

**Product Information**  
**Specialty**  
**Lubricants**

**Molykote<sup>®</sup> P-40 Metal-Free**  
**Adhesive Lubricating Paste**

**FEATURES & BENEFITS**

- Excellent adhesion
- Good corrosion protection
- Good water resistance
- Good antifretting
- Assembly and continuous lubrication
- Metal-free
- Low water pollution class

Metal-free adhesive lubrication paste

**APPLICATIONS**

- Assembly and threaded connections, spline shafts, mounting of bearings.
- Continuous lubrication for:
  - Various parts in brake systems, in brake rods, guide bolts
  - Axles of commercial vehicles, cams and plain bearings
  - Open Gears
  - Marine applications

**TYPICAL PROPERTIES**

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Test*	Property	Unit	Result
	Color		Yellowish Brown
	<b>Consistency, viscosity</b>		
ISO 2137	Unworked penetration	mm/10	310 - 350
DIN 51 562	Base oil viscosity at 40°C (104°F)	mm <sup>2</sup> /s	400
	<b>Temperature</b>		
	Service temperature range		
	- as paste	°C	-40 to +121
		°F	-40 to +250
	- solid lubricants	°C	-40 to +1093
		°F	-40 to +2000
	Deutsche Bahn AG test		
	- stirrability at -35°C (-31°F)		4
DIN 51 805	Kestemich method - flow pressure at -30°C (-22°F)	mbar	360
DIN 2176	Dropping point	°C	None
		°F	None
	<b>Load-carrying capacity, wear protection, service life</b>		
	Four-ball tester (VKA)		
DIN 51 350 pt.4	Weld load	N	3000
DIN 51 350 pt.5	Wear scar under 800N load	mm	0.94
	Fretting corrosion – Deyber tester		25 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
	<b>Coefficient of friction</b>		
	Press-Fit test, μ =		0.09
	Screw test -μ thread <sup>1</sup>		0.16
	Screw test - μ head <sup>1</sup>		0.08
SRV Optimal	Oscillating endurance test, μ = <sup>2</sup>		0.13

**TYPICAL PROPERTIES (continued)**

Test	Property	Unit	Result
	<b>Corrosion protection</b>		
DIN 51 802	SKF-Emcor method-degree of corrosion		0
	Salt spray test	h	500

\*ISO: International Standardization Organization.

DIN: Deutsche Industrie Norm.

<sup>1</sup>Coefficient of friction in bolted connection, M12 x 1.75, material 8.8, blackened.

<sup>2</sup>Load: 300N, frequency: 50Hz, amplitude: 0.5mm, 2h.

**DESCRIPTION**

*Molykote*<sup>®</sup> P-40 is a metal-free adhesive lubrication paste which can be used for all assembly and continuous lubricating jobs, particularly those exposed to corrosive environments such as splash water or humidity.

**HOW TO USE**

**How to apply**

The sliding surfaces should be cleaned. The paste should then be applied with a suitable brush, rag or grease gun. It should not be mixed with greases or oils.

**HANDLING**

**PRECAUTIONS**

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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 INFORMATION**

This product is available in different standard container sizes. Detailed container size information should be obtained from your nearest Dow Corning sales office or Dow Corning distributor.

**LIMITATIONS**

This product is neither tested nor represented as suitable for medical or pharmaceutical uses.

**HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION**

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