



Alphasyn™ EP Range

Synthetic heavy duty (PAO) EP gear oils

Description

The Castrol Alphasyn™ EP gear oil range of high quality synthetic lubricants are based on poly-alphaolefin (PAO) fluids and sulphur/phosphorus Extreme Pressure (EP) additive technology providing good thermal stability and high load carrying capacity.

Application

The Alphasyn EP range have been formulated for use in all types of enclosed gears including heavy and shock-loaded gears and bearings where EP properties are required.

They are suitable for use in gear boxes where micro-pitting resistance is required and for a wide range of applications in extreme environments, for example mining and quarrying, marine applications and paper production.

The use of a PAO base stock provides an inherently high Viscosity Index (VI) and low pour points making these products suitable for use over a wide temperature range.

The Alphasyn EP range is fully compatible with nitrile, silicone and fluropolymer seal materials.

Alphasyn EP is classified as follows:
DIN Classification is CLP.

The Alphasyn EP range meets the requirements of:

- DIN 51517 Part 3
- Flender
- AGMA 9005 - E02
- AIST 224
- David Brown Type E

Advantages

- Full EP performance* gives maximum protection of gears against wear and shock loading, including protection against micro-pitting.
- Good thermal and oxidative stability provides reliable operation and extended operating life when compared to mineral oil based products.
- High corrosion protection for gears.
- Inherently high Viscosity Index (VI) makes the product suitable for operations over a wide temperature range.
- Rapid air release and good performance in the Flender Foam Test prevents foaming and bearing damage.
- Good water separation and demulsification characteristics means reduced down time through prolonged lubricant life and increased equipment reliability.
- PAO based lubricant provides good compatibility with seals, paints and mineral oil based lubricants.

Typical Characteristics

Name	Method	Units	EP 150	EP 220	EP 320	EP 460	EP 680
Density @ 15°C	ISO 12185 / ASTM D4052	kg/m ³	860	860	860	860	860
Kinematic Viscosity @ 40°C	ISO 3104 / ASTM D 445	mm ² /s	150	220	320	460	680
Kinematic Viscosity @ 100°C	ISO 3104 / ASTM D 445	mm ² /s	18	26.1	35.3	47.1	65.5
Viscosity Index	ISO 2909 / ASTM D2270	-	150	153	153	159	165
Pour Point	ISO 3016 / ASTM D97	°C	-54	-51	-45	-48	-36
Flash Point - open cup method	ISO 2592 / ASTM D92	°C	>200	>200	>200	>200	>200
Foam Sequence I - tendency / stability	ISO 6247 / ASTM D892	ml/ml	75/0	75/0	75/0	75/0	75/0
Rust test - synthetic seawater (24 hrs)	ISO 7120 / ASTM D665B	Rating	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
FZG Gear Scuffing test - A/ 8.3/90	ISO 14635-1	Failure Load Stage	>12	>14	>14	>14	>14
FZG Gear Scuffing test - A/ 16.6/90 *	ISO 14635-1 (modified)	Failure Load Stage	>12	>12*	>12	>12	>12
FZG Micropitting test @ 90°C	FVA 54-7	Failure Load Stage / Micropitting Rating		10 (high)	>10 (High)	>10 (High)	>10 (High)
FE-8 Bearing Wear test (roller weight loss)	DIN 51819-3	mg		4	-	-	-

* ISO 320 grade achieved FZG >14 rating under A16.6./90 (double speed) test conditions. Subject to usual manufacturing tolerances.

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