## **BIOMULTIS EP 2**



Lubricating grease







High-performance extreme pressure biodegradable lithium grease.

### **APPLICATIONS**

Biodegradable grease

**Extreme pressure Multipurpose** 

Recommended for severe applications

- BIOMULTIS EP 2 is designed for on road and off road applications in environmental sensitive areas like marine, agriculture, public works, forest, inland and coastal shipping (locks)...
- BIOMULTIS EP 2 is a multi purpose grease, especially formulated for the lubrication of bearings, slide bearings or universal joints.
- BIOMULTIS EP 2 is adapted for the lubrication of applications operating in wet, dusty, and dry conditions.
- BIOMULTIS EP 2 is developed for loss lubrication with very high environmental constraints.

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

- Environmentally Acceptable Lubricant (EAL) for the 2013 Vessel General Permit (VGP)
- ISO 6743-9: L-XCEEB 2DIN 51502: KP2K-30

## **ADVANTAGES**

**Extensive application range** 

Durable film

Low environnemental impact : biodegradable, low toxicity to aquatic organisms

- Due to its multipurpose character, BIOMULTIS EP 2 may replace a wide range of greases, allowing stock rationalization and simplification of maintenance.
- Forms a durable lubrication film with a good resistance to water and variation of temperature resulting in reduction of maintenance and down-time costs
- Miscible with most other conventional soap greases.
- BIOMULTIS EP 2 does not contain lead, or other heavy metals considered harmful to human health and the environment.
- BIOMULTIS EP 2 is an ultimately biodegradable grease, with low toxicity to aquatic organisms and contains more than 50% of renewable raw materials.

TYPICAL CHARACTERITISCS	METHODS	UNITS	BIOMULTIS EP 2
Thickener		-	Lithium
NLGI Grade	ASTM D 217/DIN 51 818	-	2
Color	Visual	-	Brown
Appearence	Visual		Smooth
Operating temperature range		°C	- 30 to +140
Penetration at 25°C	ASTM D 217/DIN51 818	0.1 mm	265-295
Flow pressure 1400 mbar	DIN 51805	°C	<-45°C
Anti-rust performance SKF- EMCOR	ISO 11007	Rating	0/0
4-ball weld load	ASTM D 2596	kgf	315
4-ball wear	ASTM D 2266	mm	0,8
Dropping point	IP 396/ISO 2176	°C	> 180
Base oil viscosity of the base oil at 40 °C	ASTM D 445/DIN 51 562-1/ISO 3104/ IP71	mm²/s (cSt)	150
Biodegradability	OECD 301 B	%	82.4%

Above characteristics are mean values given as an information

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### **Certification – VGP Compliance**

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TOTAL Lubrifiants certifies that BIOMULTIS EP 2 is an Environmentally Acceptable Lubricant (EAL) according to the definitions and requirements of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) 2013 Vessel General Permit (VGP).

VGP Section 2.2.9 states that all vessels trading on US ports must use an EAL in all oil and greases to sea interfaces, unless technically infeasible. "Environmentally acceptable lubricants" means lubricants that are "biodegradable" and "minimally-toxic" and are "not bio-accumulative" as defined in Appendix A of the permit.

#### **BIODEGADABILITY**

The VGP definitions of "Biodegradable" include grease formulations that contain at least 75% by weight of a constituent substance or constituent substances that give a minimum test result of 60% according to OECD 301B. The 25% of the formulation that need not meet the above biodegradability requirements may be inherently biodegradable or nonbiodegradable (but not bioaccumulative). Acceptable test methods to demonstrate inherent biodegradability include >20% according to OECD 301B. In order to comply with the 2013 VGP biodegradability / bioaccumulation requirement, it is necessary to consider the constituent substances.

#### NON BIOACCUMULATION

Only stated substances present above 0.10% shall be assessed. As stated above, the assessment of bioaccumulation only apply to non-biodegradable constituent substances.

### **MINIMALLY TOXIC**

The VGP definitions for "Minimally-Toxic" greases include achieving acute toxicity results of at least 1000 mg/L according to OECD 201, 202, and 203 (Algae, Daphnia and Fish).

Following testing by our supplier and according to the Lubricant Substance Classification List of the European Commission, BIOMULTIS EP 2 and its components meet all the above requirements.

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