

# **Technical Datasheet**

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# **FOODLUBE®** Autolube

Food grade, multipurpose, extreme pressure grease in automatic lubricator

#### Description

ROCOL FOODLUBE Autolube is an electromechanically operated automatic lubricator containing the high performance FOODLUBE Premier 1 grease.

It is a soft, white, non-toxic grease designed for the effective lubrication and protection of ball, roller & plain bearings, slides and bushes, particularly those operating in a food, pharmaceutical and other clean environments.

It is an excellent all round NLGI No.1 grease offering excellent water wash off and corrosion protection necessary for lubricants used in food, pharmaceutical and other clean environments.

### **Applications**

- Ball bearings
- Roller bearings
- Plain bearings
- Linear bearings
- Slides
- Bushes
- Electric motor bearings

## **Approvals / Specifications**

- Doesn't contain: mineral hydrocarbons, animal derived materials, nut oils or genetically modified ingredients
- Manufactured from only FDA listed ingredients: FDA Group 21 CFR 178.3570
- NSF H1 registered 171927
- ROCOL Unique TPM Number 43

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Features and Benefits

- Offers an excellent wide temperature resistance of -30 °C to +180 °C.
- Excellent EP performance with a 4-ball weld load of 315 kg.
- Highly resistant to water wash off and offers excellent corrosion protection.
- Excellent oxidation stability resulting in extended relubrication intervals and a reduction in lubricant usage.
- Excellent pumpability.

### **Usage Guidance**

- Prime the mounting point with FOODLUBE Premier 1 or FOODLUBE Autolube prior to fitting
- Set the correct timing and when the unit is ready press the SET button on the top as explained later in this document
- Screw the unit onto the ¼" BSP fitting attached to the lubrication point immediately

## **Storage Guidance**

The storage temperature should be controlled between 0  $^{\circ}$ C to +40  $^{\circ}$ C. Shelf life is 3 years from date of manufacture.

### **Pack Sizes**

Part Code	Pack Size
15220	120 mL refill
15224	120 mL full unit





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Parameter	Test Method	Value	
Appearance	Visual	White tenacious grease	
NLGI No.	IP 50 – ASTM D217	1	
Base Type	N/A	Polyalphaolefin	
Base Fluid Viscosity at 40 °C	IP 71 – ASTM D445	150 cSt	
Thickener	N/A	Complex soap	
Solids	N/A	White, non-toxic solids	
Temperature Range	N/A	-30 °C to +180 °C	
Autolube Operating Range	N/A	-10 °C to +60 °C	
4-Ball Weld Load	IP 239 – ASTM D2596	315 kg	
SKF-ROF Bearing Life	N/A	1390 hours	
Corrosion Test – EMCOR	IP 220	0:0	
Copper Corrosion Test	IP112 – ASTM D130	1B	
Water Washout Test	IP 215 – ASTM D1264	<2 %	
Maximum AUTOLUBE Diameter	N/A	75 mm	
Maximum AUTOLUBE Length	N/A	178 mm	

### **Safety Datasheets**

These are available at <u>https://www.rocol.com/datasheets</u>. For further assistance, please contact us via the ROCOL website or using the details below.

### Note

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## SETTING THE DISPENSING PERIOD

A simple calculation can aid selection:

Select a factor considering any adverse conditions ie... Dust, water, loading, vibration etc...

SEVERITY OF OPERATING CONDITIONS	FACTOR
MEDIUM	10
HEAVY	15
VERY HEAVY	20

Add the factor to the bore of the bearing (in millimetres) ie. 15 + 25mm bore = 40

#### Read the lubrication interval from the chart below:

SUM OF BEARING BORE IN mm PLUS OPERATING CONDITION FACTOR	LUBRICATION INTERVAL FOODLUBE Autolube		
< 50	12 months		
50 - 70	6 months		
70 - 100	3 months		
100 - 135	1 month		
> 135	Consult ROCOL		

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

FOODLUBE settings (months)	1	3	6	12
ml/day dispensed	4.00	1.33	0.67	0.33
Approx. hours between 0.56 ml shots	3.5	10	20	40

N.B. A standard grease gun dispenses approx. 1gm (1ml) per shot. (Volume-approx. 1 cm<sup>3</sup>)

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# TECHNICAL DATA FOR ROCOL FOODLUBE AUTOLUBE SPECIFICATIONS

- The ROCOL FOODLUBE Autolube is an electromechanical, reusable, automatic lubricator
- Autolube mounting is an R1/4 (1/4 BSP) male thread
- Dispensing 0.56 ml each operating cycle
- Capacity 120 ml per cartridge
- Temperature range of the Autolube unit is -10°C to +60°C with a constant discharge pressure
- Pressure build-up to 6 bar allows remote mounting with 6mm bore nylon tubing up to 3 mtr away
- The ROCOL FOODLUBE Autolube is manufactured to IP65 (Not for submerged applications)
- The ROCOL FOODLUBE Autolube is not classified as intrinsically safe
- All around visible LED lights signal functions and errors
- The unit can be switched off
- Drive unit can be reused Replacement cartridges are supplied with new batteries

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