FLUORIOX® UT 18 GREASE



Product Data Sheet

Perfluoropolyether grease is based on PFPE fluid.

UT 18 is a homogeneous white grease suitable for lubricating mechanical parts subjected to medium loads, used in wide temperature intervals. It is used in gearboxes, bearing, any sliding surface such as valves, screws, plungers etc. in the chemical, electronic, mechanical, military, aerospace, food and related industries.

It is resistance to oxidation and to aggressive chemical agents. It is particularly used where standard mineral and synthetic lubricants are not resistant to temperature and air degradation. UT 18 lengthens relubrication periods due to its ability to resist degradation in hostile conditions used in such as lubricating bearings subjected to the vacuum in metallizers in food packaging sector.

ADVANTAGES:

Excellent wide temperature
Excellent chemical inertness
Non flammable
Non toxic
Use where a long life or a lubricated for life application
Low evaporative loss
Reduces equipment failure, downtime
Cost effective

GENERAL PROPERTIES

Fluoriox® greases are compatible with all types of materials (glass, metals, elastomers, plastics, ceramics) and can be used in the presence of vapor, oils, water and in general, with all solvents and aggressive chemicals. Fluoriox® greases are inert and do not react at high temperature with fuels, inorganic alkalis, acids, halogens, fuming nitric and oxidizing solutions. Fluoriox® greases have dropping point above 290°C and can be used at high temperatures in hostile conditions. Compatible with most perfluoropolyether greases, however it is recommended that bearings be cleaned of existing lubricants before application. If the previous lubricant is not perfluoropolyether based, make sure to be removed with a suitable solvent.

Typical properties of FLUORIOX® PFPE Greases								
Properties	Units	OT20	UT18	CR862	RT15	YNX	AR555	
NLGI Class (ASTM D217)	-	2	2	1/2	2	1/2	2	
Thickener	-	PTFE	PTFE	PTFE	PTFE	TALC	PTFE	
Specific gravity, 20°C	g/cm ³	1,9	1,9	1,9	1,9	1,9	1,9	
Viscosity of base fluid at 20°C (ASTM D445)	cSt	35	500	800	1300	250	1500	
Viscosity of base fluid at 40°C (ASTM D445)	cSt	15	147	277	345	80	420	
Viscosity Index	cSt	60	117	204	135	108	135	
Evaporation (ASTM D 972) Weight loss approx. 66°C/22h	% (m)	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	
Evaporation (ASTM D 972) Weight loss approx. 149°C/22h	% (m)	-	0.4	-	-	1.4	-	
Evaporation (ASTM D2595) Weight loss approx. 204°C/22h	% (m)	-	_	1.1	0.5	-	0.5	
Penetration, 25°C, (ASTM D217, worked 60 strokes)	mm/10	283	283	308	277	295	290	
Continuous Service Temperature Range	°C	-70/120	-30/265	-35/280	-20/260	-40/220	-20/285	
Welding load	kg/cm ²	501	794	>794	>794	>620	>794	

^{*} Made with Fomblin® PFPE.

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Compatibility With Solvents

Solvent	Fluoriox Grease Behavior
Petroleum ether	Unaltered
Octane	Unaltered
Benzene	Unaltered
Ethyl ether	Unaltered
Dioxane	Unaltered
Ethyl acetate	Unaltered
Dimethylketone	Unaltered
Trichloroethylene	Unaltered
Chloroform	Unaltered
Carbon tetrachloride	Unaltered
Methanol	Unaltered
Water	Unaltered
Perfluorooctane	Soluble
Delifrene LS®	Soluble
Galden SV®	Soluble