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### **Technical Data Sheet**

# **FUNCTIONAL V-211**

### Food Grade Polymer for Greases (Quick Dissolving Powder Form) APPLICATION:

**FUNCTIONAL V-211** is powdered polymer specifically designed for use in greases. Unlike pre-dissolved polymers, the absence of diluent oil permits complete formulating flexibility. Greases made with **FUNCTIONAL V-211** have greatly improved water resistance versus other polymers. **FUNCTIONAL V-211** is NSF approved for use in food-processing equipment where incidental food contact may occur.

### **COMPOSITION:**

FUNCTIONAL V-211 is styrene/ethylene/butylene copolymer.

Typical properties						
Appearance (Visual)	Clear - white particles (powder)					
Specific Gravity (ASTM D1298)	0.92					
Thickening Efficiency (1.0% in ISO 32 oil, ASTM D445)	9.0 cSt @ 100°C, gels at low T					

### TREATMENT LEVEL:

Typical treatment level is 0.5-1.0wt% for water resistance and mechanical stability. 1wt% treat can achieve <10% D4049 sprayoff and D1264 washout in an appropriate base oil (see next page for guide).

### HANDLING:

**FUNCTIONAL V-211** is resistant to caking and no particular precautions are needed in storage. Dissolving is best accomplished with continuous agitation at temperatures of at least 200°F (95°C). When used in greases, **FUNCTIONAL V-211** should be incorporated into the batch right after the addition of the cooling oil to allow sufficient time (1 -3 hrs depending on the batch size) and high enough temperature for dissolving. **FUNCTIONAL V-211** is non-hazardous material; see the current Safety Data Sheet.



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### **INDUSTRIAL FORMULATING GUIDE:**

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FUNCTIONAL V-211 performs best in Group I/II and bright stock based greases where the aromatic carbon content (by ASTM D2140) of the base oil is approximately 4-7%. Consult with your base oil supplier to find the ASTM D2140 paraffinic/naphthenic/aromatic carbon profile for your base oils.

Naphthenic oils are not recommended due to high aromatics (10-20% aromatic carbon) which produce an unwanted rubbery consistency with FUNCTIONAL V-211. Naphthenic/paraffinic oil blends may still contain excessive aromatics unless the paraffinic oil has very low aromatics.

### H1 INCIDENTAL FOOD CONTACT FORMULATING GUIDE:

In H1 grease, FUNCTIONAL V-211 performs well in white oil and H1 Group III base oils. For best results, include 10wt% 5 cSt H1 alkylated naphthalene for solvency. Avoid metallocene PAO and use H1 polybutenes or OCP viscosity modifiers like FUNCTIONAL V-460 or FUNCTIONAL V-425 for viscosity.

FUNCTIONAL V-211 does not perform well in PAO/mPAO blends. Use 2wt% FUNCTIONAL V-4064 or a combination 1.4wt% FUNCTIONAL V-4064 / 0.6wt% FUNCTIONAL V-211 for best results in PAO grease.

	Industrial	Industrial	WO+	WO/AN	WO+	wo	GrIII	GrIII	Full	PAO
Base Oil Blend:	Paraffinic	Naph.	PB	+ PB	mPAO	+ VM	+ PB	+ VM	PAO	+ VM
600SN Group I	85									
150 Bright Stock	15									
200 SUS Naphthenic		52								
3500 SUS Naphthenic		48								
500 SUS White Oil (H1)			95	82.5	68	86				
8 cSt Group III (H1)							69	75		
PIB 2500MW (H1)			5	7.5			16			
FUNCTIONAL V-460 (H1)						6.7		12.5		
FUNCTIONAL V-425 (H1)										14.3
PAO 6 (H1)									50	57.4
mPAO 100 (H1)					22				50	
5 cSt Alkyl. Naph. (H1)				10	10	7.3	15	12.5		28.3
<b>Base Oil Composition:</b>										
% Paraffinic Carbon	70.2	51.3	71.5	70.8	75.1	69.2	81.2	78.0	100	83.3
% Naphthenic Carbon	25.7	30.2	28.5	24.8	20.4	27.5	11.9	16.2	0	4.0
% Aromatic Carbon	4.2	18.4	0	4.5	4.5	3.3	7.0	5.9	0	12.7
D4049 Water Sprayoff *	7.8%	13.3% **	49%	8.0%	32%	8.7%	26%	27%	59%	19%

ISO 150 Oil Blends vs. D4049 Water Sprayoff in #2 Hydrated Calcium Grease w/ 1wt% FUNCTIONAL V-211

\*Base grease has 70% D4049 water sprayoff

\*\* = rubbery texture from high % aromatics

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