# **Product Information**

# Specialty Lubricants

# DOW CORNING

# **MOLYKOTE**<sup>®</sup> 1000 Solid lubricant paste

Solid lubricant paste for bolted metal joints; contains no lead or nickel

## **FEATURES**

- Can be used over a wide range of temperature
  (-30°C/-22°F to +650°C/1202°F)
- · High load-carrying capacity
- Enables non-destructive dismantling, even after long use at high temperatures
- Coefficient of friction unchanged in the area of oiled bolts, even after several bolt re-tightening and loosening processes
- · Good corrosion protection

### **COMPOSITION**

- · Solid lubricants
- · Mineral oil
- · Thickener
- · Powdered metal

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- Suitable for bolted joints that are subjected to high temperatures up to 650°C (1202°F) and to corrosive effects, and which, after assembling and the initial operation, have to be re-tightened or disconnected. In order to ensure constant pre-stressing forces, uniform and steady coefficients of friction of the lubricant are necessary.
- Used successfully for cylinder head bolts, nozzle head screws of plastic injection molding machines, bolted joints in the chemical industry, and also for the tension rings of centrifuges.

#### TYPICAL PROPERTIES

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Standard*	Test	Unit	Result
	Color		Brown
	Penetration, density		
ISO 2137	Unworked penetration	mm/10	280-310
ISO 2811	Density at 20°C (68°F)	g/ml	1.26
	Temperature		
	Service temperature <sup>1</sup>	°C	-30 to 650
		°F	-22 to 1202
	Load-carrying capacity, wear protection, ser	vice life	
	Four-ball tester		
DIN 51 350 pt.4	Weld load	N	4800
DIN 51 350 pt.5	Wear scar under 400N load	mm	0.08
	Almen-Wieland machine		
	OK load	N	20000
	Frictional force	N	2600
	Coefficient of friction		
	Screw test - $\mu$ thread <sup>2</sup>		0.13
	Screw test - $\mu$ head		0.08
	Initial break-away torque <sup>3</sup>	Nm	135
DIN 51 802	SKF-Emcor method		1

- 1. Temperature resistance of solid lubricants.
- 2. Coefficient of friction in bolted connection, M12, 8.8, on blackened surface.
- 3. M 12, with starting torque Ma = 62Nm and heat treatment at  $540^{\circ}C$  ( $1004^{\circ}F$ ), 21h, bolt material: no. 1.7709.
- \* ISO: International Standardisation Organisation.

DIN: Deutsche Industrie Norm.

#### **HOW TO USE**

### How to apply

If possible, clean the thread and the bolt with a wire brush. Spread an adequate amount of the paste on the thread, right up to its root in order to obtain a good seal. In order not to alter the properties, the paste must not be mixed with grease or oils.

To enable this product to be applied more quickly and cleanly to larger areas, it is advisable to use the spray can.

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# USABLE LIFE AND STORAGE

When stored at or below 20°C (68°F) in the original unopened containers, this product has a usable life of 60 months from the date of production.

#### **PACKAGING**

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#### LIMITATIONS

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