Information About Molykote® G-4500 Multi-Purpose Synthetic Grease and Molykote® G-4700 Extreme Pressure Synthetic Grease

Type

Synthetic lubricants

Physical Form

Greases, NLGI #2

Special Features

Multi-purpose capabilities; wide temperature operating range; broad compatibility

Primary Use

Long-term lubrication for assembly and maintenance

DESCRIPTION

Molykote® G-4500 Multi-Purpose Synthetic Grease and Molykote® G-4700 Extreme Pressure Synthetic Grease are new specialty lubricants that combine the benefits of wide operating temperatures and broad compatibility with varied materials.

BENEFITS

Both *Molykote* G-4500 Multi-Purpose Synthetic Grease and *Molykote* G-4700 Extreme Pressure Synthetic Grease:

- Are formulated to provide higher load carrying capacity, greater wear resistance and longer service life compared with conventional petroleum-based lubricants
- Are NLGI #2 greases
- Provide good compatibility with most industrial and engineering substrates including many plastic and rubber materials
- Excellent low temperature torque and water washout resistance

Molykote G-4500 Multi-Purpose Synthetic Grease features:

- A unique formulation that includes polyalphaolefin (PAO) base oil, aluminum complex thickener and polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) as well as other fortifiers
- Meets FDA Regulation 21 CFR 1789.3570 as a lubricant with incidental food contact

Molykote G-4700 Extreme Pressure Synthetic Grease features:

- A unique formulation that includes polyalphaolefin (PAO) base oil, lithium complex thickener, molybdenum disulfide (MoS₂) and other fortifiers
- Designed to handle extreme loads and applications involving vibration and/or shock loading
- Listed by Cincinnati Machine as an approved lubricant to their P-64 specification

USES

Both greases can be used with rolling element and plain bearings, pivot pins, cams, guides, ways, drive screws, gears, splines and other machine elements. Molykote G-4500 Multi-Purpose Synthetic Grease can be used in food-processing applications involving mixers, motors, conveyors, low-temperature equipment, packaging machines and many other applications in or out of the food processing industry where a white grease may be desirable. Such applications may involve furniture, instrumentation, photo and optical equipment.

Molykote G-4700 Extreme Pressure Synthetic Grease can be used in most non-food related grease applications such as metal working machines, motors, fans, blowers, conveyors, wheel bearings and custom machinery where heavy duty, long-lasting lubrication is desired.

LIMITATIONS

These products are neither tested nor represented as suitable for medical or pharmaceutical uses.

AUTHORIZATIONS

Molykote G-4500 Multi-Purpose Synthetic Grease complies with FDA Regulation 21 CFR 178.3570 as a lubricant with incidental food contact.

Molykote G-4700 Extreme Pressure Synthetic Grease meets Cinncinnati

Table I: Material Compatibility¹

Elastomers	Compatibility	
Butyl	Good	
Urethane	Excellent	
Neoprene	Excellent	
EPDM	Fair	
SBR	Good	
Nitrile	Excellent	
Natural Rubber	Poor	
Silicone	Good	
Viton ®2	Excellent	
<u>Plastics</u>		
ABS	Excellent	
PPO (polypropylene		
oxide)	Excellent	
Nylon	Excellent	
PBT	Excellent	
PTFE resin	Excellent	

¹Compatibility rating for elastomers is based on relative percent change in volume after 70 hours at 70°C (158°F). Compatibility rating for plastics is based on relative percent change in volume after 70 hours at 70°C (158°F).

²Viton is a registered trademark of E.I. du Pont de Nemours Company.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES1

These values are not intended for use in preparing specifications.

	Molykote G-4500	<i>Molykote</i> G-4700
	Multi-Purpose	Extreme Pressure
	Synthetic Grease	Synthetic Grease
ASTM D 445 Base Oil Viscosity,		
at 104°F (40°C), cSt	110	150
at 212°F (100°C), cSt	13.5	20
Thickener Type	Aluminum Complex	Lithium Complex
ASTM D 217 Penetration at 77°F (25°C), mm/10 (W/60)	265-295	265-295
Specific Gravity at 77°F (25°C)	0.84	0.87
ASTM D 2265 Dropping Point, °F (°C), min	520 (271)	545 (285)
FTM 321.1 Bleed/Evaporation, 24 hours at 212°F (100°C)	3.1/0.4	2.5/0.2
ASTM D 4693 Low Temperature Torque at -40°F (-40°C), Nm	0.9	1.1
ASTM D 2266 Four Ball Wear, 40 kg, 1200 rpm, mm	0.50	0.32
ASTM D 2596 Four Ball EP, Weld Load, kg, min	315	400
ASTM D 2509 Timken OK Load, lb, min	40	60
Temperature Range, estimated, °F (°C)	-60 to 325 (-51 to 163)	-40 to 350 (-40 to 177)
Dn, bearing ID (mm) × rpm, estimated	325,000	350,000

¹Note: These are preliminary figures based on initial test results.

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Machine P-64, Ford ESA-MIC75-B, GM 998525H and NLGI GC-LB.

HOW TO USE

Apply using conventional grease application methods, i.e., clean brush, grease gun and manual or automated dispensing equipment.

SHIPPING LIMITATIONS

None.

STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

Molykote G-4500 Multi-Purpose Synthetic Grease and Molykote G-4700 Extreme Pressure Synthetic Grease have a shelf life of 60 months from date of manufacture.

PACKAGING

Molykote G-4500 Multi-Purpose Synthetic Grease and Molykote G-4700 Extreme Pressure Synthetic Grease is available in 3-oz (85-g) tubes, 14.1-oz (400-g) cartridges, 35.3-lb (16-kg) pails and 397-lb (180-kg) drums.

Molykote G-4500 Multi-Purpose Synthetic Grease is also available in an 11 oz. aerosol can.

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