Klüberplex® BEM 41-132
High-temperature long-term grease for rolling bearings

Description:
Klüberplex BEM 41-132 is based on synthetic hydrocarbon oil, mineral oil and special lithium soap. Selected additives ensure optimum resistance to oxidation, wear and corrosion. Klüberplex BEM 41-132 is also very resistant to high temperatures, provides good functional reliability and ensures a long service life.

Application:
Klüberplex BEM 41-132 is suitable for long-term and lifetime lubrication of rolling bearings in a service temperature range* between approx. 70 to 150 °C, for example for rolling bearings in:
– paper machines (dry section)
– textile machines (drying installations)
– electric motors
– hot air fans
– drying kils
– wind classifiers in the base materials industry
– generators in wind power stations

Klüberplex BEM 41-132 meets the requirements established by the German Armed Forces’ Office for Military Technology and Procurement (BWB) in TL 9150-0075, “Lubricating Grease, Rolling Bearings”, NATO-Code: G 421.

Minimum shelf life:
The minimum shelf life is approx. 36 months if the product is stored in the original closed container in a dry place.

Pack sizes:
– 25 kg bucket
– 180 kg drum

Behaviour towards elastomers and plastics
The elastomers listed below were tested for compatibility with Klüberplex BEM 41-132 for a period of 168 h at 100 °C und 120 °C.

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<tr>
<th>Material</th>
<th>Time / Temperature</th>
<th>72 NBR 902 168 h / 100 °C</th>
<th>75 ACM 370 168 h / 140 °C</th>
<th>83 FKM 575 168 h / 150 °C</th>
<th>81 VMQ 542 168 h / 150 °C</th>
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<td>Volume (%)</td>
<td>– 1</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>10</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hardness (Shore A)</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>– 4</td>
<td>– 1</td>
<td>– 13</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tensile strength (%)</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>– 12</td>
<td>– 48</td>
<td>– 44</td>
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<tr>
<td>Elongation at tear (%)</td>
<td>– 18</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>– 33</td>
<td>– 16</td>
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Prior to series application we recommend testing the compatibility of the lubricant and all materials in contact with the lubricant (our test results are based on random samples and do not release the user from conducting his own tests).

Product data:

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<th>Base oil/thickener</th>
<th>Synthetic hydrocarbon oil, mineral oil, special Li soap</th>
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<tr>
<td>Service temperature range*, °C</td>
<td>– 30 to 150</td>
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<tr>
<td>FAG-FE 9 test, DIN 51 821/2, Fz = 1500 N, n = 6000 rpm, 150 °C, L10/L50 operating time, h</td>
<td>340 / 480</td>
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<td>Flow pressure, DIN 51 805, at – 30 °C, mbar</td>
<td>&lt; 1600</td>
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<td>Low-temperature starting torque in acc. with IP 186/85 at – 30 °C, starting/running torque, N/mm</td>
<td>&lt; 1000 / &lt; 100</td>
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<td>Base oil viscosity, DIN 51 561 at 40 °C, mm², approx. at 100 °C, mm², approx.</td>
<td>120 / 14</td>
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<td>Worked penetration, DIN ISO 2137, at 25 °C; 0.1 mm</td>
<td>265 to 295</td>
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<td>Speed factor** for deep groove ball bearings (n x d1), mm x min⁻¹, approx.</td>
<td>600 000</td>
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<td>Apparent viscosity, Klüber viscosity grade***</td>
<td>M</td>
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<tr>
<td>Drop point, DIN ISO 2176, °C</td>
<td>&gt; 220</td>
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<tr>
<td>Anticorrosion behaviour (Emcor test), DIN 51 802, 1 week, dist. water, rating</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>Density, DIN 51 757, at 20 °C, g/cm³, approx.</td>
<td>0.9</td>
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* Service temperatures are guide values which depend on the lubricant’s composition, the intended use and the application method. Lubricants change their consistency, apparent dynamic viscosity or viscosity depending on the mechanodynamical loads, time, pressure and temperature. These changes in product characteristics may affect the function of a component.

** Speed factors are guide values which depend on the type and size of the rolling bearing type and the local operating conditions, which is why they have to be confirmed in tests carried out by the user in each individual case.

*** Klüber viscosity grades: EL = extra light lubricating grease; L = light lubricating grease; M = medium lubricating grease; H = heavy lubricating grease; ES = extra heavy lubricating grease
# Klüberplex® BEM 41-132
## Safety Data Sheet

### 1. Product name: Klüberplex BEM 41-132

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**National regulations:** None

**Transport information:** Not applicable

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### 2. Composition / information on ingredients

**Chemical characterization (preparation):** Mineral oil, synthetic hydrocarbon oil, special lithium soap

### 3. Hazards identification

**No particular hazards known**

### 4. First aid measures

- **After inhalation:** Not applicable
- **After contact with skin:** Wash off with soap and plenty of water
- **After contact with eyes:** Rinse with plenty of water
- **After ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention

Advice to doctor: Treat symptomatically

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Water spray, foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide (CO2)

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** High volume water jet

**Special Hazards:** In case of fire the following can be released: Carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons

**Special protective equipment for firefighters:** Standard procedure for chemical fires

**Additional information:** Water mist may be used to cool closed containers. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes

### 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions:** Not required

**Environmental precautions:** Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system

**Methods for cleaning up / taking up:** Use mechanical handling equipment. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with the regulations

**Additional information:** None

### 7. Handling and storage

**Advice on safe handling:** No special handling advice required

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion:** No special precautions required

**Requirements on storage rooms and vessels:** Store at room temperature in the original container

**Incompatible materials:** Incompatible with oxidizing agents. Do not store together with food

**Further information on storage conditions:** None

### 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

**Additional advice on system design:** Not applicable

**Ingredients and specific control parameters:** None

**Respiratory protection:** No special protective equipment required

**Hand protection:** No special protective equipment required

**Eye protection:** No special protective equipment required

**Body protection:** No special protective equipment required

**Other protection measures:** No special protective equipment required

**General protection and hygiene measures:** Avoid prolonged and/or repeated contact with skin. Remove soiled or soaked clothing immediately. Clean skin thoroughly after work; apply skin cream

### 9. Physical and chemical properties

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<td>Drop point</td>
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<td>Flash point</td>
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<td>Lower explosion limit</td>
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<td>Vapour pressure-first</td>
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<td>Density</td>
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### 10. Stability and reactivity

**Conditions to avoid:** None

**Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products:** None under normal use

**Additional information:** None

### 11. Toxicological information

**The toxicological data has been taken from products of similar composition**

**Acute toxicity:** LD₅₀/oral/rat = > 2 g/kg (literature data)

**Chronic toxicity:** None

**Human experience:** Prolonged skin contact may cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis

### 12. Ecological information

**Information on elimination (persistence and degradability):** Product is insoluble in water. May be separated out mechanically in purification plants. Behaviour in environmental compartments: Ecological injuries are not known or expected under normal use

**Ecotoxic effects:** Aquatic toxicity is unlikely due to low solubility

**Additional information:** Should not be released into the environment

### 13. Advice on Disposal

**Code of waste:** 120 112, Wastes from shaping and surface treatment of metals and plastics; wastes from shaping (including forging, welding, pressing, drawing, turning, cutting and filling); spent waxes and fats

**Disposal:** Can be incinerated when in compliance with local, state and federal regulations. The code of waste has to correspond to the Council Directive 75/442/EEC and be specific as far as the related sector and process are concerned

**Dispose of contaminated packaging and recommended cleaning:** Offer rinsed packaging material to local recycling facilities

### 14. Transport information

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**Further information:** Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations

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### 16. Other information

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