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SAPPHIRE® Aqua 2

Multi-purpose water resistant EP bearing grease

Product Overview

ROCOL® SAPPHIRE Aqua 2 is a high performance, Extreme Pressure water resistant bearing grease designed for the effective lubrication and protection of all types of ball, roller and plain bearings.

SAPPHIRE Aqua 2 is ideal for applications subjected to damp, humid or wet conditions including submerged conditions.

Features and Benefits

- Very good temperature resistance ranging from -20°C to +150°C.
- Excellent resistance to water, including salt water ensuring components are protected even in submerged conditions.
- Aluminium complex soap technology and EP additives provide outstanding high load, Extreme Pressure performance superior to standard soap thickened lubricants.
- SAPPHIRE Aqua 2 has good resistance to oxidation, providing extended lubrication intervals whilst reducing equipment failure, downtime and lubricant usage.
- Excellent corrosion resistance to protect in humid, damp and even wet conditions.
- The tacky nature of SAPPHIRE Aqua 2 ensures it adheres strongly to components to resist water wash-off and even tidal flow in salt water environments.

Directions for Storage and Use

- SAPPHIRE Aqua 2 can be applied manually, by grease gun, keg pump or by other methods suitable for an NLGI No. 2 grease.
- Compatible with other soap thickened greases.
 However, for best results the previous lubricant should be removed prior to application.
- The storage temperature should be controlled between +1°C and +40°C.
- Shelf life is 3 years from date of manufacture.

Typical Applications

SAPPHIRE Aqua 2 is designed for all types of ball, roller and plain bearings found in all types of damp, humid or wet industrial applications. Particularly suitable for use in salt water environments.

SAPPHIRE Aqua 2 is ideal for all industries where a high performance, water resistant lubricant is required such as water treatment, quarries, marine, docks, agriculture, construction, textile, and most other industries.

SAPPHIRE Aqua 2 excels in applications such as scrapers, rakes, dockside cranes, water pumps, boat trailers and similar applications where bearings, pins, bushes, slides etc. are subjected to extreme wet conditions.

Pack Sizes

Pack Size	Part Code	
380g cartridge	12751	
4kg	12755	
18kg	12754	
50kg	12758	

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Property	Test Method	Result	
Appearance	Visual	Translucent, brown, tacky grease	
NLGI No.	IP 50 - ASTM D217	2	
Base Type	N/A	Severely refined mineral oil	
Base Fluid Viscosity at 40°C	IP 71	120cSt	
Base Fluid Viscosity at 100°C	IP 71	11cSt	
Thickener	N/A	Aluminium complex soap	
Temperature Range	N/A	-20°C to +150°C	
4-Ball Weld Load	IP 239 - ASTM D2596	315kg	
Timken 'OK' Load	IP 326 - ASTM D2509	45 lb	
Emcor Corrosion Test	IP 220	0:0	
Copper Corrosion Test	IP 112 - ASTM D130	1b	
Water Washout Test	IP 215 - ASTM D1264	1.7%	

Values quoted above are typical and do not constitute a specification.

Safety Data Sheets

Safety data sheets are available for download from our website www.rocol.com or may be obtained from your usual ROCOL contact.

The information in this publication is based on our experience and reports from customers. There are many factors outside our control or knowledge which affect the use and performance of our products, for which reason it is given without responsibility. Issue: 1 Date: 01-11

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Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name: SAPPHIRE AQUA 2

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of substance / mixture: Lubricating Grease

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: ROCOL

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Leeds

West Yorkshire LS26 8BS ENGLAND

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency tel: +44 (0) 113 232 2600

Section 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CHIP: This product has no classification under CHIP.

2.2. Label elements

Label elements under CHIP:

Hazard symbols: No significant hazard.

2.3. Other hazards

PBT: This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

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Hazardous ingredients:

DISTILLATES (PETROLEUM), HYDROTREATED HEAVY NAPHTHENIC (LESS THAN 3% DMSO)

EINECS	CAS	CHIP Classification	CLP Classification	Percent
265-155-0 64742-52-5		-:	-	50-70%
Substance with a Community				
		workplace exposure limit.		

Section 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Skin contact: Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.

Eye contact: Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes.

Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Skin contact: There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness. **Ingestion:** There may be irritation of the throat.

Inhalation: No symptoms.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Use water spray to cool containers. Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire

should be used.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure hazards: In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Advice for fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact

with skin and eyes.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean-up procedures: Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate

method.

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6.4. Reference to other sections

Section 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements: Avoid direct contact with the substance.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Store in cool, well ventilated area.

Suitable packaging: Must only be kept in original packaging.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Hazardous ingredients:

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Workplace exposure limits:

Respirable dust

State	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL
UK	5 mg/m3	10 mg/m3		-

8.2. Exposure controls

Respiratory protection: Respiratory protection not normally required.

Hand protection: Protective gloves.

Eye protection: Safety glasses with side-shields.

Skin protection: Protective clothing.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State: Paste
Colour: Brown

Odour: Odourless Evaporation rate: Negligible

Oxidising: Non-oxidising (by EC criteria)

Solubility in water: Insoluble

Viscosity: Highly viscous

Melting point/range°C: > 150

Autoflammability°C: > 200

Relative density: < 1

9.2. Other information

Other information: Not applicable.

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Section 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: Heat.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Strong oxidising agents. Strong reducing agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide.

Section 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Toxicity values: Not applicable.

Symptoms / routes of exposure

Skin contact: There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness. **Ingestion:** There may be irritation of the throat.

Inhalation: No symptoms.

Section 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity values: Not applicable.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability: Only slightly biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: No bioaccumulation potential.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility: Non-volatile. Absorbed only slowly into soil.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT identification: This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

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12.6. Other adverse effects

Section 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal of packaging: Dispose of in a regulated landfill site or other method for hazardous or toxic wastes.

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

Section 14: Transport information

Transport class: This product does not require a classification for transport.

Section 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical safety assessment: A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture

by the supplier.

Section 16: Other information

Other information

Other information: This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No

453/2010.

Phrases used in s.2 and 3: None

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and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any

damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.