

# Starplex<sup>®</sup> EP

# High performance long-service multi-purpose grease

## Product description

Starplex EP is a high performance long-service lead-free grease, for multi-purpose use in ball and roller bearings operating under high temperature conditions, and for long-term lubrication under extreme operating conditions.

Starplex EP has mineral base stocks and a temperature resistant lithium complex soap thickener, combined with high performance extreme pressure, anti-wear and anti-corrosion additives.

## Customer benefits

- Laboratory and field-proven long-term lubrication performance in wide temperature conditions
- Mechanically stable formulation aids lubrication of bearings which are subject to strong vibrations
- Promotes long-term corrosion protection in the presence of water or aggressive atmospheres
- Robust sealing properties assist in dust, dirt and water resistance
- Robust thermal performance helps protect under high temperature conditions
- High pressure load capacity contributes to long-term wear resistance
- Tough oil film strength and strong adhesive performance aids long-term component protection

#### Product highlights

- Long-term lubrication protection
- High thermal resistance
- Mechanically stable
- Aids long-term wear, corrosion and oxidation protection
- Helps protect against dust, dirt and water ingress

Selected specification standards include:

ISO

### Applications

• Starplex EP grease is used for lubricating machines and components which are subjected to high thermal and mechanical loads over a long service life.

#### Typical applications are:

- Automobile wheel bearings and generators
- Clutch thrust bearings, brake cylinders, fan bearings
- Electric motors, kiln cars, rollers in drying plants, paper machines, washing and dish washing machines
- Special do-it-yourself machines and household appliances
- Starplex EP grease has been tested in applications involving extreme pressures, vibrations, impact stress, wet conditions, dust, and in the presence of plastic seals

- This product largely covers the applications of conventional lithium, sodium and calcium greases, as well as of aluminium and calcium complex greases
- Starplex EP can substitute for a large range of different grease types, therefore reducing the number of greases that must be kept in storage

# Approvals, performance and recommendations

#### Performance

|      | DIN 51 502 | ISO 6743-09   | Operating temperature   |
|------|------------|---------------|---|
| EP 1 | KP 1N-30   | ISO-L-XCDHB 1 | -35 °C up to<br>140 °C<br>with frequent<br>re-lubrication<br>up to 180 °C |

| Typical test data                              |              |                 |  |  |
|--|--------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Test   | Test methods | Results         |  |  |
| NLGI Grade                                     |              | 1               |  |  |
| Colour   | -            | Green           |  |  |
| Texture  | -            | Smooth          |  |  |
| Soap type                                      | -            | Lithium Complex |  |  |
| Penetration worked, mm/10                      | DIN ISO 2137 | 310-340         |  |  |
| Dropping Point, °C                             | ISO 2176     | >250            |  |  |
| Base oil type                                  | -            | Mineral         |  |  |
| Base oil viscosity at 40°C, mm <sup>2</sup> /s | DIN 51 562   | 200             |  |  |
| Copper corrosion, 24h/100°C                    | DIN 51 811   | 1B              |  |  |
| Emcor distilled water                          | DIN 51 802   | 0/0             |  |  |
| Water resistance static, %                     | DIN 51 807   | 0/90            |  |  |
| Four Ball EP, N                                | DIN 51 350/4 | >2600           |  |  |

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