

Lubricants and Metalworking Fluid Additives



 Vantage

Ingredients for Metalworking Fluids and Industrial Lubricants

Vantage Performance Materials is a Midwest manufacturer of high-quality, naturally-derived specialty chemicals. Utilizing our core strengths in esterification and alkoxylation technology, we service a broad range of industrial applications with base stocks, surfactants, emulsifiers, performance additives, and other specialty blends. Vantage is also proud to offer custom product development & toll manufacturing options for intermediate and finished products.

Our extensive list of offerings assist in the formulation of the following lubricant applications:

- Food-grade Lubricants
- Marine Lubricants
- Compressor/Refrigeration Fluids
- Textile Lubricants
- Metalworking Fluids
- Metal Cleaning Fluids
- Drawing and Cutting Fluids
- Wire Drawing Fluids
- Gear Oils
- Fire Resistant Hydraulic Fluids
- Mold Releases

Vantage's multi-functional manufacturing facility, complete with state-of-the-art process and lab equipment, has many widely recognized quality certifications including: ISO 9001, FSSC 22000, Kosher and Kosher for Passover (OU), Halal, USP/NF, and cGMP for food grade certified production.

Vantage customizes our services to maximize each and every customer experience. This is achieved by our dedicated customer service staff, attentive and knowledgeable sales and technical teams, our focused market approach, flexible manufacturing capabilities, and our timely delivery of our products. Every day we work to build trust and create value for our customers.

Lubricating Base Stocks

Vantage supplies a range of Group IV & V base stocks providing enhanced performance to your lubricant formulation. Our primary focus is on bio-based and synthetic fluids offered in a range of viscosities that will provide superior friction control, thermal stability, and wear protection for your lubricant.

Bio-based Base Stocks

Vegetable oils are environmentally-friendly alternatives to mineral oils and synthetic base fluids. Derived from renewable resources, they are non-toxic, non-irritating, and low allergen. They provide superior lubrication and less misting in comparison to mineral oils and possess a more stable viscosity across a wide range of temperatures for improved tool life, better efficiency, and cleaner working environments.

| Product Name | Chemical Description | Moisture, % | Iodine Value, cg Iodine/gram | Density | Food Grade |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|---------|------------|
| OLEOCAL™ C-102 | Canola oil, RBD | 0.15 max | 105—126 | 0.92 | ✓ |
| OLEOCAL™ C-104 | High oleic canola oil, RB | 0.3 max | 85—105 | 0.92 | ✓ |
| OLEOCAL™ IVO-114 K | Soybean oil | 0.15 max | 125—140 | 0.92 | ✓ |
| ERUCICAL™ H-102 | High erucic acid rapeseed (HEAR) oil | 0.15 max | ≈105 | 0.92 | |
| OLEOCAL™ ME-70 V | Methyl oleate | 0.1 max | 55—75 | 0.88 | |
| OLEOCAL™ ME-112 | Methyl canolate | 0.1 max | 125—135 | 0.88 | |
| OLEOCAL™ ME-130 | Methyl soyate | 0.1 max | 105—126 | 0.88 | |

Synthetic Base Stocks

Synthetic base stocks are high performance lubricant base oils that are ideal for very high temperature, extreme environment, and long-lifecycle applications. They offer consistent quality and reduced impurities. This leads to improved film strength, better viscosity indices, and lower deposits on lubricating surfaces.

Polyalkylene Glycols, Polypropylene Glycols, and Polyol Esters

| Solubility | Chemical Description | Product Name | Molecular Weight | Viscosity, 40°C (104°F), cst | Food Grade |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| Water-insoluble | Polyalkylene glycol (PAG) | POLYCAL™ PGI-135 | 640 | 23 | |
| | | POLYCAL™ PGI-165 | 900 | 32 | |
| | | POLYCAL™ PGI-285 | 1300 | 57 | |
| | | POLYCAL™ PGI-600 D | 2300 | 112 | ✓ |
| | | POLYCAL™ PGI-625 | 2700 | 124 | ✓ |
| | | POLYCAL™ PGI-700 D | 2000 | 152 | ✓ |
| Water-soluble | Polyalkylene glycol (PAG) | POLYCAL™ PGS-260 | 970 | 53 | |
| | | POLYCAL™ PGS-660 | 1590 | 140 | ✓ |
| | | POLYCAL™ PGS-5100 | 3930 | 1100 | |
| Oil-soluble | Polypropylene glycol (PPG) | LUMULSE™ P-1000 | 1000 | 67 | ✓ |
| | | LUMULSE™ P-1200 | 1200 | 91 | ✓ |
| | | LUMULSE™ P-2000 | 2000 | 148 | ✓ |
| | | LUMULSE™ P-3000 | 3000 | 280 | ✓ |
| | | LUMULSE™ P-4000 | 4000 | 800 | ✓ |
| | Trimethylolpropane esters (TMP) | POLYCAL™ TMP 18-1 | 892 | 46 | |
| | | POLYCAL™ TMP 18-9 | 1176 | 68 | |
| | | POLYCAL™ TMP 1203 | 640 | 32 | |
| | Proprietary ester blend | POLYCAL™ 1265 | 486 | 10.5 | ✓ |

Nonionic Surfactants

Vantage offers a variety of surfactant families, each with wide HLB ranges and various cloud points. Our core product chemistries include EO/PO block copolymers, alcohol and glycerine ethoxylates, castor oil ethoxylates, glycerol esters, PEGs, PEG esters, polysorbates, and sorbitan esters.

EO/PO Block Copolymers

A family of non-ionic surfactants with various arrangement of EO and PO to create numerous water and oil solubilities. Ideal additives for soluble oil, semi-synthetic metalworking fluids, and metal cleaners. In addition to the primary function as an emulsifier these additives also provide lubricity, defoaming, and rinse aid benefits.

| Product Name | Chemical Name | Cloud Point, 10% aq, °C | HLB | Solubility |
|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----|---------------|
| LUMULSE™ 2017-R | Meroxapal 172 | 33—38 | 4.1 | Water soluble |
| LUMULSE™ 4017-R | Meroxapal 174 | 44—48 | 6.7 | |
| LUMULSE™ 2025-R | Meroxapal 252 | 27—32 | 3.5 | |
| LUMULSE™ 1064-L | Poloxamer 184 | 58—62 | 15 | |
| LUMULSE™ 1061-L | Poloxamer 181 | 15—19 | 3.0 | Oil soluble |
| LUMULSE™ 1062-L | Poloxamer 182 | 22—26 | 7.0 | |
| LUMULSE™ 1081-L | Poloxamer 407 | 14—18 | 2.0 | |
| LUMULSE™ 10101-L | Poloxamer 331 | 13—17 | 1.0 | |

Ethoxylated Alcohols and Ethoxylated Glycerine

Ethoxylated alcohols work synergistically with glycerol esters to create stable emulsions and function as good dispersants, solubilizers, and wetting agents for metal cleaners. They are also an environmentally-friendly alternative to nonylphenol ethoxylates (NPEs). Ethoxylated glycerine products function as good wetting agents and dispersants for metalworking fluids.

| Product Name | Chemical Description | HLB | Solubility |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|------|-------------------|
| LUMULSE™ L-4 | Laureth-4 | 9.5 | Water Dispersible |
| LUMULSE™ L-7 | Laureth-7 | 12.6 | |
| LUMULSE™ L-12 | Laureth-12 | 14.5 | Water Soluble |
| LUMULSE™ L-23 | Laureth-23 | 16.7 | |
| LUMULSE™ POE (7) Glycerine | Glycereth-7 | 15.4 | |
| LUMULSE™ POE (12) Glycerine | Glycereth-12 | 17.0 | |
| LUMULSE™ POE (26) Glycerine | Glycereth-26 | 18.4 | |

Polyethylene Glycols (PEGs)

Polyethylene Glycols are used in a wide range of lubricant applications due to their low volatility, solubility in water, and natural lubricity. They are non-staining to metal parts, textiles, and clothing and can be burned away leaving minimal residue.

| Product Name | Chemical Description | Appearance | HLB | Viscosity 99°C, cst |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|------|---------------------|
| LUMULSE™ PEG 200 | Polyethylene glycol 200 | Clear Liquid | 20 | 4.4 |
| LUMULSE™ PEG 300 | Polyethylene glycol 300 | Clear Liquid | 20 | 5.8 |
| LUMULSE™ PEG 400 | Polyethylene glycol 400 | Clear Liquid | 20 | 7.4 |
| LUMULSE™ PEG 600 | Polyethylene glycol 600 | Clear Liquid | 20 | 10.8 |
| LUMULSE™ PEG 1450 | Polyethylene glycol 1450 | White Flake | 20 | 25—32 |
| LUMULSE™ PEG 3350 | Polyethylene glycol 3350 | White Flake | 20 | 76—110 |
| LUMULSE™ PEG 8000 | Polyethylene glycol 8000 | White Flake | 20 | 470—900 |
| LUMULSE™ MPEG 350 | Polyethylene glycol 350 methyl ether | Clear Liquid | 19.3 | 3.5—4.5 |
| LUMULSE™ MPEG 550 | Polyethylene glycol 550 methyl ether | Clear Liquid | 19.5 | 6.1—7.3 |

Polyethylene Glycol (PEG) Esters and Glycerol Esters

Secondary emulsifiers with good wetting, non-staining, and low foaming characteristics. Work synergistically with castor oil ethoxylates to solubilize additives and aid in emulsion stability. Ideal for aluminum metalworking applications.

| Product Name | Chemical Description | Appearance | HLB | SAP Value, mg OH/gram | Food Grade |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|------|-----------------------|------------|
| LUMULSE™ GML | Glycerol Monolaurate | Yellow Solid | 5.2 | 190—210 | ✓ |
| LUMULSE™ GMO | Glycerol Monooleate | Clear Amber Liquid | 2.8 | 160—170 | ✓ |
| LUMULSE™ GMT | Glycerol Monotallate | Clear Liquid | 2.8 | 160—171 | |
| LUMULSE™ GMT-40 | Glycerol Monotallate | Clear Amber Liquid | 3.6 | 145 – 155 | |
| LUMULSE™ GMR | Glycerol Monoricinoleate | Liquid | 4.0 | 151 – 171 | |
| LUMULSE™ 22-O | PEG 200 Dioleate | Clear Amber Liquid | 6.0 | 145 – 160 | |
| LUMULSE™ 40-L | PEG 400 Monolaurate | Clear Yellow Liquid | 12.8 | 80—95 | |
| LUMULSE™ 40-O | PEG 400 Monooleate | Clear Amber Liquid | 11.8 | 80—90 | ✓ |
| LUMULSE™ 42-O | PEG 400 Dioleate | Clear Amber Liquid | 8.5 | 130—140 | ✓ |
| LUMULSE™ 42-L | PEG 400 Dilaurate | Liquid | 9.7 | 130—140 | |
| LUMULSE™ 62-O | PEG 600 Dioleate | Amber Liquid | 10.3 | 92—99 | ✓ |
| LUMULSE™ 602-S | PEG 6000 Dioleate | White Flake | 18.4 | 14—20 | |
| LUMULSE™ POE (20) GMO | PEG-20 Glyceryl Oleate | Clear Liquid | 13.5 | 65 – 75 | |
| LUMULSE™ POE (20) GMS | PEG-20 Glyceryl Stearate | White Flake | 13.5 | 65—75 | ✓ |
| LUMULSE™ POE (40) MS | PEG-40 Stearate | White Flake | 17.2 | 25—35 | ✓ |

Castor Oil Ethoxylates

Castor oil ethoxylates are robust co-emulsifiers that aid in the incorporation of the oil phase into high water systems. They provide additional lubricity and corrosion protection and are compatible with both esters and mineral oil base fluids.

| Product Name | Chemical Description | HLB | Solubility, 5% aqueous | SAP Value, mg KOH/gm | Pour Point, °C |
|------------------|----------------------------------|------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| LUMULSE™ CO-5 | POE (5) Castor Oil | 4.0 | Insoluble | 138—153 | -20 |
| LUMULSE™ CO-25 | POE (25) Castor Oil | 10.8 | Dispersible | 75—88 | 5 |
| LUMULSE™ CO-30 | POE (30) Castor Oil | 11.0 | Dispersible | 65—78 | 8 |
| LUMULSE™ CO-40 | POE (40) Castor Oil | 13.0 | Dispersible | 58—64 | 14 |
| LUMULSE™ HCO-16T | POE (16) Hydrogenated Castor Oil | 9.9 | Dispersible | 95—105 | 7 |
| LUMULSE™ HCO-25 | POE (25) Hydrogenated Castor Oil | 10.8 | Dispersible | 77—87 | 5 |
| LUMULSE™ HCO-40 | POE (40) Hydrogenated Castor Oil | 14 | Dispersible | 60—67 | 17 |

Sorbitan Esters and Polysorbates

Sorbitan esters and polysorbates are food-grade, water-soluble, primary emulsifiers. They provide excellent wetting and defoaming properties with the added benefit of anti-microbial protection. With complementary HLBs, polysorbates work well in combination with sorbitan esters to create robust emulsions. These products are ideal for metalworking and fire-resistant hydraulic fluids.

| Product Name | Chemical Description | HLB | SAP Value mg KOH/gm | Hydroxyl Value, mg KOH/gm | Food Grade |
|----------------------|-----------------------|------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| LUMISORB™ SML | Sorbitan Monolaurate | 8.6 | 158—170 | 330—358 | ✓ |
| LUMISORB™ SMO | Sorbitan Monooleate | 4.7 | 149—160 | 193—209 | ✓ |
| LUMISORB™ SMO T | Sorbitan Monotallate | 4.3 | 138—158 | 190—220 | |
| LUMISORB™ STO MO | Sorbitan Trioleate | 1.8 | 160—180 | 66—82 | ✓ |
| LUMISORB™ SMS | Sorbitan Monostearate | 4.7 | 147—157 | 235—260 | ✓ |
| LUMISORB™ STS | Sorbitan Tristearate | 2.1 | 176—188 | 66—80 | ✓ |
| LUMISORB™ PSML-20 | Polysorbate 20 | 16.7 | 40—50 | 96—108 | ✓ |
| LUMISORB™ PSMS-20 | Polysorbate 60 | 14.9 | 45—55 | 81—96 | ✓ |
| LUMISORB™ PSMS-4 | Polysorbate 61 | 9.5 | 95—115 | 165—195 | |
| LUMISORB™ PSTS-20 | Polysorbate 65 | 10.5 | 88—98 | 44—60 | ✓ |
| LUMISORB™ PSMO-20 | Polysorbate 80 | 15.0 | 45—55 | 65—80 | ✓ |
| LUMISORB™ PSMO-5 | Polysorbate 81 | 10.0 | 96—104 | 134—150 | ✓ |
| LUMISORB™ PSTO-20 MO | Polysorbate 85 | 11.0 | 85—95 | 40—54 | |

Specialty Alkoxylates

Vantage EST products provide proprietary chemistries that offer unique functionality and benefits. These products have been developed to provide solutions for specialized formulation problems and deliver superior performance.

| Product Name | Chemical Description | Function |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| LUMULSE™ EST-300 | HEAR Oil Alkoxylate | High HLB emulsifier with excellent lubricity properties |
| LUMULSE™ EST-430 | MPEG Monolaurate | Thermally stable, secondary emulsifier, good wetting properties |
| LUMULSE™ EST-500 LF | Proprietary Alkoxylate | Multifunctional low foaming emulsifier and wetting agent |
| LUMULSE™ EST-520 LM | Lauryl Alcohol Alkoxylate | Low foam surfactant & wetting agent; great for metal cleaning |
| LUMULSE™ EST-610 | EO/PO block copolymer ester | Low foam surfactant |
| LUMULSE™ EST-740 | Tridecyl Alcohol Alkoxylate | Excellent wetting, detergency, and emulsification properties |

Specialty Additives

Vantage provides specialty ingredients that provide specific functionality for lubricants and metalworking formulations.

| Product Name | Chemical Description | Function |
|-------------------|---|---|
| LAMCHEM™ PE-108 K | Phosphated Mono/Diglycerides | Active ingredient in food release applications, provide emulsification and EP functionality; high-temperature stability, lecithin replacement |
| LAMCHEM™ PE-130 K | Phosphated Mono/Diglycerides | |
| LUBEADD™ 1307 | Amine Phosphate | Multifunctional antiwear and friction modifier |
| ERUCICAL™ H-107 | HEAR Fatty Acid | Emulsifier and lubricity additive |
| HODAG™ MR-216 K | Proprietary Nonionic Surfactant | Release agent |
| Jojoba Oil | Long chain fatty acid/alcohol mono-esters | Natural lubricity additive and base fluid |

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