

Mobilgrease 28

Synthetic Aviation Grease

Product Description

Mobilgrease 28 is a supreme performance, wide-temperature, antiwear grease designed to combine the unique features of a polyalphaolefin (PAO) synthetic base fluid with an organo-clay (non-soap) thickener. Its consistency is between an NLGI No. 1 and No. 2 grease. It offers outstanding performance over a wide temperature range. The wax-free nature of the synthetic base fluid, together with its low coefficient of traction compared with mineral oils, provide excellent low temperature pumpability, very low starting and running torque, and can reduce operating temperatures in the load zone of rolling element bearings. The clay thickener gives Mobilgrease 28 a high dropping point value of around 300°C, which provides excellent stability at high temperatures. Mobilgrease 28 resists water washing, provides superior load-carrying ability, reduces frictional drag, and prevents excessive wear. Tests show that Mobilgrease 28 lubricates effectively rolling element bearings under conditions of high speeds and temperatures. Mobilgrease 28 has also shown superior ability to lubricate heavily loaded sliding mechanisms, such as wing flap screw jacks. For more than 30 years, Mobilgrease 28 has been the multi-purpose grease of choice for military and related aviation applications, worldwide.

Features and Benefits

A particular requirement of aviation greases is the need to resist high temperature stresses, while providing excellent starting and low torque at low-temperature. To meet this combination of needs ExxonMobil product formulation scientists chose proprietary synthetic base oils for Mobilgrease 28 because of their low volatility, exceptional thermal/oxidative resistance, and superb low-temperature capability. Formulators chose specific thickener chemistry and a proprietary additive combination which would maximize the benefits of the synthetic base oils. Mobilgrease 28 meets the requirements of key military and commercial aviation specifications and has built up a superb reputation for performance and reliability among users around the world. Mobilgrease 28 provides the following advantages and potential benefits:

Features	Advantages and Potential Benefits
High viscosity index (VI) synthetic base stock with no wax content	Allows wide operating temperature range - outstanding high and low temperature performance Provides thicker fluid films protecting against wear of equipment parts operating at high temperature Causes low resistance during start-up at very low temperatures
Excellent protection against wear and corrosion	Superb bearing protection and extended bearing life and reduced bearing replacement costs
Extreme-pressure protection characteristics	Avoids excessive wear, even under shock load
High thermal/oxidative stability	Long relubrication intervals
High resistance to water washout	Maintains excellent grease performance in adverse weather and other water-exposure conditions

Applications

Mobilgrease 28 is designed for the lubrication of plain and rolling bearings at low to high speeds, and splines, screws, worm gears, and other mechanisms where high friction reduction, low wear, and low lubricant friction losses are required. The recommended operating temperature range is -54°C to 177°C (-65°F to 350°F) with appropriate relubrication intervals. Mobilgrease 28 is recommended for use in landing wheel assemblies, control systems and actuators, screw jacks, servo devices, sealed-bearing motors, oscillating bearings, and helicopter rotor bearings on military and civil aircraft. Subject to equipment manufacturer approvals, it can also be used on naval shipboard auxiliary machinery and where superseded specifications MIL-G-81322 (WP), MIL-G-7711A, MIL-G-3545B, and MIL-G-25760A are recommended. Mobilgrease 28 also is recommended for industrial lubrication, including sealed or repackable ball and roller bearings wherever extreme temperature conditions, high speeds, or water washing resistance are factors. Typical industrial applications include conveyor bearings, small alternator bearings operating at temperatures near 177°C (350°F), high-speed miniature ball bearings, and bearing applications where oscillatory motion, and vibration create problems. Mobilgrease 28 is of quality level U.S. Military Specification MIL-PRF-81322, General-Purpose, Aircraft, and U.S. Military Specification DOD-G-24508A (Navy) for shipboard auxiliary machinery. It is a U.S. Military Symbol WTR and NATO Code Number G-395 grease.

Specifications and Approvals

Mobilgrease 28	Is Approved Against	Quality Level
MIL-PRF-81322	X	
DOD-G-24508A		X
Nato G-395	X	

Typical Properties

	Test Methods	Mobilgrease 28 (1)	MIL-PRF-81322 Limits
NLGI Grade		1 1/2	
Thickener Type		Clay (non-soap)	
Color	Visual	Dark Red	
Structure	Visual	Smooth, buttery	
Dropping Point, °C (°F)	ASTM D 2265	315 (599)	232 (450) min
Viscosity of Base Oil, cSt	ASTM D 445		
at 40°C		29.3	
at 100°C		5.6	
Low Temp. Torque at -54°C (-65°F), Nm (g-cm)	ASTM D 1478		
Starting		0.83 (8500)	0.98 (10,000) max
Running, after 1 Hr		0.08 (800)	0.098 (1,000) max
Penetration @ 25°C (77°F), 60 Stoke Worked, mm/10	ASTM D 217	295	265-320
Extended Worked Penetration Stability, 100,000 Strokes, mm/10	FTM 313	302	350 max
Oil Separation, 30 Hrs at 177°C, wt %	ASTM D 6184	2.5	2.0 - 8.0

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Evaporation Loss, 22 Hrs at 177°C, wt %	ASTM D 2595	6	10 max
Copper Strip Corrosion, 24 Hrs at 100°C	ASTM D 4048	Pass	1b max
Four-Ball Wear, Scar dia, mm	ASTM D 2266	0.5	0.8 max
Load Wear Index, kgf	ASTM D 2596	42	30 min
Rust Protection, 48 Hrs at 125°F, > 1mm dia Corrosion Spots	ASTM D 1743	Pass	0
Water Washout, 1 Hr at 41°C, wt %	ASTM D 1264	1	20 max
High Temperature Performance, Hrs at 177°C	ASTM D 3336	Pass	400 min
Oxidation Stability, pressure drop in kPa	ASTM D 942		
100 Hrs at 99°C		Pass	83 max
500 Hrs at 99°C		Pass	172 max
Storage Stability, 6 months at 38°C	FTM 3467	Pass	Pass
Dirt Count, Particles/mL	FTM 3005		
25-74 Micron		Pass	1000 max
75 Micron or Larger		0	0
Oscillation Friction and Wear, Scar Dia, 35,000 cycles, 90° Angle, Aluminum Bronze Block, mm	Modified ASTM D 3704	Pass	6.35 max
Rubber Swell, L Type Synthetic, 1 week at 70°C (158°F), vol %	FTM 3603	6	10 max

(1) Values may vary within modest ranges

Health and Safety

Based on available toxicological information, this product is not expected to produce adverse effects on health when used and handled properly. Information on use and handling, as well as health and safety information, can be found in the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) which can be obtained from your local distributor or via the Internet on <http://www.exxonmobil.com/lubes>. PDS AV-05

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