



# OPUS LUBRICANTS PRODUCT DATA

## LITHIUM EP3

### **Description**

A premium quality multi-purpose grease for use in all anti-friction and plain bearings subjected to high shock load and vibration conditions. Used extensively for applications throughout industry and the automotive sector.

### **Features**

- Excellent extreme pressure and anti-wear performance
- High degree of corrosion protection
- Multi purpose grease particularly for heavy duty applications

### **Method of Application**

OPUS Lithium EP3 can be applied manually, or by using a standard grease gun (400gm cartridges available), or via a central lubricating system capable of pumping an NLGI No.3 grease.

As with all greases used for the first time, check compatibility with the grease applied previously and if necessary purge bearings prior to application. Likewise, as a general rule, take care not to over-lubricate and apply the quantity of grease recommended by the bearing manufacturer.



### **Typical Properties**

Appearance	-	Smooth grease
Colour	-	Dark brown
NLGI classification	-	3
Thickener	-	Lithium soap
Base oil	-	Blend of solvent refined mineral oil
Base oil viscosity @ 40°C (IP71) cSt	-	180
Worked penetration (IP50)	-	220 to 250
Dropping point (IP132) °C	-	185 min.
Oil separation (IP121) %	-	3 max.
Copper corrosion (IP112)	-	Pass
Resistance to corrosion Emcor (IP 220)	-	0:0
Water washout (ASTM D1264) @ 39°C %	-	3
Four Ball Weld Load (IP 239) kgs	-	315
Timken OK load (IP 326) lbs	-	50
Oxidation stability @ 100°C (IP142)		
Pressure drop after 100 hrs psi	-	4
400 hrs psi	-	14
Operating temperature range	-	-20°C to +140°C

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