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TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

NOVAGARD®

EXTREME PRESSURE MULTIPURPOSE GREASE

Whitmore's Novagard® extreme pressure aluminum complex base grease can be used in a variety of grease lubricated mining applications. Because of its excellent water resistance, wide operating temperature range, extreme pressure and antiwear characteristics, users have found that Novagard® can replace several previously stocked greases. This aids in reducing inventories and lessening the chance of misapplication.

Novagard® contains MoS_2 and graphite to provide solid film lubrication which plates out on lubricated components to virtually eliminate metal-to-metal contact, even under severe shock loading conditions. Since it is available in four grades, including one formulated to be pumped at -25°F (-31°C), it is easily applied, both manually or by automatic systems, in virtually all ambient temperatures. With a dropping point in excess of 425°F (218°C), Novagard® also provides protection in many elevated temperature applications. This wide operating range allows operators to use a single grade of Novagard® under varying weather conditions.

Many equipment applications experience stop and go conditions or reversing direction. This action tends to shear down conventional greases, necessitating frequent relubrication, and may shorten bearing life. Novagard[®] has excellent mechanical stability which allows it to retain its original structure and consistency, even when worked very hard for extended periods of time under varying loads and speeds.

BENEFITS:

- WATER-RESISTANT resists washing out of bearings, which means less frequent relubrication.
- EXTREME PRESSURE protects against shock loads, welding and scoring which results in fewer replacement parts and reduced downtime.
- OPERATING RANGE is easily pumped and protects in temperatures ranging from -25°F to over 400°F which reduces the need for seasonal changeouts.
- SEALS OUT DIRT AND CONTAMINANTS the durable aluminum complex base forms a protective barrier to reduce wear and extend lubricant life.
- VERSATILE FORMULATION ideal for a wide range of operating environments and applications. Helps reduce inventories and prevent misapplication.

APPLICATIONS:

Whitmore's Novagard® extreme pressure grease is designed to lubricate antifriction bearings and bushings. It is also recommended for vehicle chassis points and U-joints as well a pivot points and bucket pins on earthmoving equipment. Novagard® will provide extended service intervals and reduced wear to draglines, shovels, excavators, trucks, conveyors and other rolling stock as well as in-plant applications.

| ASTM # | | TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS | | | | |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| | Grade | EP 2 | EP1 | Winter EP 1 | EP 0 | |
| D-217 | Cone Penetration (Worked) | 265-295 | 310-340 | 325-350 | 355-385 | |
| D-2265 | Dropping Point, °F (°C) | >480 (>249) | >480 (>249) | >480 (>249) | >450 (>232) | |
| D-445 | Kinematic Viscosity | , , | , , | , , | , | |
| | cSt @ 40°C | 177 | 177 | 91 | 30 | |
| | cSt @ 100°C | 14.5 | 14.5 | 8.5 | 4.4 | |
| D-2161 | Saybolt Viscosity | | | | | |
| | SUS @ 100°F | 1,000 | 1,000 | 540 | 151.4 | |
| | SUS @ 210°F | 76 | 76 | 55 | 41.4 | |
| Gardner | Density, lb/gal @ 60°F (°C) | 7.72 | 7.85 | 7.49 | 7.78 | |
| Method | Specific Gravity, g/cc @ 60°F (°C) | 0.927 | 0.943 | 0.899 | 0.934 | |
| D-2596 | Four Ball EP | | | | | |
| | Weld Point, kg | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | |
| | Load Wear Index | 54 | 54 | 54 | 54 | |
| D-2266 | Four Ball Wear, Scar Width, mm | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.65 | 0.65 | |
| D-1743 | Rust Test | Pass | Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| D-4048 | Copper Strip Corrosion for Greases | 1B | 1B | 1B | 1B | |
| (Modified) | 212°F (100°C) @ 3 hrs | | | | | |
| | Thickener Type | Aluminum | Aluminum | Aluminum | Aluminum | |
| | | Complex | Complex | Complex | Complex | |
| OEM | Low Temperature Pumpability, | • | , | | · | |
| Standard | Lincoln Ventmeter @ 400 psi, °F (°C) | 10 (-12) | 0 (-18) | -25 (-31) | -45 (-43) | |

The above are average values. Minor variations which do not affect product performance are to be expected in normal manufacturing.

| PACKAGING | | | | | | | | | |
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| Shuttle Tanks | Drums | Kegs | Pails | Cartridges 50 per case | | | | | |

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