



STARPLEX[®] EP

1, 2

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Starplex[®] EP greases are water resistant, extreme pressure, heavy duty chassis and wheel bearing greases.

CUSTOMER BENEFITS

Starplex EP greases deliver value through:

- **Good water resistance** — Good resistance to wash out of bearings.
- **Good rust and corrosion protection**, even in wet conditions.
- **Extreme pressure protection.**
- **Protection against shock loading**, thus promoting long bearing life.
- **Outstanding film strength** and adhesive properties.
- **Good low temperature pumpability** — Easy handling in the container and grease dispensing equipment.

FEATURES

Starplex EP greases are water resistant, extreme pressure, heavy duty chassis and wheel bearing greases.

Starplex EP greases are manufactured using highly refined, select high viscosity index base oils, and a lithium complex soap.

Starplex EP greases are available in two grades:

- **NLGI grade 1** for easy pumpability at low ambient temperatures
- **NLGI grade 2** for use in normal ambient temperatures

Product(s) manufactured in the USA and Colombia.

Always confirm that the product selected is consistent with the original equipment manufacturer's recommendation for the equipment operating conditions and customer's maintenance practices.

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FUNCTIONS

Starplex EP greases are formulated to:

- Protect bearings and other metal surfaces from corrosion when exposed to wet conditions.
- Resist water. These greases strongly resist being washed out of bearings.
- Retain their consistency under a wide range of service conditions.
- Provide outstanding film strength and adhesive properties. As a result, Starplex EP greases are particularly effective in providing low wear in shock load service.
- Operate effectively over a wide temperature range.

APPLICATIONS

Starplex EP greases are recommended for:

- use in the lubrication of trucks, tractors, and passenger cars. This includes ball joints, universal joints, chassis points, wheel bearings, water pumps, and fifth wheels.
- boat trailer wheel bearings
- high temperature disc brake bearing applications

Starplex EP greases are approved for the NLGI Certification Mark GC-LB.



NLGI grades 1 and 2 are registered by **NSF** and are acceptable as a lubricant where there is no possibility of food contact (H2) in and around food processing areas. The NSF Nonfood Compounds Registration Program is a continuation of the USDA product approval and listing program, which is based on meeting regulatory requirements of appropriate use, ingredient review and labeling verification.

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TYPICAL TEST DATA

NLGI Grade	1	2
Product Number	277110	277111
SDS/MSDS Number		
USA	23637	23637
Colombia	—	33449
Operating Temperature, °C(°F)		
Minimum ^a	-40(-40)	-40(-40)
Maximum ^b	177(350)	177(350)
Penetration, at 25°C(77°F)		
Unworked	310	267
Worked	325	280
Dropping Point, °C(°F)	245(471)	255(491)
Four-Ball		
Weld Point, kg	315	315
Wear Scar Diameter, mm	0.45	0.45
Timken OK Load, lb	50	50
Thickener, %	9	12
Type	Lithium Complex	Lithium Complex
Viscosity, Kinematic*		
cSt at 40°C	226	226
cSt at 100°C	20.7	20.7
Viscosity, Saybolt*		
SUS at 100°F	1188	1188
SUS at 210°F	104.2	104.2
Viscosity Index*	107	107
Flash Point, °C(°F)*	274(525)	274(525)
Pour Point, °C(°F)*	-12(+10)	-12(+10)
Texture	Tacky	Tacky
Color	Red	Red

a Minimum operating temperature is the lowest temperature at which a grease, already in place, could be expected to provide lubrication. Most greases cannot be pumped at these minimum temperatures.

b Maximum operating temperature is the highest temperature at which the grease could be used with frequent (daily) relubrication.

* Determined on mineral oil extracted by vacuum filtration.

Minor variations in product typical test data are to be expected in normal manufacturing.

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