

MOLYKOTE® G-1041 Grease

Application guide: Multipurpose PAO grease with excellent anti-corrosion performance

Proven performance

Application: Copper contacts of motorcycle ignition locks.

Problem: During daily use, ignition locks are subject to corrosion, which forms surface compounds such as oxides, sulfates or sulfides. The customer's existing grease was not of stable quality and could not meet the ASTM D4048 1A Copper Corrosion standard, which resulted in increased contact resistance. The increased resistance affected the transfer of current or signals through the conductor, which led to warranty issues.

Solution: A synthetic grease applied on the contact could help to both reduce wear resistance and prevent copper corrosion.

Product: MOLYKOTE® G-1041 Grease, a multipurpose PAO grease, protected the copper contacts and addressed both the corrosion and the contact resistance.



High-performance PAO grease formulated for plastic-to-plastic and plastic-to-metal applications

MOLYKOTE® G-1041 Grease is part of a PAO grease family designed for a wide breadth of plastics to maximize design flexibility and deliver differentiated performance. These greases can help:

- Control and lower friction for energy efficiency
- Dampen noise and vibration for smoother haptics and support of 5G technology/deployment
- Enable various plastic-to-plastic and plastic-to-metal combinations for lightweighting and portability
- Provide extended durability via product options that resist evaporation, water washout and/or corrosion

MOLYKOTE® G-1041 Grease is application-engineered for gears, actuators and bearings and offers excellent low-temperature (-50°C) lubrication properties. Formulated with yellow metal corrosion inhibitors, it was designed for applications where lubrication of metal-to-plastic and plastic-to-plastic interfaces – including fiber-reinforced plastics – is critical. MOLYKOTE® G-1041 Grease offers good wear and load properties, low evaporation and noise, and wide temperature stability.



Typical properties of MOLYKOTE® G-1041 Grease

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Standard ⁽¹⁾	Test	Result
	Appearance	Beige
ASTM D217	Penetration (worked 60 strokes)	280 mm/10
ASTM D2265	Dropping point	410°F (210°C)
CTM 0033A	Bleed	2%
CTM 0033A	Evaporation	<1%
ASTM D4048	Copper corrosion (24 hr, 100°C)	1a
ASTM D2266	Four-ball wear scar (1200 rpm, 75°C, 1 hr)	0.6 mm
ASTM D1478	Low-temperature torque test (-40°C) Starting torque Running torque	45 mN*m 12 mN*m

⁽¹⁾ASTM: ASTM International. CTM: Corporate Testing Method.

How to use

Clean points of lubrication before applying MOLYKOTE® G-1041 Grease. As is usual with lubricating grease, apply or fill by means of brush, spatula or automatic filling device.

Packaging

MOLYKOTE® G-1041 Grease is supplied in 18 kg (40 lb) pails.

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MOLYKOTE® G-1041 Grease can be used to lubricate gears, actuators and bearings made of metal or plastic, including glass-fiber-reinforced plastic.



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