



#329

SOLID FILM LUBRICANT: HEAT CURE

SERIES L270

CONFORMS TO MIL-PRF-81329



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DESCRIPTION

Sandstrom #329 is a single component, waterborne, inorganic heat-curing coating that may be applied to a wide variety of metals. It is intended for use on components that will operate in environments where properties of organic materials are not desired.

OUTSTANDING FEATURES/BENEFITS

- Provides lubrication
- Offers resistance to friction, wear, galling and seizing
- Exhibits excellent thermal stability
- VOC compliant

SANDSTROM #329 CONTAINS NO LEAD.

NOTICE

Before using this product, read all warnings, limitations and safety information printed on the product label, Safety Data Sheet (MSDS), and Technical Data Sheet.

TYPICAL USES

- Extreme environments where temperature, radiation and vacuum preclude the use of conventional lubricants and organic solid film lubricants.
- In liquid oxygen systems, space vehicles, bearing assemblies and other equipment.

LIMITATIONS

- Do not use with oils or grease unless field use indicates need.
- Do not use on materials that may be adversely affected by a cure temperature of 300°F.

COMPOSITION AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES			
Net Weight per gallon	13.90 ± 0.5 lbs.	Vehicle	Sodium Silicate
Weight Solids	50 – 56%	Lubricating Pigment	Molybdenum Disulfide/Graphite
VOC	0 lbs./gallon (Theoretical)	Color	Matte Gray
Odor	Odorless	Thinner	See THINNING
Viscosity	80 – 110 KU's @ 77°F	Drying Time	See BAKING
Shelf Life	1 year from date of shipment	Coverage Rate *	340 sq. ft./gal @ 1.0 mil DFT
Storage Conditions	40°F – 100°F	Dry Film Thickness	1.0 – 1.4 mils
Freeze/Thaw Stability	One cycle		
Flash Point	Nonflammable		

* Actual figures do not include spray loss. Also allow for surface irregularities and porosity, as well as material loss when mixing.

PERFORMANCE AND FUNCTIONAL PROPERTIES	
Chemical/Fluid Resistance	Insoluble in solvents, conventional fuels & greases. Withstands LOX cleaning - LOX compatible.
Load Carry Capacity <i>ASTM D2625B</i>	2500 lbf
Operating Temperature Range	-320°F to +750°F
Thermal Stability <i>ASTM D2511</i>	Withstands thermal shock from 750°F to LOX immersion with no signs of blistering, cracking, peeling, chipping, loss of adhesion or high temperature aging
Wear Life <i>ASTM D2625A</i>	60 – 80 minutes

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BUYER / WARRANTY AND LIMITATIONS ON OUR LIABILITY

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COVERAGE

One gallon of this material will cover 340 sq. ft. with a dry film thickness of 0.001 inches. Coverage depends on method of application and other variables such as overspray and type of surface to be coated. Above coverage rates are based on 100% efficiency.

SURFACE PREPARATION

Surface needs to be degreased to achieve adhesion. Avoid touching the cleaned surface with fingers.

Application on Steel. Grit blast to a surface profile of 50 - 60 RMS. Remove grit blast.

Call Sandstrom Technical Representative for information on preparing other metals.

STIRRING

IMPORTANT! THIS LUBRICANT CONTAINS HEAVY PIGMENTS WHICH SETTLE RAPIDLY. THEREFORE, IT SHOULD BE STIRRED THOROUGHLY BEFORE USE AND **CONTINUOUSLY** DURING APPLICATION.

THINNING

Thin as needed with deionized water.

APPLICATION

For Mil Spec work, follow all instructions in MIL-PRF-81329.

Apply #329 by conventional spraying, dipping or brushing.

BAKING

Flash off parts 30 minutes at 77°F ± 5°F and ≤70% relative humidity before placing in oven. Cure for 2 hours at 175°F, then 2 hours at 300°F.

IMPORTANT! The time begins when **the part** has reached required temperature, NOT when it is placed in a Class A oven.

CLEANUP

It is imperative to clean up with water immediately, as the coating will cure rapidly. Once dried, the coating is very difficult to remove.

REMOVAL

In the event it is necessary to remove Sandstrom #329, physical removal is best (i.e.: grit blasting, sanding or grinding).

WARNINGS: Constant stirring is imperative for best results.

DANGER! USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION.

IMPORTANT! DO NOT TOUCH CLEAN SURFACE WITH FINGERS - OIL FROM THE HANDS WILL INTERFERE WITH PROPER COATING ADHESION. Whenever possible, treat both contact surfaces (i.e., the shaft and the bearing).

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