF A1

General cleaning agents for use on all surfaces (must be washed off, no incidental contact).

#### NSF A8

Degreasers/carbon removers
Degreasers for use on food cooking or smoking
equipment, utensils, or other associated surfaces.

#### NSF H1

Lubricants which may be used when contact with food cannot be technically excluded (possibility of incidental contact).

#### NSF H2

Applies to lubricants that may be used when contact with food is technically excluded (no incidental contact).

#### NSF K1

Cleaning agents for use a as a solvent cleaner in nonfood processing areas.

May be animal, vegetable, petrochemical or synthetic

in origin. For industrial applications oils are primarily

A chemical substance that is a viscous liquid at the desired operating temperature and will not form a solution with water, but is soluble in alcohols or ethers.

petrochemical or synthetic in origin (base oil) and may also contain selected additives. See also Mineral Oil, Synthetic Oil, Vegetable Oil, Animal Oil.

Operating Temperature

Range of the optimal performance of a lubricant. Operating within this window will cause no accelerated degradation to the lubricant. See also Maximum and Minimum Temperature.

Oils, greases or pastes with a substantial dry or solid lubricant component may have two quoted operating temperatures, one based on the petrochemical components of the lubricant and one (higher) for the dry or solid constituent once the rest of the lubricant has evaporated or is spent.

Paste

Oil

A mixture of lubricating components usually a solid lubricant dispersed in a liquid. Similar in appearance to a grease but can be formed by a simple mixing process. Commonly used on sliding surfaces subjected to high pressures at low speeds such as tightening bolts, to aid subsequent disassembly. See also White Paste, Press-Fit Test, Thread Friction Coefficient, Breakaway Torque.

Permanent protective film

Intended to remain in place for all or some of the operating life of a product such as paint.

Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE)

A synthetic (man-made) thermoplastic polymer, which is solid at room temperature. Has one of the lowest coefficients of friction of any known solid material. See also solid lubricant.

### **GLOSSARY**

Press-fit test Indicates the lubricating performance of pastes at a very

high pressure and low sliding speeds.

Pressure Resistance Ability of the sealed joint to resist a displacing load.

Properties of oil Refer to; Viscosity, ISO VG Grade.

Salt spray test A uniform test method for evaluating the corrosion

resistance of coated metallic samples.

Semi-synthetic Oil An oil blend of mineral oil with typically no more than

30% synthetic oil designed to have many of the benefits of synthetic oil without the cost of synthetic oil. See also

Mineral Oil, Synthetic Oil

Soaps Common soap thickeners, include; Calcium, lithium,

aluminium-complex, calcuim-complex, lithium-complex.

See also Thickeners and Non-Soap.

**Solid lubricant** A solid substance with a low frictional coefficient

intended to act as a lubricant and separate moving parts. Can be applied directly or in a carrier i.e. sacrificial oil (where the solid lubricant operates when the oil has evaporated) or can be an additive to give additional lubrication or load carrying capacity to an oil or grease etc. See also Graphite, Molybdenum disulphide (MoS<sub>2</sub>), Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE).

Solvent A liquid capable of absorbing or dissolving another

substance, (such as white spirit will dissolve oily deposits).

**Surfactant** A substance dissolved in a liquid to reduce surface

tension between two liquids or a liquid and a solid. Helps free and remove dirt particles at the mating surface and then holds the dirt in suspension allowing removal. Common types include Anionic & Cationic

**Synthetic Oil** "Man made" by chemical reaction rather than refining

from crude oil. e.g Polyalphaolefin (PAO), silicone oil,

Polyethylene glycol (PEG), Ester.

**Temporary protective film** Used during production, storage and shipping.

Intended to be easily removed, often by solvents.

Thickener A medium for holding the lubricating base oil. In

simple terms, acts as a sponge to hold and then release lubricating oil. See also Soaps and Non-Soap for

common types of thickeners.

Thickness of Residue Thickness of the coating between joined components

after setting

**Thread friction coefficient** Indicates the lubricating performance of pastes when

assembling or disassembling screw threads. See Also White Paste, Press-Fit Test, Breakaway Torque.

**Torque** A turning or twisting force.

Vegetable oil Oil derived from plant material, such as castor oil or palm oil.

Viscosity Measurement of the resistance to flow of a fluid. In

simplified terms, viscosity is essentially thickness, water is low viscosity, honey is high viscosity (more viscous).

See also ISO VG Grade.

White paste Similar to copper paste but metal-free, uses white solids to prevent metal-to-metal contact. See also white solids.

White solids Term used to refer to ceramic solid lubricants.

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