

Eco Rope Guardian ERG-0

Earth Friendly Coating Grease

Product Information

Viper's Eco Rope Guardian lubricant is specifically formulated to be earth friendly while still meeting the rigorous demands of industrial applications. With these products, you can "go green" – and keep up with the latest environmental regulations – without having to sacrifice performance.

ECO Rope Guardian Lubricant ERG-0 is a certified Environmentally Acceptable Lubricant (EAL), recommended for use in applications on or near waterways. It meets the specifications required by the EPA's Vessel General Permit (VGP). It is readily biodegradable, exhibits minimal aquatic toxicity and will not accumulate in the cells of fish and other aquatic life forms.

It is a soft, semifluid formulation designed to coat wire rope as well as moving chain and cable parts to ensure long life and smooth, quiet operation. Its semi-tacky, water-resistant characteristics enable it to adhere to the application and seal out damaging moisture and protect against rust formation. It's robust additive package further helps it protect against wear, corrosion, impact, rust and oxidation.



Beneficial Qualities

- Minimal wash off in high wash submersed applications
- Resists Sling off, keeps work area clean
- Seals surfaces, protecting against rust and corrosion
- Lessens resistance when surfaces slide over one another, ensuring cooler operation
- Dramatically reduces wear to wire ropes and Sheaves
- Effectively applied via Auto applicators like the ViperWRL
- Zero Bio-accumulating Content
- Increased lubricant intervals, dramatically reduce consumption
- Clings tenuously to metal surfaces
- Semi translucent aids visual inspection of Ropes "NOT BLACK"
- Broad Temperature Operating range -29C to 200C



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Technical Data

Thickener Type	Aluminum Complex
Texture	Smooth
Colour	Brown
NLGI Grade	0
Worked 60 Penetration ASTM D217	337
Dropping Point °C (°F), ASTM D2265	232 (450)
Base Fluid Characteristics	
Viscosity @ 100°C, cSt, ASTM D445	20.4
Viscosity @ 40°C, cSt, ASTM D445	128.5
Corrosion Prevention DI H2O, ASTM D1743	Pass
Biodegradability of Base Fluid, %, OECD 301B	>60
Aquatic Toxicity mg/L, OECD 201/202/203	>1,000
Bioaccumulation %, OECD 305	0*

*All components are readily biodegradable; therefore, bioaccumulation test is not required by VGP.

Recommendations

- Operating Range: -29° to 200°C (-20 to 392°F)
- Ideal for use through the Viper Wire Rope Lubricator
- Not for high temps or when gear oil is specified

Typical Applications

Applications on or near waterways, including:

- Wire Ropes
- Chains (links, pins, bushings)
- Cables (sheave bushings, bearings & strands)
- Open & Closed silent and roller chains



Proprietary Additives

Proprietary special additive system is used in Eco Rope Guardian. Solid wear-reducing additive is able to withstand extremely heavy loads, chemical attack and contact temperatures over 1000°C. It is attracted to metal surfaces, forming a microscopic layer but not building on itself or affecting clearances, minimizing metal-to-metal contact and the resulting friction heat and wear. Also contains an additive that contributes to outstanding water resistance, tackiness and enhanced mechanical stability, and helps to form a barrier against corrosion.



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