Product Information Specialty Lubricants

Molykote[®] **D-10-GBL Anti-Friction Coating**

FEATURES

- Excellent resistance to oil, grease, gasoline, diesel and solvents
- Long-term wear protection
- Highly viscous and suitable for screen-printing
- High temperature resistance

COMPOSITION

- Solid lubricants
- · Organic binder
- Solvent

Heat-curing dry film lubricant

APPLICATIONS

- For metal/metal combinations involving slow to medium speeds and low to medium loads.
- Suitable for the permanent lubrication of heavily loaded friction contacts involving low to high speeds, in direct contact with motor oils, gasoline, diesel or grease.
- Used in automotive applications like pistons of internal gasoline and diesel combustion engines, compressors and piston pumps, pneumatic and hydraulic systems; and other applications that require help to reduce piston and cylinder wall wear during break-in, cold-start and ongoing operation situations.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

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| Test* | Property | Unit | Result |
|-------------|---|----------------------|----------------|
| | Color | | Grey-black |
| | Service temperature range (cured dry film) | °C | -40 to +340 |
| | | $^{\circ}\mathrm{F}$ | -40 to +644 |
| | Physical properties | | |
| ASTM-D 1084 | Dynamic viscosity at 23°C (73°F) | mPas | 35000 |
| Method B | | | |
| ASTM-D 1475 | Density at 23°C (73°F) | g/ml | 1.30 |
| | | | |
| ASTM-D 56 | Flash point | °C | 77 |
| | | °F | 171 |
| | Load-carrying capacity, wear protection, service life | | |
| ASTM-D 2625 | Falex, procedure B, load-carrying capacity | N | $p_{(1)}=5500$ |
| DIN 51834 | SRV, Endurance life | h | s > 12 |
| | cylinder/disc, load 50 N (150 MPa) | μ | 0.12 |
| | speed=120 mm/s, 50°C, (122°F), 40% | • | |
| | rel.humidity, 3 drops engine oil | | |

*ASTM: American Society for Testing and Materials.

DIN: Deutsche Industrie Norm.

 $p_{(1)}$ =Mn-phosphated, s=sand blasted, μ = coefficient of friction

HOW TO USE

Surface preparation

First clean and degrease thoroughly the surface which will be coated with *Molykote* D-10-GBL Anti-Friction Coating. Phosphating or sandblasting (180 grid) increases the adhesion and service life.

How to apply

Stir the *Molykote* D-10-GBL Anti-Friction Coating thoroughly before applying by screen printing. Recommended dry film thickness: 15 to 20μm.

It can also be applied by other processes like spraying, brushing; in this case depending on the application process the Anti-Friction Coating should be diluted to the suitable application viscosity.

Curing

Typical curing schedule at object temperature is 20 minutes at 200°C (392°F). A flash-off of the solvent for 10 min at 80°C (176°F) prior high temperature curing is recommended. Actual curing times vary with substrate material, size, mass, coating thickness and type of curing oven; to assure proper cure and adhesion of the Anti-Friction Coating specific tests should be performed before fixing application process specifications.

Thinner

Thinning (viscosity adjustment) can be carried out by using the solvent GBL (Gamma-Butyrolactone – CAS # 96-48-0).

Coverage

When applied at 20 µm dry film thickness *Molykote* D-10-GBL Anti-Friction Coating has a coverage of approx. 15 m²/kg (this value does not take into account the losses generated during the application process).

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

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USABLE LIFE AND STORAGE

When stored at or below 23°C (73°F) in the original unopened containers *Molykote* D-10-GBL Anti-Friction Coating has a usable life of 12 months from the date of production. Storage containers in cool and dark place (avoid direct sun light exposure).

PACKAGING INFORMATION

This product is available in different standard container sizes. Detailed container size information should be obtained from your nearest Dow Corning sales office or Dow Corning distributor.

LIMITATIONS

This product is neither tested nor represented as suitable for medical or pharmaceutical uses.

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