

Product Data

Castrol Optigear® Synthetic A

Fully synthetic gear oils based on polyalphaolefin with MICROFLUX TRANS®, the load-active additive combination.

Description

Castrol Optigear® Synthetic A are fully synthetic high performance gear oils with MICROFLUX TRANS® additives. They offer optimum wear pretection under extreme thermal loads and operating conditions such as vibrations, oscillating motions and shock loads. The wide range of temperature – especially in case of low starting temperatures – and the high load carrying capacity are special assets of these industrial gear oils. Thermally and mechanically stable polyalphaolefin and the MICROFLUX TRANS® additive combination adjust themselves to the changing operating conditions and actively prevent wear.

Performance Benefits

- Good viscosity/temperature behavior, wide range of operating temperature
- Excellent low-temperature behavior, easy starting, good fluidity at extremely low temperatures
- Optimum wear protection smoothining of pitting and scoring
- Especially low coefficient of friction leading to reduced friction and energy costs, lowering of oil temperatures
- Significantly extended oil change intervals, reduced maintenance costs
- Shear stable
- High corrosion protection, compatible with non-ferrous metals
- Compatible with conventional paints and sealing materials

Recommended Applications

- For especially highly loaded industrial gears wide temperature swings and extreme loads
- For wind turbines, conveyor drives, crane gearing, lifts, rolling mills etc
- For highly loaded eccentrics, gear couplings, chain drives, robotic drives
- For all types of rolling and sliding bearings, especially for tapered roller bearings in extruders, vibrating screens.
- For convyor systems operating during winter

Notes For Use

- Observe the viscosity specified by the machine manufacturer
- Miscible with all mineral –based gear oils
- Maximum performance is only guaranteed if not mixed with any other product

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Typical Properties

	Unit	Value		
Castrol Optigear® Synthetic A	-	220	320	460
Color visual Base Fluid	-	< Dark brown→		
ISO viscosity group, ASTM D-2422	-	220	320	460
Specific gravity @ 60°F, ASTM D-1298	-	.87	.87	.86
Kin. Viscosity @ + 40°C/+104°F @ + 100°C/+212°F, ASTM D 445 - 445	mm²/s	210 23.5	305 30.5	463.2 44.50
Viscosity index, ASTM D - 2270	-	140	140	151
Pour point, ASTM D - 97	°C °F	-36 -33	-36 -33	-30 -22
Flash point, COC, ASTM D - 92	°C °F	205 428	205 399	205 399
Copper corrosion, ASTM D - 130	-	1a	1a	1a
SRV® test run – test mode 5 ae: 300 N/50°C/122°F/ball/surface/2h friction coefficient a) ball/scar wear	μ mm	0.055 0.50	0.055 0.50	0.055 0.50
b) profile depth Pt (wear)	μm	1.0	1.0	1.0
FZG test A/16.6/140, DIN E 51354 Damage load stage	-		> 12	
Grey staining ("micro-pitting") test: failure load stage 1mm²/s ^= 1cSt	-	<	10	→

Technical data is based on average test results. Minor deviations may occur from case to case.

Storage: Indoor or protected storage recomended. See technical bulletin for detail.

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