Excelling in Lubricating Properties

Polyoxyalkylene Glycol-Type Lubricants

Preface

Our company offers a wide range of polyoxyalkylene glycol-type lubricants which are useful to apply as hydraulic fluids (water and glycol-type), high-temperature lubricants, low-temperature lubricating oil, compressor oil, vacuum pump oil, gear oil, hydraulic fluids, brake fluids for cars, grease, engine detergent, water-soluble cutting fluids, drawing oil, quenching oil, heating medium, mold-releasing agents for resins and rubber, lubricants for textile industries, defoaming agents, etc.

We offer the following range of polyoxyalkylene glycol-type lubricants.

Product Name	Number-Average Molecular Weight	Composition	Remark	
NEWPOL LB-65	340			
NEWPOL LB-285	1,170			
NEWPOL LB-385	1,480	Polyoxypropylene glycol monoalkyl ether		
NEWPOL LB-625	1,870			
NEWPOL LB-1715	2,390			
NEWPOL LB-3000	3,070		Water	
NEWPOL LB-300 X	1,170		insolubility	
NEWPOL LB-650 X	1,870	Polyoxypropylene glycol monoalkyl ether		
NEWPOL LB-1800 X	2,390	(containing antioxidant)		
NEWPOL LB-400 XY	1,480			
NEWPOL 50HB-55	300			
NEWPOL 50HB-260	970			
NEWPOL 50HB-400	1,340	Poly(oxyethylene, oxypropylene)	Water	
NEWPOL 50HB-660	1,800	glycol monoalkyl ether	solubility	
NEWPOL 50HB-2000	3,200			
NEWPOL 50HB-5100	3,750			
NEWPOL 75H-90000	14,000	Poly(oxyethylene, oxypropylene) glycol	Water solubility	
NEWPOL V-10-C	22,400	Poly(oxyethylene, oxypropylene) polyol	weight type)	

Annotation) Number-average molecular weight: hydroxyl value conversion



Typical Properties

1. Typical Properties

The typical properties of polyoxyalkylene glycol-type lubricants are shown in Tables 1-a and 1-b. The values are representative.

Product Name	Appearance	Color	Kiner Viso mr	matic cosity n²/s	Viscosity Index	Pour Point	Coefficient of Friction	Pressure Resistanc e	
			20°C	100°C	(VI)	°C	(30°C)	kPa	
NEWPOL LB-65	Liquid	10	18	2	63	≦- 50	0.198	294	
NEWPOL LB-285	Liquid	10	161	11	192	≦- 50	0.164	343	
NEWPOL LB-385	Liquid	10	190	14	197	- 43	0.162	343	
NEWPOL LB-625	Liquid	10	325	22	212	- 40	0.160	392	
NEWPOL LB-1715	Liquid	10	980	56	232	- 38	0.133	539	
NEWPOL LB-3000	Liquid	10	1,665	92	248	- 30	0.120	490	
NEWPOL LB-300X	Liquid	20	171	12	190	≦- 50	0.164	343	
NEWPOL LB-650X	Liquid	20	344	22	211	- 40	0.160	392	
NEWPOL LB-1800X	Liquid	20	1,014	55	226	- 38	0.133	539	
NEWPOL LB-400XY	Liquid	20	221	16	197	- 43	0.150	441	
NEWPOL 50HB-55	Liquid	10	16	2	92	≦- 50	0.178	343	
NEWPOL 50HB-260	Liquid	10	119	11	212	- 49	0.149	392	
NEWPOL 50HB-400	Liquid	10	192	16	218	- 48	0.141	588	
NEWPOL 50HB-660	Liquid	10	343	26	231	- 45	0.134	539	
NEWPOL 50HB-2000	Liquid	10	1,004	69	258	- 35	0.118	588	
NEWPOL 50HB-5100	Liquid	10	2,263	145	282	- 30	0.114	882	
NEWPOL 75H-90000	Liquid	20	56,200	2,750	439	-3	-	-	
NEWPOL V-10-C	Liquid	10	-	3,300	-	-10	-	-	

Table 1-a. Typical Properties



	Surface Tension	Specific Gravity	Vapor Pressure	Coefficient of	Spe	ecific H	eat	J/g	Flash Point	Refrac- tive	
Product Name	mN/m (20°C)	(20°C ُ /4°C)	(20°C) Pa	Expansion °C ⁻¹ (20°C)	0°C	50°C	100°C	150°C	℃ (303)	Index (20°C)	
NEWPOL LB-65	32.5	0.962	<1.33	8.1×10 ⁻⁴	1.76	1.93	2.05	2.22	148	1.438	
NEWPOL LB-285	34.5	0.991	<1.33	7.6×10 ⁻⁴	1.76	1.93	2.05	2.22	217	1.448	
NEWPOL LB-385	34.5	0.996	<1.33	7.6×10 ⁻⁴	1.76	1.93	2.05	2.22	220	1.449	
NEWPOL LB-625	34.5	1.000	<1.33	7.6×10 ⁻⁴	1.76	1.76 1.93 2.0		2.22	222	1.450	
NEWPOL LB-1715	35.0	1.003	<1.33	7.4×10 ⁻⁴	1.76	1.93	2.05	2.22	228	1.452	
NEWPOL LB-3000	-	1.006	<1.33	-	1.76	3 1.93 2.05		2.22	230	1.456	
NEWPOL LB-300X	-	0.996	<1.33	7.6×10 ⁻⁴	1.76	1.93	2.05	2.22	236	1.452	
NEWPOL LB-650X	-	1.002	<1.33	7.6×10 ⁻⁴	1.76	1.93	2.05	2.22	252	1.454	
NEWPOL LB-1800X	-	1.008	<1.33	7.4×10 ⁻⁴	1.76	1.93	2.05	2.22	258	1.455	
NEWPOL LB-400XY	-	0.990	<1.33	-	1.76	1.93	2.05	2.22	215	1.446	
NEWPOL 50HB-55	32.5	0.991	<1.33	8.1×10 ⁻⁴	1.76	1.93	2.05	2.22	93	1.444	
NEWPOL 50HB-260	35.8	1.038	<1.33	7.8×10 ⁻⁴	1.76	1.93	2.05	2.22	225	1.456	
NEWPOL 50HB-400	36.4	1.046	<1.33	7.9×10 ⁻⁴	1.76	1.93	2.05	2.22	246	1.458	
NEWPOL 50HB-660	36.8	1.052	<1.33	7.4×10 ⁻⁴	1.76	1.93	2.05	2.22	225	1.458	
NEWPOL 50HB-2000	38.6	1.058	<1.33	7.4×10 ⁻⁴	1.76	1.93	2.05	2.22	233	1.460	
NEWPOL 50HB-5100	38.4	1.063	<1.33	7.4×10 ⁻⁴	1.76	1.93	2.05	2.22	251	1.462	
NEWPOL 75H-90000	-	1.095	<1.33	-	-	-	_	-	258	1.466	
NEWPOL V-10-C	-	1.080	<1.33	-	-	-	-	-	243	-	

Table 1-b. Typical Properties



2. Relationship Between Kinematic Viscosity and Temperature

Figures 1 and 2 show the relationship between the temperature of polyoxyalkylene glycol-type lubricants and the kinematic viscosity.



Figure 1. Relationship Between Temperature and Kinematic Viscosity





Figure 2. Relationship Between Temperature and Kinematic Viscosity



3. Moisture Absorbency

The moisture absorbency of polyoxyalkylene glycol-type lubricants is shown in Figure 3. The moisture absorbency varies according to the temperature, the humidity, the surface area of absorbing moisture and the amount of sample.



Figure 3. Moisture Absorbency

4. Solubility

Polyoxyalkylene glycol-type lubricants can be dissolved in toluene, benzene, morpholine, and most alcohols, ketones, glycol ethers or esters. The solubility for other solvents, fats and oils is shown in Table 2.

Table 2. Solubility									
Solvent, Fat and Oil	NEWPOL LB-285	NEWPOL 50HB-660							
Water	Undissolved	Dissolved							
Gasoline	Dissolved	Slightly dissolved							
Kerosene	Dissolved	Undissolved							
Mineral oil	Slightly dissolved	Slightly dissolved							
Glycerin	Undissolved	Undissolved							
Ethylene glycol	Undissolved	Undissolved							
Propylene glycol	Undissolved	Dissolved							
Diethylene glycol	Undissolved	Dissolved							
Triethanolamine	Undissolved	Undissolved							
Ricinus	Dissolved	Dissolved							
Olive oil	Dissolved	Undissolved							
Camellia oil	Dissolved	Dissolved							
Coconut oil	Dissolved	Dissolved							
Tall oil	Dissolved	Dissolved							



5. Characteristic of Aqueous Solution

The characteristics of water-soluble polyoxyalkylene glycol-type lubricants are shown as follows:



a. Relationship Between Concentration and Kinematic Viscosity

Figure 4. Concentration - Kinematic Viscosity Curve



b. Relationship Between Concentration and Freezing Point



Figure 5. Concentration - Freezing Point Curve

c. Relationship Between Concentration and Cloud Point





Applications

1. Main Applications

The main applications of these products are shown in Table 3.

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Product Name	Hydraulic fluid (water and glycol-type)	High-temperature lubricant	Low-temperature lubricating oil	Compressor oil	Vacuum pump oil	Gear oil	Hydraulic fluid	Brake fluid for car	Grease	Engine detergent	Water-soluble cutting fluid	Drawing oil	Quenching oil	Heating medium	Mold-releasing agent for resins and rubber	Lubricants for textile industrie	Defoaming agent
NEWPOL LB-65																	\checkmark
NEWPOL LB-285			✓						✓	\checkmark							✓
NEWPOL LB-385			✓			✓											✓
NEWPOL LB-625			✓	✓	✓	✓									~		✓
NEWPOL LB-1715			✓	\checkmark	~	~			\checkmark						✓		\checkmark
NEWPOL LB-3000			✓	✓	~	~			✓								✓
NEWPOL LB-300X		\checkmark		✓	✓	✓								✓			
NEWPOL LB-650X		\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark			\checkmark								
NEWPOL LB-1800X		\checkmark				\checkmark			\checkmark								
NEWPOL LB-400XY		✓				\checkmark											
NEWPOL 50HB-55											✓						
NEWPOL 50HB-260			✓	\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark			✓					\checkmark	
NEWPOL 50HB-400			✓	\checkmark		\checkmark	✓				✓						
NEWPOL 50HB-660			✓	✓		✓	✓				✓				✓	✓	
NEWPOL 50HB-2000			\checkmark			\checkmark			\checkmark		✓				✓		
NEWPOL 50HB-5100						\checkmark					✓				\checkmark	\checkmark	
NEWPOL 75H-90000	\checkmark								\checkmark			\checkmark	\checkmark			\checkmark	
NEWPOL V-10-C	✓												\checkmark			✓	

Table 3.	Examples of Applications	
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2. Features and Practical Examples of Applications

Polyoxyalkylene glycol-type lubricants have the following useful features.

- Exhibit a high-viscosity index (VI) and a small viscosity variation caused by temperature.
- · Exhibit excellent flowability at low temperatures because these products have a low-pour point
- · Hardly produce sludge such as carbide.
- Have a low coefficient of friction and excellent pressure resistance, and excel in lubricating properties.
- · Hardly hydrolyze even under acidic or alkaline conditions.
- Can be dissolved in fats and oils, toluene, benzene, morpholine, and some alcohols, ketones, glycol ethers or esters.
- Hardly erodes metals for practical purposes.

Features and practical examples are further explained below:

2-1) Hydraulic Fluids (water and glycol-type)

Almost all hydraulic fluids used in hydraulic equipment are types of mineral oils. However, these oils may cause fires when used near ignition resource because they are flammable.

In these situations, water-based hydraulic fluids should be used because they are non-flammable. Also, hydraulic fluids (water and glycol-type) containing one of polyoxyalkylene glycol-type lubricants, which are marked with \checkmark in Table 3, can be used (these products impart adequate viscosity and a lubricating property to water).

In addition to being non-flammable, the hydraulic fluids (water and glycol-type) have some other desirable features such as a low-pour point, and a high VI. They also excel in shear stability and are not sticky.

2-2) High-temperature Lubricants

Using mineral oil-type lubricants at high temperatures is considered to be very difficult because the mineral oil carbonizes and produces sludge.

However, polyoxyalkylene glycol-type lubricants, which are marked with \checkmark in Table 3, hardly oxidize or decompose even at high temperatures because they contain an antioxidant. These products prevent metal burn-out, etc. because the resulting by-products can be volatilized or dissolved in the lubricant even when oxidation and decomposition occur, and carbides and sludge are hardly produced.

Because of these features, these products are used as base oil in lubricants for gear chains, bearings, etc. in machines which operate at high temperatures for cement production, pottery production, glass making, plastics processing, etc.

2-3) Low-temperature Lubricating Oil

Polyoxyalkylene glycol-type lubricants, which are marked with \checkmark in Table 3, exhibit a high VI and a small viscosity variation caused by temperature. Also, the pour point is low and these products do not contain wax. Therefore, even at low temperatures, these products exhibit excellent lubricating properties and they impart high start-up performance for machines.

Because of these features, these products are used as base oils for lubricating oils for machines used in cold situations such as hydraulic equipment, ice cream production equipment and electric motors.



2-4) Compressor Oil and Vacuum Pump Oil

Polyoxyalkylene glycol-type lubricants, which are marked with \checkmark in Table 3, impart a suitable viscosity property for compressor and vacuum pump oil, and the compatibility between these products and organic matter is high. The resulting oils are still efficient for lubrication even when used for a long duration because these products do not carbonize or become gum.

Because of these features, these products are used as base oils for gas compressor oils, vacuum pump oils, oils for refrigerating machines, compressor oils, etc.

2-5) Gear Oil

Polyoxyalkylene glycol-type lubricants, which are marked with \checkmark in Table 3, are suitable as base oils for gear oils due to their excellent low-temperature fluidity and lubricating properties such as oiliness, pressure resistance, wear resistance, etc.

2-6) Hydraulic Fluids and Brake Fluids for Cars

Polyoxyalkylene glycol-type lubricants, which are marked with \checkmark in Table 3, are suitable as base oils for hydraulic fluids because these products hardly corrode rubber and metals, exhibit extremely high pressure resistance, wear resistance and shear stability, and also excel at low-temperature fluidity.

Hydraulic fluids and brake fluids for cars are generally prepared by adding these products to a solvent, an oiliness improver, a rust preventive agent, antioxidant, etc.

2-7) Grease

Polyoxyalkylene glycol-type lubricants, which are marked with \checkmark in Table 3, are used as a base oil for grease because these products impart suitable viscosity properties for grease and also excel at the dispersibility of lubricating solids into grease.

For example, these products are added to grease in order to prepare lithium-soap grease blended with lithium soap or high-temperature grease blended with graphite and molybdenum sulfide.

2-8) Engine Detergent

Polyoxyalkylene glycol-type lubricants, which are marked with \checkmark in Table 3, are used as base materials for engine detergents which are added to fuel oils. These products are compatible with fuel oils such as gasoline, and they dissolve and can be removed sludge from inside the engine.

2-9) Water-soluble Cutting Fluids

Polyoxyalkylene glycol-type lubricants, which are marked with \checkmark in Table 3, are used as base materials for water-soluble cutting fluids (oil for grinding). These products exhibit an excellent lubricating property even under high loads and also produce less foam.

Suitable water-soluble cutting fluids for various metals are generally prepared when an oiliness agent, a rust preventive agent, an antiseptic, a chelating agent, etc. are added to the lubricant. The resulting oil excels in cooling capability, and hardly causes metal burn. The tool life is long, and metal surfaces of great precision can be finished.



2-10) Drawing Oil

Polyoxyalkylene glycol-type lubricants, which are marked with \checkmark in Table 3, are generally used as drawing oils. These products exhibit excellent lubricating properties even under high loads. Following drawing processesusing these products, it is easy to remove them because they are water-soluble. In addition, using amineral oil generates carbide, but carbide is not formed in the annealing process when one of theseproducts are used.

2-11) Quenching Oil

Polyoxyalkylene glycol-type lubricants, which are marked with \checkmark in Table 3, can dissolve in water, and are used as water-soluble quenching oils because they are water-soluble and have suitable viscosity and cloud points to form thermal barrier films that control cooling rate after the quenching (at the temperature of cloud point or higher, those products become water-insoluble and separate from water).

2-12) Heating Medium

Polyoxyalkylene glycol-type lubricants, which are marked with \checkmark in Table 3, are suitable as a heating medium. These products have some benefits such as an extremely low vapor pressure, a high VI, and the small viscosity variation caused by temperature. The surface of the heater does not get dirty because sludge is not formed.

2-13) Mold-releasing Agents for Resins and Rubber

Polyoxyalkylene glycol-type lubricants, which are marked with \checkmark in Table 3, are used not only as anti-tack agents but also as mold-releasing agents because these products exert practically no detrimental influence on natural rubber, synthetic rubber, urethane rubber, etc. Moreover, these products are able to withstand vulcanizing temperature well, and do not become sticky.

Generally, these products are prepared for coating mold surface after diluting them with a solvent or water and they are used as internal mold release agents by adding to rubber, etc.

2-14) Lubricants for Textile Industries

Polyoxyalkylene glycol-type lubricants, which are marked with \checkmark in Table 3, are used as base materials for spinning oils, etc. These products excel in lubricating properties for textile fibers, and it is easy to dilute them and remove them because they are water-soluble. Moreover, they hardly form tar and hardly turn yellow during heat treatment processes for fibers such as drawing and/or heating set processes.

2-15) Defoaming Agent

Polyoxyalkylene glycol-type lubricants, which are marked with \checkmark in Table 3, are used as defoaming agents (for lubricating oils, a service water of boilers, antifreeze solution, latex paint, etc.) and a foam inhibitor for liquid detergent.



2-16) Others

Polyoxyalkylene glycol-type lubricants, which are marked with \checkmark in Table 3, are used for various applications of lubrication by making good use of some features which mineral oil does not have. In addition to the application to lubrication, these products can be used as solvents (for ink and dye), diluent, softener (for leather and paper), plasticizer of resins, fiber-finishing agents, surfactant and as base materials for medical drugs (such as ointments).

Important :

Before handling these products, refer to the Safety Data Sheet for recommended protective equipment, and detailed precautionary and hazards information.

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