



# Starplex<sup>®</sup> Moly MPG<sup>M</sup>

## Automotive Grease

Premium, multipurpose EP grease containing an ISO 320 mineral base oil, lithium complex thickener, EP additives, rust and oxidation inhibitors, tackiness additives, and molybdenum disulfide.

### APPLICATIONS

- Construction equipment, such as bulldozers, scrapers, earthmovers and cranes
- Backhoes and shovels
- Road rollers
- Bushings and rolling element bearings
- Agricultural tractors, combines and cotton pickers
- Mining equipment
- Heavy-duty transport

Usable temperature range in continuous service is -25 to 130°C.

Maximum temperature for short term exposure is 210°C.

### PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

- Caterpillar Multipurpose Molybdenum Grease (MPGM) Specification

### ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH and SAFETY

Information is available on this product in the Caltex Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) and Caltex Customer Safety Guide. Customers are encouraged to review this information, follow precautions and comply with laws and regulations concerning product use and disposal. To obtain a MSDS for this product, visit [www.caltexoils.com](http://www.caltexoils.com).

### BENEFITS

- ★ **Saves maintenance costs**  
Effective EP additive and additional molybdenum disulfide solid film lubricant protect against component wear under severe conditions and shock loading. Rust and corrosion inhibitors protect metal surfaces, even in conditions of severe water exposure.
- ★ **Minimizes downtime**  
High dropping point minimizes leakage from bearings at elevated temperatures, and excellent oxidation resistance ensures long grease life. Natural water resistance of the lithium complex thickener, the effective tackiness additive and the additional molybdenum disulfide solid film lubricant prevent lubricant failure, even under the wettest conditions.
- ★ **Ease of application**  
Good pumpability characteristics of the lithium complex thickener provide suitable flow properties for most centralized lubrication system applications.
- ★ **Minimizes inventory costs**  
Multipurpose capability allows use in a wide range of automotive and industrial applications, reducing the number of different greases required and eliminating product misapplication.

### KEY PROPERTIES

<b>NLGI GI Grade</b>	<b>2</b>
Dropping Point, °C	230+
Oil Viscosity ,	
mm <sup>2</sup> /s @ 40o C	320
mm <sup>2</sup> /s @ 100o C	29.3
Penetration, Worked @ 25o C	280
Thickener (Lithium Complex), m %	10
Timken OK Load, kg	23

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## SERVICE CONSIDERATIONS

The inclusion of molybdenum disulfide provides an extra measure of protection under shock loading which is very common in construction, off-highway transport, and agricultural usage. During heavy shock loading, the lubricant film between metal surfaces can be temporarily ruptured or squeezed out. When using Starplex Moly MPGM, some molybdenum disulfide stays in place as a solid film lubricant to protect metal surfaces, even under extreme shock loading conditions, preventing metal-to-metal contact which could cause component damage. The presence of molybdenum disulfide is also valuable in dirty environments, or when proper re-greasing intervals cannot be followed.

Not recommended for constant-velocity joints on front wheel drive vehicles.