

Lithium Grease Hydrophobic, Corrosion Inhibiting Lubricant 8461 Technical Data Sheet

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Description

The 8461 *Lithium Grease* is a multi-purpose lubricant that provides long superior lubrication and protection against corrosion. As a lubricant, it reduces metal-to-metal friction and wear while retaining it consistency over a wide temperature range. As a corrosion inhibitor, it prevents water and external contaminants from oxidizing metals.

Benefits and Features

- Corrosion Inhibitor
- Heat resistant
- Easy to use and apply: Smooth buttery cream texture
- Long lasting

ENVIRONMENT

RoHS Compliant Zero-VOC

Service Range

Properties	Value
Service Temperature	-40 °C to +180 °C [-40 °F to +356 °F]
Shelf Life	5 years ^{a)}
Storage Temperature Limits	25 °C ± 5 °C [77 °F ± 9 °F]

a) Reported shelf life assumes room temperature storage and unopened container.

Lithium Grease Properties

Physical Properties	Method	Value
Base Material		Mineral Oils
Filler		Lithium Soap
Electrical Class		Insulator
Color	Visual	Off white
Viscosity		Cream, semi-solid
Specific Gravity		0.90
Melting Point		185 °C [365 °F]
Autoignition Temperature		210 °C [410 °F]
Boiling Point		371 °C [700 °F]
Odor		none
Non-Corrosive		Excellent
Aqueous Solubility		Insoluble

Principal Components

 Name
 CAS Number

 Lithium Soap
 7620-77-1

 Mineral Oils
 64741-88-4

 Zinc Oxide
 1314-13-2

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Compatibility

Chemical—It is compatible with a wide variety of metal, rubber, and plastic substances.

Storage

Store between 0 °C and 35 °C [23°F and 95 °F] in dry area.

Health, Safety, and Environmental Awareness

Please see the 8461 **Material Safety Data Sheet** (MSDS) for greater detail on transportation, storage, handling and other security guidelines.

Environmental Impact: The volatile organic content is 0.0% by WHMIS and European standards.

HMIS RATING

HEALTH:	1
FLAMMABILITY:	1
PHYSICAL HAZARD:	0
PERSONAL PROTECTION:	

NFPA CODES

1
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0

Approximate HMIS and NFPA Risk Ratings Legend:

0 (Low or none); 1 (Slight); 2 (Moderate); 3 (Serious); 4 (Severe)

Health and Safety: The 8461 may cause a mild skin or eye irritation.

Application Instructions

The performance of the 8461 Lithium Grease depends on surface preparation. Improperly prepared contact surfaces can degrade the oxidation protection, dielectric properties, and lubrication characteristics by trapping contaminants between the surface and the grease. The thickness and coverage should be adjusted to meet your needs.

Prerequisites

- Clean and dry the surface of the substrate to remove other oils and greases, as well as dust, water, solvents, or any other contaminants.
- (Optional) Wear gloves to avoid contaminating the surface and to avoid possible skin irritation.

Equipment

- Lint free cloth (for cleaning contact and for wiping excess residue)
- Spatula or stick application tools (sized appropriately for your application).
- Isopropyl alcohol or other residue-free organic solvents (for cleaning).

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To apply the grease

- 1. Wipe the contact with a lint-free cloth
- 2. Clean the contacts with isopropyl alcohol cleaner.
- 3. Once dry, apply the paste with the application tool to the contact, ensuring adequate coverage and desired thickness.

Packaging and Supporting Products

Cat. No.	Form	Net Volume		Net Weight		Shipping Weight	
8461-85ML	Grease tube	85 mL	2.9 fl oz	85 g	3 oz	0.9 kg ^{a)}	2.0 lb
8461-1P	Grease tub	487 mL	1.0 pint	487 g	16 oz	0.9 kg	2.0 lb

a) pack of 6 cans

Supporting Products

• 824 Isopropyl Alcohol

Technical Support

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