

FUNCTIONAL V-4020

Pellet Form Polymeric Additive for Grease

Application:

FUNCTIONAL V-4020 is rapidly dissolving pellet polymer, specifically designed for use in greases. The **FUNCTIONAL V-4020** interacts with the grease soap matrix and greatly boosts the soaps performance. Unlike pre-dissolved polymers, the absence of diluent oil permits formulating flexibility and does not alter customary manufacturing processes for grease. Greases made with **FUNCTIONAL V-4020** have better mechanical stability than those using polymers designed for applications like motor oil.

Composition:

FUNCTIONAL V-4020 is a copolymer based on ethylene and propylene. It is chemically different from motor oil V.I. improver polymers in its monomer content and polymer side branches.

Typical Properties	
Appearance	Off-white pellets, slight dust
Specific Gravity	0.87
Thickening Efficiency (1.0% in ISO 32 paraffinic base oil)	9.5 - 12.5 cSt @ 100°C

Treatment Level:

Typical treatment level of 0.25 – 1% is used in greases to confer water resistance and mechanical stability.

Handling:

FUNCTIONAL V-4020 is added to the grease at the initial reaction stage. The base oil should be charged in the kettle at 65°C. Then the hydroxystearic acid and **FUNCTIONAL V-4020** should be combined and heated to 85°C and recirculated. The lithium hydroxide and water slurry should be added and held for 90 minutes. Heat to 205°C for 20 minutes. Turn off heat and slowly add cooling oil. Mill grease. It is resistant to caking and no particular precautions are needed in storage. When used in greases, **FUNCTIONAL V-4020** is non-hazardous material; see the current Safety Data Sheet.

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