

PRODUCT & TECHNICAL DATA

LMX GREASE Lithium complex grease

DESCRIPTION

LMX Grease is a lithium-complex thickened mineral oil based grease of NLGI No.2 consistency having extreme pressure properties and inhibited against oxidation and corrosion.

APPLICATIONS

Lithium complex greases have similar basic properties to conventional lithium soap greases but have the advantages of higher drop point, less oil separation particularly at high temperature and more stable consistency near the drop point of the grease. The drop point of these greases is typically 260 °C. This means that the maximum operating temperature is greatly increased over that of standard lithium soap greases and in many applications is limited only by what the base oil of the grease will stand.

Such performance characteristics mean that lithium complex greases such as LMX Grease have a longer life at higher temperatures than normal lithium soap greases. The water resistance and low temperature pumpability of lithium complex greases is also better than normal lithium soap greases. For these reasons, lithium complex greases find wide acceptance as a high temperature grease for applications in the Marine and Offshore Industries where severe operating conditions necessitate an improvement over standard lithium greases.

FEATURES/BENEFITS

LMX grease offers an impressive number of desirable features that confer clear operational advantages and offer the customer distinct key benefits. The overall result is excellent cost effectiveness.

- Improved working temperature range and thermal stability
- Reduced oil separation and resistance to hardening and pressure

- Increased load-carrying capacity over wider working temperature range
- Reduced wheel-bearing temperatures
- Better water-resistance and adhesion to metal surfaces
- Additional multi-purpose properties enabling easier grade rationalisation.

CARE AND HANDLING

Wash thoroughly after handling.

PACKAGING AND STORAGE

All packages should be stored under cover. Where outside storage is unavoidable drums should be laid horizontally to avoid the possible ingress of water and the obliteration of drum markings.

Products should not be stored above 60°C, exposed to hot sun or freezing conditions.



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TECHNICAL DATA

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS	UNIT	TEST METHOD	VALUE
NLGI Classification		ASTM D217	LMX Grease 2
Base			Lithium Complex
Penetration, Worked, 0.1mm		ISO 2137	273
Base oil viscosity @ 40°C	cSt	ISO 3104 / ASTM D445	180
Drop Point	°C	ASTM D566	250
Operating Temp, min/max	°C		-30/170
Colour		Visual	Dark Brown
Additives			Extreme pressure, Corrosion & Oxidation Inhibitors

The above figures are typical of those obtained with normal production tolerance and do not constitute a specification

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