

# **NOVAGARD<sup>®</sup>** **SILICONES**

## **DESCRIPTION**

Versilube<sup>®</sup> G326 is a soap-thickened grease based upon methylalkyl polysiloxane fluids. In addition to offering higher load carrying capabilities, surfaces may be cleaned more effectively to improve soldering and paintability.

## **APPLICATIONS**

This product is designed for use as a lubricant on aluminum and steel substrates. Versilube G326 contains additives for enhanced corrosion protection. An ideal product for lubricating and protecting linkages, bushings, bearings, lock hinges, engine components and other mechanisms. G326 is safe to use on a variety of plastics, metals, glass and painted surfaces.

## **RESTRICTIONS**

Do not use in or around highly oxidative chemicals such as liquid oxygen, chlorine or peroxides.

## **AVAILABILITY**

Versilube G326 is available in 5-gallon pails, and 55-gallon drums.

## **STORAGE**

Versilube G326 has a shelf-life of eighteen (18) months from the date of manufacture when stored in the original, unopened container at, or below, 100°F. Upon prolonged storage, it is normal for a small amount of fluid bleed to appear on the surface of the grease. This condition is not detrimental to the performance and the fluid is simply mixed back into the suspension.

# **Versilube<sup>®</sup> G326<sup>TM</sup>** **Specification Data**

## **PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS**

Physical Property	Test Method	Performance Range
Appearance		Tan paste
Penetration (worked 60X)	ASTM D 217	290-320
Bleed	150°C / 24 hours	15.0 % maximum
Evaporation	150°C / 24 hours	3.0 % maximum

## **PRECAUTIONS**

Silicone greases may be cleaned with non-polar solvents such as toluene, hexane and mineral spirits. Whenever using solvents be certain to observe all proper, safety precautions.

Versilube<sup>®</sup> greases are not recommended for use on bearings with a D/N ratio exceeding 200,000. D/N ratios are calculated by multiplying the diameter (mm) times the bearing speed (rpm).

Consult and obey all applicable local, state and federal regulations for disposal of solvent and silicone waste. For additional information consult product M.S.D.S.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Novagard believes that the information provided is a true and accurate description of the typical characteristics of the aforementioned product; however, it is the responsibility of the individual user to thoroughly test the product in their specific application to determine performance, efficacy and safety.

## **TYPICAL PROPERTIES\***

Physical Property	Test Method	Performance Range
Dropping Point	ASTM D 566	190°C (375°F) minimum
Specific Gravity		0.90 - 0.95
Water Washout	ASTM D 1264	3.0 % maximum
Oxygen Stability	150°C / 50 hours	5 psi drop maximum
Corrosion	Copper substrate	No effect

\*The values outlined reflect testing that was conducted on laboratory prepared specimens, actual results may vary. The information provided in the above table is not intended for use in preparing specifications. Please consult manufacturer for additional information.

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