

FAQs

Oils, Lubricants and Cleaners



Q What type of lubricant should be used on O-rings and other rubber parts?

A Silicone grease should be used on rubber parts, because petroleum based lubricants could potentially affect the integrity and lead to product failure.

Q What are the uses for Hercules Lube Oil?

A This product is intended for general lubrication and is safe to use on most circulating pumps as well as bushings, bearings, linkages and sliding parts. This product should not be used on light electric motors.

Q What is the weight of Hercules Lube Oil?

A Weight = 20 or ISO 68 viscosity oil.

Q Is Hercules Plumbers Silicone Grease safe to use on rubber products?

A Yes. This product can safely be used on rubber and synthetic O-rings, and plastic parts. This product does not contain any petroleum products.

Q What materials can I use Hercules 300° Plumber's Grease on?

A This product should only be used on turning or sliding metal products. It is petroleum based, and could affect the integrity of plastic and rubber parts.

Q What is Oatey Pipe/Gasket Lube used for?

A Pipe/Gasket Lube is a non-toxic soft paste like material used to lubricate bell joint pipe gaskets before assembly. It will not deteriorate natural or synthetic rubbers, and does not support bacteria. It will dissolve in hot water.

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Q What are the differences between light and dark cutting oils?

A Clear cutting oil is a blend of high quality mineral oils with sulfur base, and is used during manual or low rpm threading on small sizes of steel or brass piping. Clear cutting oil will not stain copper or brass materials either. Dark cutting oil is a blend of high quality mineral oils with sulfur-lard base, and is used when using high speed threading machines on all sizes of pipe.

Q Can you use Hercules 300° Plumber's Grease where it may come in contact with potable (drinking) water?

A No. This product is not NSF listed.

Q Can Hercules Multi-Purpose Wipes be sold in California?

A This product is available for sale in California as its VOC levels meet the minimum requirements of SCAQMD Rule 1168.

Q What are the benefits of Hercules Multi-Purpose Wipes?

A Specifically formulated for the jobsite, Hercules Multi-Purpose Wipes remove lubricants, wet sealants and caulk, flux, grease, oil, grime and other stubborn soils from tools and surfaces. They require no water, scrubbing or rinsing.

Q Can Hercules Multi-Purpose Wipes remove solvent cements?

A Yes, Hercules Multi-Purpose Wipes remove spilled solvent cement from surfaces before the solvent cement fully dries.

Q Can Hercules Multi-Purpose Wipes remove paint?

A Yes, Hercules Multi-Purpose Wipes remove spilled paint from surfaces before the paint fully dries. Test in an inconspicuous spot before using the wipes on a painted surface.