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SAPPHIRE® Aqua-Sil Hi-Load



Highly resistant silicone grease, with molybdenum disulphide, for long term lubrication

Product Overview

ROCOL® SAPPHIRE Aqua-Sil Hi-Load is a smooth, grey/black, silicone grease that has been designed for the lubrication of seals, 'O' rings, slides, slow speed bearings and other applications.

SAPPHIRE Aqua-Sil Hi-Load has a high dielectric strength, is resistant to chemicals, oils and gases and can be used as an electrical filling compound.

SAPPHIRE Aqua-Sil Hi-Load has good load carrying and is ideal for long term lubrication at extreme operating temperatures.

Water Regulations Advisory Scheme – Approved Product – Approval Number: 1203533

Features and Benefits

- Excellent wide temperature resistance – ranging from -40°C to +200°C and it can protect up to +220°C for short periods.
- Outstanding resistance to chemicals oils and gases far superior to standard greases.
- Excellent resistance to water, including salt water ensuring components are protected even in submerged conditions.
- SAPPHIRE Aqua-Sil Hi-Load is approved for use in both hot and cold potable (drinking) water.
- Suitable for use as a rubber lubricant for most rubbers (not suitable for silicone rubber).
- Extremely long wet life reducing re-lubrication frequencies and in some cases can be used as a lifetime lubricant.
- High dielectric strength making it ideal for use as an electrical filling compound.

Directions for Storage and Use

- SAPPHIRE Aqua-Sil Hi-Load can be applied manually, by a silicone grease gun, or by other methods suitable for use with silicone greases containing solid additives.
- For best results the previous lubricant should be removed prior to application.
- DO NOT USE ON SILICONE RUBBER.
- The storage temperature should be controlled between +1°C and +40°C.
- Shelf life is 3 years from date of manufacture.

Specifications

SAPPHIRE Aqua-Sil Hi-Load is designed for long term, and possibly lifetime, lubrication depending on application.

SAPPHIRE Aqua-Sil Hi-Load is particularly suitable as a rubber assembly grease on seals, 'O' rings, gaskets washers, valves and valve seals in medium to heavy duty applications.

SAPPHIRE Aqua-Sil Hi-Load is ideal for use where a high performance, water and chemical resistant lubricant is required such as Water Authorities, Gas & Plumbing, and most other industries where a multi-purpose water and chemical resistant silicone grease is required.

Pack Sizes

| Pack Size | Part Code |
|-----------|-----------|
| 500g | 12263 |
| 5kg | 12266 |

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| Property | Test Method | Result |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Appearance | Visual | Black grease |
| NLGI No. | IP 50 – ASTM D217 | 3 / 4 |
| Base Type | N/A | Silicone oil |
| Base Fluid Viscosity at 40°C | IP71 | 700cSt |
| Base Fluid Viscosity at 100°C | IP71 | 300cSt |
| Thickener | N/A | Inorganic colloid |
| Solids | N/A | Molybdenum disulphide |
| Temperature Range | N/A | -40°C to +200°C (+220°C short periods) |
| Evaporation Loss - 24 hrs at 100°C | ASTM D 972 | <0.5% |
| Oil Separation - 24 hrs at 100°C | IP 121 | <2.5% |
| Copper Corrosion Test - 24 hrs at 100°C | IP 112 – ASTM D130 | No stain |
| Oxidation Resistance (Pressure Drop) | IP 142 | Less than 1 psi |
| Dielectric Strength | BS 2918:1957 | 30 kv/mm |
| Volume Resistivity | BS 903: 1982 | 5.5 x 10 ¹¹ |
| DmN Factor | N/A | 100,000 |

Values quoted above are typical and do not constitute a specification.

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Safety Data Sheets

Safety data sheets are available for download from our website www.rocol.com or contact ROCOL below.

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