

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

GulfSea BD EP0 Grease

Product Description

GulfSea BD EP0 Grease is an environmentally acceptable grease for use in sensitive marine environments. A Lithium / Calcium thickened grease, based on renewable saturated esters. GulfSea BD EP0 Grease qualifies as an Environmentally Acceptable Lubricant (EAL) under the terms of VGP 2013.

Features and Benefits

- GulfSea BD EP0 Grease is considered non-toxic in the marine environment, achieving a biodegradability of >60% in the OECD 301B test and meeting the ecological requirements of the 2013 VGP as defined by the US EPA.
- > The grease has a wide operating temperature range; -25°C to +140°C.
- > May be applied manually or by suitable mechanical applicators.
- ➢ Good resistance to the water wash-off.
- > Provides effective corrosion protection to metals commonly found in the marine environment.
- > Has excellent EP / load carrying capabilities containing EP additives to reduce wear and friction.
- > Compatible with Nitrile and Fluoroelastomers

Applications

- > Use in marine applications demanding a biodegradable VGP compliant NLGI 0 grease.
- Rudder stock lubrication.
- Propeller hubs and caps.
- > Long shelf life of 5 years when stored in sealed containers out of direct sunlight and weather
- > To exhibit its best performance in wire rope application, using pressurized wire rope lubricators is preferred to ensure grease reaches to the core of the wire rope.

Typical Properties

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Test Parameters	Test Method	Typical Values
Appearance		Amber / Light Brown
Consistency	ASTM D 217	NLGI 0
Worked penetration @25°C,1/10 mm	ASTM D 217	>365
Base Oil Viscosity @ 40°C, cSt	ASTM D 7042	150
Drop Point, °C min	ASTM D 2265	>170
4-ball weld load, kg	ASTM D 2596	260

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