

MOLYKOTE® Specialty Lubricants for the oil & gas industry

Smart Lubrication™ solutions to meet the needs of the upstream, midstream & downstream segments



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Your partner for your toughest design & lubrication challenges

For more than 75 years – since 1948 – MOLYKOTE® has been a trusted partner, helping engineers and manufacturers meet some of the world’s toughest design and lubrication challenges. Now, with the addition of DuPont’s technologies and expertise, we are even better positioned to create solutions for emerging trends.

We continually invest in technology and product innovation to support customers’ changing needs. Working side by side with our customers, MOLYKOTE® is forging the future of specialty lubrication with:

- A broad range of trusted, technology-driven specialty lubricant chemistries
- Application expertise and technical support from internationally recognized lubrication experts
- Lubrication solutions across six product families to enable long-term solutions across a wide variety of applications
- Innovative combination of tribology and material science for wet and dry lubrication



Providing solutions to the oil & gas industry

MOLYKOTE® offers a wide range of products divided into six product categories: greases, pastes, oils, compounds, dispersions and anti-friction coatings. Within these categories, complementary specialties beyond lubricants also are included – products such as wax-based coatings for temporary corrosion protection, as well as cleaners. This broad product offering helps to streamline your purchasing process. Turn the page for an overview of how these six categories of products can help solve a variety of challenges across the oil and gas industry.



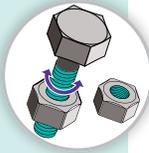
Solutions for your oil & gas challenges

COMMON MOLYKOTE® PRODUCT SOLUTIONS*

Solid to semisolid materials consisting of a lubricating fluid, thickening agent and additives. Used on rolling element bearings and other moving parts.



Greaselike materials containing a very high percentage of solid lubricants. Used for assembly and lubrication of highly loaded, slow-moving parts or threaded fasteners.



Learn more:



These lubricating fluids are fortified with carefully selected additives to provide optimum performance and service life while maximizing protection of the equipment and machinery they are designed to lubricate.



MOLYKOTE® GREASES

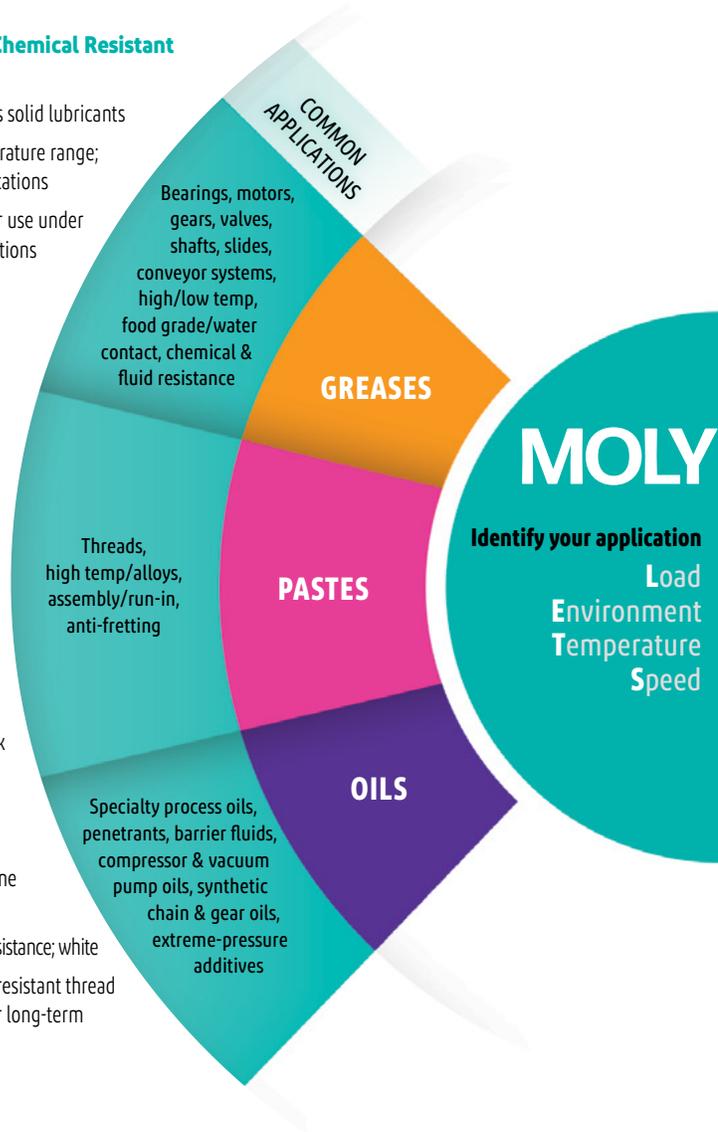
- BR-2 Plus High Performance Grease:** For general applications; contains solid lubricants, such as MoS₂
- HP-870 Grease & HP-300 Grease:** Chemical-resistant; extraordinary performance under extreme conditions
- Longterm 2 Plus Extreme Pressure Bearing Grease:** Prevents fretting corrosion, groove formation (false brinelling), moisture ingress
- G-4700 Extreme Pressure Synthetic Grease:** For general applications with moderate loads & high speeds; long-lasting; contains MoS₂ & other solid lubricants; black
- 3451 Chemical Resistant Bearing Grease & 3452 Chemical Resistant Valve Lubricant:** Chemical-resistant greases
- 1122 Chain and Open Gear Grease:** Synthetic; contains solid lubricants
- BG-20 Synthetic Bearing Grease:** Wide service-temperature range; suitable for high speeds & high-temperature/high-load applications
- 33 Medium Extreme Low Temperature Grease:** For use under a wide range of temperature conditions; for light-load applications at low to high speeds

MOLYKOTE® PASTES

- P-1042 Adhesive Grease Paste:** For sliding surfaces exposed to high-pressure loadings; fortified with solid lubricants; excellent water-washout resistance & corrosion protection; light-colored
- P-40 (S) Paste:** For assembly & continuous lubrication jobs, particularly those exposed to corrosive environments (e.g., splash water, humidity)
- G-Rapid Plus Paste:** For assembly & running-in of metallic components (e.g., press-fits); particularly low friction coefficient; black
- G-N Plus Paste:** Protects against fretting corrosion & stick-slip for continuous lubrication of metallic components; black
- 1000 Paste:** Thread paste for use in high-temperature & corrosive environments; black
- P-74 Assembly Paste:** For a wide variety of threaded connections, sliding contact bearings, linear sliding guides, spline shafts, flanges, seals; metal-free
- P-3300 Paste:** Hazard-free thread paste with good corrosion resistance; white
- P-3700 Anti-Seize Paste:** Ultrapure, high-temperature-resistant thread paste for gas & steam turbines; no Cr(VI) formation, even after long-term high-temperature exposure on chromium-containing steel

MOLYKOTE® OILS

- L-1510 Process Gas Oil:** ISO 100; synthetic; intended for use in compressors or vacuum pumps handling corrosive gas (e.g., hydrogen chloride, methyl chloride)
- L-1605FM Synthetic Barrier Fluid:** ISO 5; PAO-based; contains no additives; H1-certified through NSF for incidental food contact
- L-1210 Synthetic Compressor and Vacuum Pump Oil:** ISO 100; PAO-based; contains an additive package that inhibits rust, oxidation, corrosion
- L-0268 Process Gas Oil:** ISO 68; mineral-oil-based; contains a corrosion inhibitor additive; not for oxygen-rich environments
- L-1568 Process Gas Oil:** ISO 68; synthetic; intended for use in compressors or vacuum pumps handling corrosive gas
- L-1668FM Synthetic Blend Vacuum Pump Oil:** ISO 68; mineral oil/PAO blend; contains an additive package that inhibits rust, oxidation, corrosion; H1-certified through NSF for incidental food contact



*For these applications, the products listed are the most commonly used in this subset of the complete MOLYKOTE® product line.

MOLYKOTE® COMPOUNDS

111 Compound: Valve lubricant & sealant; O-ring lubrication; carries specific specifications/approvals

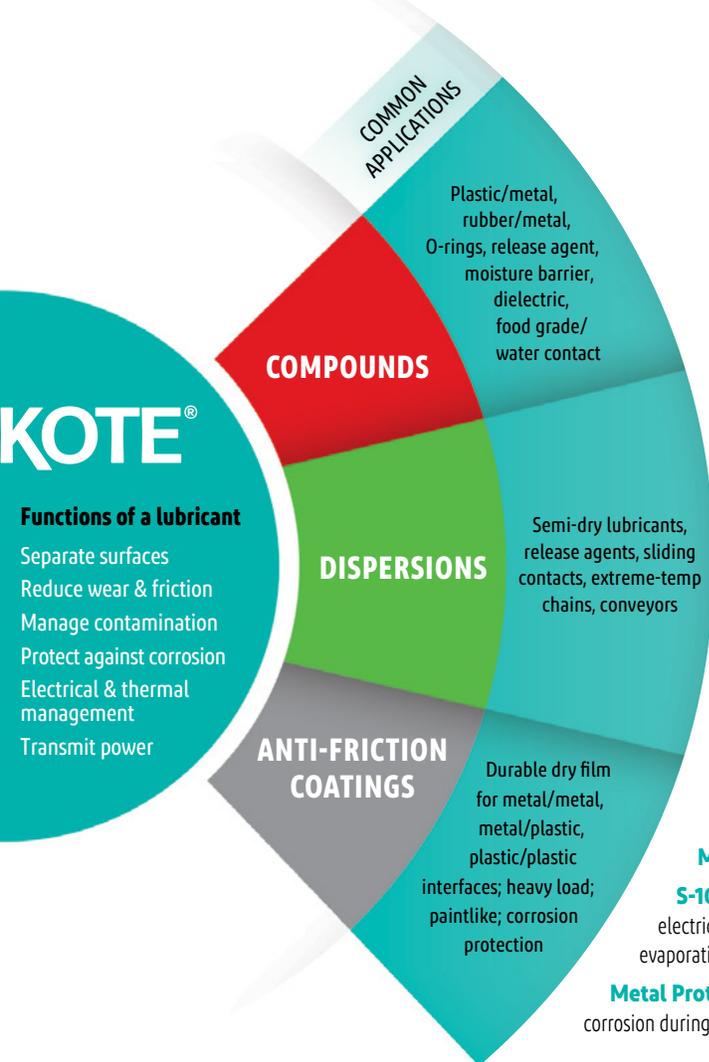
High Vacuum Grease: For seals & chemical-processing equipment (valves); stiff, nonmelting; water-resistant; silicone-based

3099 HVIC Compound: Greaselike; offers a protective coating to electrical insulators; provides a high level of flashover resistance under high-voltage stress conditions

4 Compound: For seals & chemical-processing equipment; semi-flowable; excellent dielectric strength & electrical insulating properties



Greaselike materials composed of silicone fluids and silica fillers. Used for their sealing, dielectric, nonmetal-to-metal lubricating properties.



MOLYKOTE® DISPERSIONS

M-55 Plus Dispersion: Solid lubricants in mineral oil; used as additive for mineral oils to increase lubrication performance (e.g., load-carrying capacity); black

Metalform Wax Solution: For forming operations at metals to extend tool life; transparent

Metal Cleaner Spray: Solvent to clean & degrease parts, including brakes, clutches, engine components, electrical contacts, various other metal parts & surfaces

L-0500 Protective Zinc Coating Spray: For protection of blank metal surfaces & drilling & welding points; for repair of damaged galvanic surfaces; corrosion-protective primer for all types of paints

MKL-N Dispersion: Grease with solid lubricants dispersed in solvent to lubricate chains & provide corrosion protection

Multigliss Dispersion: Rust remover; simplifies dismantling

S-1002 Electrical Contact Cleaner Spray: For reducing electrical resistance of electrical & electronic equipment; fast-evaporating; no residue

Metal Protector Plus: Wax solution to protect metal parts against corrosion during storage or transport



Finely divided solid lubricants suspended in lubricating fluid; preferred when it is necessary to apply lubricants in liquid form.

MOLYKOTE® ANTI-FRICTION COATINGS (AFCs)

D-321 R Anti-Friction Coating: Air-cure dry-film lubricant suitable for high loads & maintenance applications; also available as spray

D-7409 Anti-Friction Coating: Heat-cure dry-film lubricant with excellent wear resistance at high pressures; provides chemical resistance

D-6600 Anti-Friction Coating: Heat-cure dry-film lubricant with excellent lubrication properties, especially for low & medium surface pressures

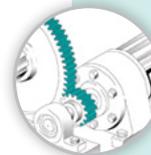
D-708 Anti-Friction Coating: Heat-cure dry-film coating; provides corrosion protection; nice black finish

3400A Anti-Friction Coating LF: Heat-cure dry-film lubricant with good heat resistance & corrosion protection

D-3484 Anti-Friction Coating: Fast-heat-cure dry-film lubricant with excellent lubrication properties at high loads

3402-C LF Anti-Friction Coating: Air-cure dry-film lubricant with good corrosion protection

106 Anti-Friction Coating: Heat-cure dry-film lubricant with excellent lubrication properties at high loads



“Lubricating paints”; when applied, these materials cure to form dry, solid lubricant coatings that are bonded to the surface.

Learn more:



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MOLYKOTE® Specialty Lubricants

Discover *Smart Lubrication*™ for the oil & gas industry

MOLYKOTE® offers more than 550 solutions that provide increased uptime and reliability for our global customers across a variety of industries.

Customers benefit from our extensive local inventories and rely on our network of technical service engineers to help them prevent or solve virtually any energy or lubrication problem in a timely manner. MOLYKOTE® has established a protocol of “LETS” – load, environment, temperature and speed – which helps us rapidly assess our customers’ needs and provide the right solution.

Our comprehensive specialty lubricant offering and our drive to develop innovative products provide you with the best solutions for your needs. As a result, increased uptime of your equipment is guaranteed, overall maintenance costs are reduced, equipment life is extended, and reliability is improved.

In addition to superior technical properties that help keep equipment running (e.g., resistance against chemicals, water, extreme temperatures, or oxygen- or hydrogen-rich environments), MOLYKOTE® also offers several material packages to simplify and shorten application and maintenance processes.

Packaging options include, among others, drums for automated dispensing systems, cartridges for grease guns, cans equipped with brushes for precise lubrication of small areas, and aerosols to quickly lubricate large surface areas. Lubricants available as cans with brushes or as aerosols are noted in the “Product selection guide for typical oil & gas machine elements” table on pages 10 to 15 of this brochure.

New eco-friendly pastes, such as MOLYKOTE® P-1042 Adhesive Grease Paste and MOLYKOTE® P-3300 Paste, will help meet future regulations aimed at avoiding contamination of the environment – including seawater.

Visit molykote.com to learn more about our extensive product and service offerings – or scan the QR code at right to be taken directly to our oil & gas lubricants web page.



Applications of MOLYKOTE® Lubricants in the oil & gas industry

Whether the application is in the upstream, midstream or downstream segment, MOLYKOTE® Specialty Lubricants are used successfully across the entire oil and gas industry. Some common applications are highlighted on pages 7 to 9.

Valves

Valves exist in all three segments, but different valves require different lubricants, depending on the type of service. In upstream and midstream segments, resistance against H₂S might be critical. Downstream in the petrochemical industry, further resistance against additional harsh chemicals is needed to enable smooth, long-lasting operation.

CASE STUDY: Valve stem lubrication in dusty environments



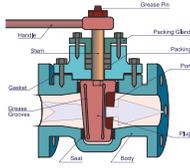
Featured product: MOLYKOTE® D-321 R Anti-Friction Coating

Selecting the right lubricant also involves considering the specific environmental conditions of the region where your valve operates. For instance, in areas like the Middle East – which is among the main oil and gas producers globally – it is common to encounter hot, humid or dusty environments. Foreign particles, such as sand, can be trapped by wet lubricants (e.g., greases), resulting in an abrasive mixture that causes major wear issues.

Such issues can be observed on various valve stems without housing in dusty environments. Technical experts from MOLYKOTE® identified **MOLYKOTE® D-321 R Anti-Friction Coating** as an alternative solution to a wet lubricant. This AFC also is available as an aerosol and can be applied on clean metal surfaces without the need for any additional equipment. It dries under ambient temperatures, and it provides long-lasting lubrication once fully cured. One key advantage of this dry lubricant is that it does not attract dust as a grease or a paste would. As a result, stem wear issues are eliminated, leading to much longer operational times.

In addition to stems, other valve components also require specialty lubricants to enable long-lasting performance under various conditions. See the table on page 8 (“Suggested MOLYKOTE® solutions for valves”) for more details on MOLYKOTE® Specialty Lubricants that enable smooth operation and increase performance of valves.

Suggested MOLYKOTE® solutions for valves

Valve components						
	Seat rings	O-rings	Plugs	Stems	Actuators	Fasteners
Targeted application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seat ring of ball valves (highlighted in black) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elastomer O-rings used in all types of valves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plug of plug valves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stems of ball, gate & choke valves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gearbox 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fasteners in all valves 
Function of lubricant	Reduce friction & wear to improve sealing performance	Assembly aid to reduce risk for micro-cracks & improve sealing performance	Reduce friction & wear to enable smooth operation	Reduce friction & wear to enable smooth operation	Reduce friction & wear to increase lifetime of gears	Provide proper tightening torque to ensure sealing performance; anti-seize performance to enable smooth maintenance
Recommended lubricant(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOLYKOTE® D-321 R Anti-Friction Coating 	<p>Standard:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOLYKOTE® 111 Compound • MOLYKOTE® 55 O-Ring Grease <p>Harsh chemical environment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOLYKOTE® 3452 Chemical Resistant Valve Lubricant <p>Temperatures above 150°C & FFKM seal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOLYKOTE® G-5008 Dielectric Grease 	<p>Standard:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOLYKOTE® 111 Compound <p>Harsh chemical environment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOLYKOTE® 3452 Chemical Resistant Valve Lubricant • MOLYKOTE® 3400A Anti-Friction Coating LF • MOLYKOTE® 106 Anti-Friction Coating 	<p>Housed stem – standard:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOLYKOTE® G-Rapid Plus Paste <p>Housed stem – harsh chemical environment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOLYKOTE® 6169 Grease <p>Stem without housing in dusty environment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOLYKOTE® D-321 R Anti-Friction Coating 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOLYKOTE® Longterm 2 Plus Extreme Pressure Bearing Grease 	<p>Standard:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOLYKOTE® 1000 Paste <p>Sustainable solution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOLYKOTE® P-3300 Paste

Flanges & downhole equipment

Flanges and downhole equipment represent another field of applications within the oil and gas industry that require specialty lubricants to provide long-lasting performance.

CASE STUDY: Protecting threaded connections & simplifying maintenance in flanges & downhole equipment



Featured products: MOLYKOTE® 1000 Paste & MOLYKOTE® P-37 Paste

Oil and gas pipeline segments typically are held together via **flanges** with nuts and bolts. Nuts and bolts require lubrication to provide proper tightening and release torque. **MOLYKOTE® 1000 Paste** is well-known and specified across the industry as a go-to solution. Furthermore, customers around the globe benefit from the extra corrosion protection and anti-seize features that MOLYKOTE® 1000 Paste provides. This enables excellent sealing of flanges over time and facilitates ease of maintenance (e.g., retightening caused by bolt extension due to pipe flushing or full replacement of pipe segments due to leakage). K-factors and more information about our full line of pastes can be found in our comprehensive MOLYKOTE® Pastes brochure by scanning the QR code at right.



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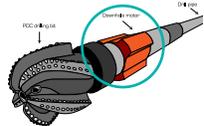
Downhole equipment is exposed to aggressive environments – including high concentrations of H₂S or CO₂ – often in combination with high temperatures. Typically, these tools have threaded connections to attach them to wires and pipes, or the tool itself is built out of modules with multiple threaded connections. Easy exchange of components, whether for maintenance or for replacement of tools, requires proper lubrication of the thread.

MOLYKOTE® P-37 Paste is well-known for this job and has been adopted broadly across the industry. This paste provides proper tightening torque, thus ensuring excellent sealing. In addition, proper release torque – even after long-term exposure to high temperatures – results in simple, fast exchange of components. Furthermore, high-purity-grade pastes prevent metal failures of costly downhole equipment.

Several other flange components and downhole equipment components also require long-lasting lubrication. See the table below (“Suggested MOLYKOTE® solutions for flanges & downhole equipment”) for more details.



Suggested MOLYKOTE® solutions for flanges & downhole equipment

	Flange components		Downhole equipment components		
	Seals	Threaded connections	Bearings	Seals	Threaded connections
Targeted application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metal seal/gasket • Elastomer seal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Threads of standard flanges • Threads of over-the-pipe connections • Threads of subsea clamp connectors  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bearings in drilling bits  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thrust bearings in mud motors/electric submersible pump 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elastomer seals in drilling bits • Elastomer seals in packers • Elastomer seals in logging & sidewall coring tools  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Threads of tools/pipes 
Function of lubricant	<p>All seals: Simplify assembly</p> <p>Metal seal: Enable reuse of metal seal ring</p> <p>Elastomer seal: Reduce risk for cracks; improve sealing performance</p>	<p>Provide proper tightening torque to ensure sealing performance; anti-seize performance to enable smooth maintenance</p>	<p>Reduce friction & wear to increase bearing lifetime; reduce relubrication intervals</p>	<p>Simplify assembly; reduce risk for crack formation; improve sealing performance</p>	<p>Pastes: Provide proper tightening torque; anti-seize performance to enable smooth maintenance</p> <p>Anti-friction coatings: Same as pastes, plus multiple tightenings without relubrication</p>
Recommended lubricant(s)	<p>Metal seal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOLYKOTE® D-321 R Anti-Friction Coating • MOLYKOTE® 3402-C LF Anti-Friction Coating • MOLYKOTE® P-3700 Anti-Seize Paste • MOLYKOTE® P-1042 Adhesive Grease Paste <p>Elastomer seal – standard:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOLYKOTE® 111 Compound • MOLYKOTE® 55 O-Ring Grease <p>Elastomer seal – harsh chemical environment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOLYKOTE® 3452 Chemical Resistant Valve Lubricant • MOLYKOTE® 6169 Grease 	<p>Threads in normal environment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOLYKOTE® G-Rapid Plus Paste <p>Subsea threads – clamp connectors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOLYKOTE® 3400A Anti-Friction Coating LF • MOLYKOTE® P-40 (S) Paste <p>Threads in refineries:</p> <p>MOLYKOTE® 1000 Paste</p>	<p>Bearings in drilling bits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOLYKOTE® 165 LT Gearwheel Grease • MOLYKOTE® X Grease Paste <p>Thrust bearings in mud motors/electric submersible pump:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOLYKOTE® D-7409 Anti-Friction Coating • MOLYKOTE® D-6818 Anti-Friction Coating 	<p>All seals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOLYKOTE® 111 Compound • MOLYKOTE® 55 O-Ring Grease 	<p>Pastes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOLYKOTE® P-37 Paste • MOLYKOTE® P-74 Assembly Paste <p>Anti-friction coatings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOLYKOTE® 3400A Anti-Friction Coating LF • MOLYKOTE® D-6600 Anti-Friction Coating

Product selection guide for typical oil & gas machine elements

The previously discussed applications cover only a fraction of what MOLYKOTE® offers for the oil and gas industry. This table spanning pages 10 to 15 represents a selection guide for lubricating other typical machine elements used in the industry. To identify the best solutions for your specific application needs, we invite you to connect with our experts around the globe via www.dupont.com/molykotecontact or by scanning the QR code at right.



Contact us

Machine element	Specific condition(s)	Recommended MOLYKOTE® Specialty Lubricant(s)
Chains		
	High speeds; good water-washout resistance	MKL-N Dispersion ¹ , 1122 Chain and Open Gear Grease ¹
	Dusty environments; low speeds	D-321 R Anti-Friction Coating ¹
	High speeds; high temperatures (>175°C)	CO-220 Oil Multi-Purpose Chain Oil, L-1428 High Temperature Chain Oil
	Extreme loads (additive for oils)	M-30 Dispersion
	Low temperatures (<-40°C)	L-1468 FM Synthetic Freezer Chain Oil
	High stress; high temperatures (250°C)	S-1503 High Temperature/Low Friction Chain Oil
Couplings		
	Standard	BR-2 Plus High Performance Grease, G-4700 Extreme Pressure Synthetic Grease
	Extreme pressure; good water-washout resistance	Longterm 2 Plus Extreme Pressure Bearing Grease, P-1042 Adhesive Grease Paste ²
	Low temperature (<-30°C)	G-4700 Extreme Pressure Synthetic Grease
Gears		
Running-in		
	Running-in lubricant	G-N Plus Paste, G-Rapid Plus Paste ¹
Operation		
<i>Open gears</i>	Standard	1122 Chain and Open Gear Grease ¹ , 165 LT Gearwheel Grease, G-67 Extreme Pressure Grease
	Corrosion resistance	1122 Chain and Open Gear Grease ¹ , Longterm 00 Semi-Fluid Gearbox Grease
	High loads (>3000 N weld load)	Longterm 00 Semi-Fluid Gearbox Grease, 165 LT Gearwheel Grease, G-67 Extreme Pressure Grease
<i>Closed gears</i>	Oil bath or drip lubrication	L-21XX Synthetic Gear Oil
	Tackiness required	Longterm 00 Semi-Fluid Gearbox Grease
	Dry lubricant with fretting corrosion protection	D-321 R Anti-Friction Coating ¹ , D-7409 Anti-Friction Coating
	Shock or vibration exposure	165 LT Gearwheel Grease, G-4700 Extreme Pressure Synthetic Grease
	Oil lubrication for helical, spur, bevel gears	L-1115 Synthetic Gear Oil, L-1122 Synthetic Gear Oil, L-2122 Synthetic Gear Oil
	Oil lubrication of hypoid gears	L-1122 Synthetic Gear Oil, L-2122 Synthetic Gear Oil, L-1132 Synthetic Gear Oil, L-2132 Synthetic Gear Oil
	Oil lubrication of worm gears	L-1146 Synthetic Gear Oil
Additive to gearbox oil		
	Extreme loads; noise reduction	M-55 Plus Dispersion

¹Also available as spray. | ²Also available as can equipped with brush.

Product selection guide for typical oil & gas machine elements *(continued)*

Machine element	Specific condition(s)	Recommended MOLYKOTE® Specialty Lubricant(s)
Plain bearings, bushings, sleeves		
Running-in		
	Black running-in lubricant	G-N Plus Paste, G-Rapid Plus Paste ¹
	White running-in lubricant	D Paste ¹
	Dusty environments	D-321 R Anti-Friction Coating ¹
Operation		
	Standard	BR-2 Plus High Performance Grease, Longterm 2 Plus Extreme Pressure Bearing Grease, G-4700 Extreme Pressure Synthetic Grease
	High loads (>3000 N weld load)	BR-2 Plus High Performance Grease, 3451 Chemical Resistant Bearing Grease, HP-870 Grease, G-4700 Extreme Pressure Synthetic Grease
	High speeds (>250,000 Dn)	BG-20 Synthetic Bearing Grease, BG-555 Low Noise Grease, BR-2 Plus High Performance Grease, HP-870 Grease
	Chemical & solvent resistance	3451 Chemical Resistant Bearing Grease, 3452 Chemical Resistant Valve Grease, HP-300 Grease, HP-870 Grease
	Vacuum environments	HP-300 Grease, High Vacuum Grease, D-321 R Anti-Friction Coating ¹ , D-7409 Anti-Friction Coating
	Dusty environments	D-321 R Anti-Friction Coating, D-7409 Anti-Friction Coating ¹
	Oil-resistant dry lubrication	D-7409 Anti-Friction Coating
Rolling element bearings		
	Standard	BR-2 Plus High Performance Grease, Longterm 2 Plus Extreme Pressure Bearing Grease
	High loads (>3000 N weld load)	BR-2 Plus High Performance Grease, HP-870 Grease, G-4700 Extreme Pressure Synthetic Grease
	High temperatures (>150°C)	BG-20 Synthetic Bearing Grease, G-4700 Extreme Pressure Synthetic Grease, 44 Medium High Temperature Grease, 41 Extreme High Temperature Grease, 3451 Chemical Resistant Bearing Grease, HP-300 Grease, HP-870 Grease
	High speeds (>250,000 Dn)	BG-20 Synthetic Bearing Grease, BG-555 Low Noise Grease, HP-870 Grease
	Good water-washout resistance	Longterm 2 Plus Extreme Pressure Bearing Grease, G-0102 Bearing Grease, G-4500 FMS Multi-Purpose Synthetic Grease, G-1502 FM Synthetic Bearing & Gear Grease
	Chemical & solvent resistance	3451 Chemical Resistant Bearing Grease, HP-870 Grease, HP-300 Grease
	Very low speeds; water washout resistance	1122 Chain and Open Gear Grease ¹ , P-1042 Adhesive Grease Paste ² , P-40 (S) Paste, X Grease Paste, 165 LT Gearwheel Grease
Seals, O-rings, packers		
	Standard	111 Compound, 55 O-Ring Grease
	Extreme low temperatures (<-40°C)	55 O-Ring Grease, HP-300 Grease, G-5008 Dielectric Grease
	Extreme high temperatures (>250°C)	HP-300 Grease, HP-870 Grease, G-5008 Dielectric Grease
	Chemical & solvent resistance	3452 Chemical Resistant Valve Lubricant, 6169 Grease, HP-870 Grease, HP-300 Grease
	Double tandem mechanical seal (barrier fluid)	L-1605FM Synthetic Barrier Fluid

¹Also available as spray. | ²Also available as can equipped with brush.

Product selection guide for typical oil & gas machine elements *(continued)*

Machine element	Specific condition(s)	Recommended MOLYKOTE® Specialty Lubricant(s)
Shaft & hub connections		
Running-in		
	Extreme pressure	G-N Plus Paste, G-Rapid Plus Paste ¹
	Dry lubricant	D-321 R Anti-Friction Coating ¹
Operation		
	Standard	BR-2 Plus High Performance Grease
	Fretting corrosion protection	DX (S) Paste, P-40 (S) Paste, P-1042 Adhesive Grease Paste ² , P-1500 (S) Paste
	Extreme pressure; good water-washout resistance	Longterm 2 Plus Extreme Pressure Bearing Grease, P-1042 Adhesive Grease Paste ²
Slides, guides, tracks		
Running-in		
	Running-in lubricant	G-N Plus Paste, G-Rapid Plus Paste ¹ , D-321 R Anti-Friction Coating
Operation		
	Standard	BR-2 Plus High Performance Grease, Longterm 2 Plus Extreme Pressure Bearing Grease, G-4500 FMS Multi-Purpose Synthetic Grease
	High loads (>3000 N weld load)	BR-2 Plus High Performance Grease, G-4700 Extreme Pressure Synthetic Grease, 3451 Chemical Resistant Bearing Grease, HP-870 Grease
	High temperatures (>150°C)	G-4700 Extreme Pressure Synthetic Grease, P-40 (S) Paste
	Low temperatures (≤-40°C)	33 Light Extreme Low Temperature Grease, G-4501 FMS Multi-Purpose Synthetic Grease, EM-30L Grease
	Remove stick-slip	BR-2 Plus High Performance Grease, G-N Metal Assembly Paste, DX (S) Paste, P-1042 Adhesive Grease Paste ²
	Machine fluid resistance; water washout resistance	P-1042 Adhesive Grease Paste ²
	Dusty environments	D-321 R Anti-Friction Coating ¹ , D-6600 Anti-Friction Coating, D-708 Anti-Friction Coating, D-3484 Anti-Friction Coating, D-7409 Anti-Friction Coating
	Nonstaining	Metalform Wax Solution

¹Also available as spray. | ²Also available as can equipped with brush.



Product selection guide for typical oil & gas machine elements *(continued)*

Machine element	Specific condition(s)	Recommended MOLYKOTE® Specialty Lubricant(s)
Threaded connections		
	Standard to provide proper tightening & release torque	1000 Paste ^{1,2} , G-Rapid Plus Paste ¹ , P-74 Assembly Paste ² , P-40 (S) Paste
	Ultrapure	P-3700 Anti-Seize Paste, P-37 Paste ²
	High-temperature resistance without Cr(VI) formation	P-3700 Anti-Seize Paste ²
	Flanges/pipe connections (consistent assembly torque)	1000 Paste ^{1,2} , P-3300 Paste
	Subsea connector	3400A Anti-Friction Coating LF, P-40 (S) Paste
	Metal-free paste	P-74 Assembly Paste ² , P-40 (S) Paste, G-Rapid Plus Paste ¹ , P-1042 Adhesive Grease Paste ² , P-37 Paste, P-3700 Anti-Seize Paste ²
	Corrosion resistance	1000 Paste ^{1,2} , P-3300 Paste, Cu-7439 Plus Paste V1 ¹ , HSC Paste ¹ , P-74 Assembly Paste ² , P-1042 Adhesive Grease Paste ²
	White paste	P-1042 Adhesive Grease Paste ² , P-3300 Paste
	Water resistance	Cu-7439 Plus Paste V1 ¹ , P-40 (S) Paste, P-1042 Adhesive Grease Paste ² , P-1900 FM Anti-Seize Paste ¹ , P-3300 Paste, 1000 Paste ¹ , P-74 Assembly Paste
	Dusty environments	D-321 R Anti-Friction Coating ¹ , D-6600 Anti-Friction Coating, D-708 Anti-Friction Coating, 3400A Anti-Friction Coating LF, D-3484 Anti-Friction Coating
Disassembly aid		
	Rust loosener	Multigliss Dispersion
Compressors		
Bearing grease		
	Standard	BR-2 Plus High Performance Grease, Longterm 2 Plus Extreme Pressure Bearing Grease, G-4700 Extreme Pressure Synthetic Grease
	High speeds	BG-20 Synthetic Bearing Grease, BG-555 Low Noise Grease
	Chemical & solvent resistance	3451 Chemical Resistant Bearing Grease, HP-870 Grease, HP-300 Grease
Oil lubrication		
	PAO	L-1232 Synthetic Compressor Oil, L-1246 Synthetic Compressor Oil, L-1268 Synthetic Compressor Oil, L-1210 Synthetic Compressor Oil
	Chemical resistance; handling corrosive gases (e.g., hydrogen chloride, methyl chloride); not usable for air	L-0268 Process Gas Oil, L-1568 Process Gas Oil, L-1510 Process Gas Oil
	Synthetic; high temperatures	L-1510 Process Gas Oil
	Reciprocating compressor	L-4611 Synthetic Reciprocating Compressor Oil
	Barrier fluid	L-1605FM Synthetic Barrier Fluid

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Vacuum pumps		
Bearing grease		
	See "Bearing grease" subsection of "Compressors" section of table (page 13)	See "Bearing grease" subsection of "Compressors" section of table (page 13)
Oil lubrication		
	Mineral oil/PAO blend	L-1668FM Synthetic Blend Vacuum Pump Oil
	PAO	L-1210 Synthetic Compressor Oil
	Chemical resistance; handling corrosive gases (e.g., hydrogen chloride, methyl chloride); not usable for air	L-0268 Process Gas Oil, L-1568 Process Gas Oil, L-1510 Process Gas Oil
Surface equipment (wire ropes, draw works, crown block, traveling block, top drive, iron roughneck, pipe-handling system)		
Wire rope/wireline		
	Standard with corrosion protection	Longterm 00 Semi-Fluid Gearbox Grease, BR-2 Plus High Performance Grease
	Alternative (no corrosion protection)	1122 Chain and Open Gear Grease ¹
Draw works		
	Bearing lubrication (good corrosion protection & water washout resistance)	Multilub High Performance Grease
Crown & traveling block		
	Block & tackle lubrication: set of pulleys/sheaves (high load-carrying capacity)	G-4700 Extreme Pressure Synthetic Grease
	Sheave & roller bearing lubrication	BR-2 Plus High Performance Grease, Longterm 2 Plus Extreme Pressure Bearing Grease
Top drive		
	Lubrication of rotating head, motor, dolly track, hook, traveling block (corrosion protection)	7514 Grease, Longterm 2 Plus Extreme Pressure Bearing Grease
Iron roughneck		
	All required lubrication points (typically central lubrication); manually before assembly of parts (e.g., spin & torque wrench, arm, column)	7514 Grease, Longterm 2 Plus Extreme Pressure Bearing Grease
Pipe-handling system		
	Hinge (wet lubrication)	P-74 Assembly Paste ² , Longterm 2 Plus Extreme Pressure Bearing Grease
	Hinge (dry lubrication)	3400A Anti-Friction Coating LF, D-708 Anti-Friction Coating, 3402-C LF Anti-Friction Coating, 106 Anti-Friction Coating
	Fastener	1000 Paste ^{1,2} , P-3300 Paste, G-Rapid Plus Paste ¹
	Actuator	G-4500 FMS Multi-Purpose Synthetic Grease
	Bearing	BR-2 Plus High Performance Grease
Subsea blowout preventer (BOP)		
	Packing to resist water & chemicals in hydraulic system	33 Medium Extreme Low Temperature Grease
	Lubrication of threaded connections	1000 Paste, P-3300 Paste, P-1042 Adhesive Grease Paste
	Lubrication of O-rings/seals	111 Compound, 55 O-Ring Grease

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Electrical substation		
General		
	Insulation of gaskets & seals	3099 HVIC Compound, 111 Compound
	Switches	Cu-7439 Plus Paste V1 ¹ , 41 Extreme High Temperature Grease, 44 Medium High Temperature Grease, 33 Medium Extreme Low Temperature Grease, G-3451 Chemical Resistant Bearing Grease
	Switch gears	111 Compound
	High-voltage electrical contacts	HP-300 Grease, G-5008 Dielectric Grease
SF6 circuit breaker		
	Needle; other roller & sleeve bearings/ gaskets & seals	3451 Chemical Resistant Bearing Grease
	Trip latches	G-N Metal Assembly Paste, 33 Medium Extreme Low Temperature Grease, 44 Medium High Temperature Grease
	Dry lubrication for sliding surfaces (latches, rollers, piston, etc.)	D-321 R Anti-Friction Coating
Mixed (rust loosener, cleaner, metal processing, corrosion protection, storage protection)		
	Rust loosener	Multigliss Dispersion, Supergliss Oil ¹
	Metal cleaner	Metal Cleaner Spray, Foam Cleaner Spray
	Electrical contact cleaner	S-1002 Electrical Contact Cleaner Spray
	Metal processing	Metalform Wax Solution
	Corrosion protection	L-0500 Protective Zinc Coating Spray, Supergliss Corrosion Protective Lubricant ¹
	Storage protection	Metal Protector Plus

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