

# Information About Molykote® G-4500 Multi-Purpose Synthetic Grease and Molykote® G-4700 Extreme Pressure Synthetic Grease

**Type**  
Synthetic lubricants

**Physical Form**  
Greases, NLGI #2

**Special Features**  
Multi-purpose capabilities; wide temperature operating range; broad compatibility

**Primary Use**  
Long-term lubrication for assembly and maintenance

## DESCRIPTION

Molykote® G-4500 Multi-Purpose Synthetic Grease and Molykote® G-4700 Extreme Pressure Synthetic Grease are new specialty lubricants that combine the benefits of wide operating temperatures and broad compatibility with varied materials.

## BENEFITS

Both Molykote G-4500 Multi-Purpose Synthetic Grease and Molykote G-4700 Extreme Pressure Synthetic Grease:

- Are formulated to provide higher load carrying capacity, greater wear resistance and longer service life compared with conventional petroleum-based lubricants
- Are NLGI #2 greases
- Provide good compatibility with most industrial and engineering substrates including many plastic and rubber materials
- Excellent low temperature torque and water washout resistance

Molykote G-4500 Multi-Purpose Synthetic Grease features:

- A unique formulation that includes polyalphaolefin (PAO) base oil, aluminum complex thickener and polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) as well as other fortifiers
- Meets FDA Regulation 21 CFR 1789.3570 as a lubricant with incidental food contact

Molykote G-4700 Extreme Pressure Synthetic Grease features:

- A unique formulation that includes polyalphaolefin (PAO) base oil, lithium complex thickener, molybdenum disulfide (MoS<sub>2</sub>) and other fortifiers
- Designed to handle extreme loads and applications involving vibration and/or shock loading
- Listed by Cincinnati Machine as an approved lubricant to their P-64 specification

## USES

Both greases can be used with rolling element and plain bearings, pivot pins, cams, guides, ways, drive screws, gears, splines and other machine elements.

Molykote G-4500 Multi-Purpose Synthetic Grease can be used in food-processing applications involving mixers, motors, conveyors, low-temperature equipment, packaging machines and many other applications in or out of the food processing industry where a white grease may be desirable. Such applications may involve furniture, instrumentation, photo and optical equipment.

Molykote G-4700 Extreme Pressure Synthetic Grease can be used in most non-food related grease applications such as metal working machines, motors, fans, blowers, conveyors, wheel bearings and custom machinery where heavy duty, long-lasting lubrication is desired.

## LIMITATIONS

These products are neither tested nor represented as suitable for medical or pharmaceutical uses.

## AUTHORIZATIONS

Molykote G-4500 Multi-Purpose Synthetic Grease complies with FDA Regulation 21 CFR 1789.3570 as a lubricant with incidental food contact.

Molykote G-4700 Extreme Pressure Synthetic Grease meets Cincinnati

**Table I: Material Compatibility<sup>1</sup>**

<u>Elastomers</u>	<u>Compatibility</u>
Butyl .....	Good
Urethane .....	Excellent
Neoprene .....	Excellent
EPDM .....	Fair
SBR .....	Good
Nitrile .....	Excellent
Natural Rubber .....	Poor
Silicone .....	Good
Viton <sup>®2</sup> .....	Excellent
<b><u>Plastics</u></b>	
ABS .....	Excellent
PPO (polypropylene oxide) .....	Excellent
Nylon .....	Excellent
PBT .....	Excellent
PTFE resin .....	Excellent

<sup>1</sup>Compatibility rating for elastomers is based on relative percent change in volume after 70 hours at 70°C (158°F). Compatibility rating for plastics is based on relative percent change in volume after 70 hours at 70°C (158°F).

<sup>2</sup>Viton is a registered trademark of E.I. du Pont de Nemours Company.



**TYPICAL PROPERTIES<sup>1</sup>**

**These values are not intended for use in preparing specifications.**

	<i>Molykote</i> G-4500 Multi-Purpose Synthetic Grease	<i>Molykote</i> G-4700 Extreme Pressure Synthetic Grease
ASTM D 445 Base Oil Viscosity, at 104°F (40°C), cSt.....	30	30
at 212°F (100°C), cSt.....	5.6	5.6
Thickener Type .....	Aluminum Complex	Lithium Complex
ASTM D 217 Penetration at 77°F (25°C), mm/10 (W/60) .....	280	280
Specific Gravity at 77°F (25°C) .....	0.84	0.87
ASTM D 2265 Dropping Point, °F (°C), min .....	520 (271)	545 (285)
FTM 321.1 Bleed/Evaporation, 24 hours at 212°F (100°C) .....	2.5/0.2	3.8/0.5
ASTM D 4693 Low Temperature Torque at -40°F (-40°C), Nm .....	0.9	2.3
ASTM D 2266 Four Ball Wear, 40 kg, 1200 rpm, mm .....	0.50	0.35
ASTM D 2596 Four Ball EP, Weld Load, kg, min .....	315	400
ASTM D 2509 Timken OK Load, lb, min .....	40	60
Temperature Range, estimated, °F (°C) .....	-60 to 325 (-51 to 163)	-40 to 350 (-40 to 177)
Dn, bearing ID (mm) × rpm, estimated .....	325,000	350,000

<sup>1</sup>Note: These are preliminary figures based on initial test results.

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Machine P-64, Ford ESA-MIC75-B, GM 998525H and NLGI GC-LB.

**HOW TO USE**

Apply using conventional grease application methods, i.e., clean brush, grease gun and manual or automated dispensing equipment.

**SHIPPING LIMITATIONS**

None.

**STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE**

*Molykote* G-4500 Multi-Purpose Synthetic Grease and *Molykote* G-4700 Extreme Pressure Synthetic Grease have a shelf life of 60 months from date of manufacture.

**PACKAGING**

*Molykote* G-4500 Multi-Purpose Synthetic Grease and *Molykote* G-4700 Extreme Pressure Synthetic Grease is available in 3-oz (85-g) tubes, 14.1-oz (400-g) cartridges, 35.3-lb (16-kg) pails and 397-lb (180-kg) drums.

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