Water Washout Characteristics of Lubricating Greases



Test Method

A grease sample is packed in a ball bearing and subjected to a steady water stream under controlled test conditions. The percentage of grease washed out in a one hour period is determined by weight.

Water Washout Tester

Conforms to ASTM D1264, D4950 and related specifications

Rotates a lubricated ASTM ball bearing at 600rpm in a modified bearing/housing assembly while impinging the bearing with a jet of water at the specified flow rate and temperature. The tared bearing and bearing shields are weighed before installation in the bearing housing and again after testing and drying to determine the amount of sample loss. Consists of reservoir, bearing housing, circulation system and drive motor. Reservoir is equipped with cartridge heater, thermoregulator and thermometer port for accurate temperature control at 100°F and 175°F (38°C and 79°C) per ASTM specifications. Circulation system includes constant velocity carbon bearing gear pump, valves and flowmeter directing a controlled water flow to a capillary (1mm) spray nozzle aimed at the bearing housing.

Specifications

Conforms to the specifications of:

ASTM D1264, D4950; IP 215; DIN 51807;

FTM 791-3252

Drive Motor: 1/3hp 1725rpm

Temperature Control: ±1°F (±0.5°C) sensitivity

Electrical Requirements:

115-240V 50/60Hz, Single Phase

Included Accessories

Test Bearing

Graduated Cylinder, 50mL

Ordering Information	
Catalog No.	
K19201	Digital Water Washout Tester, 115-240V 50/60Hz
289-001-006	Test Bearing
K19201-RPM-CAL- KIT	Motor Speed Calibration Kit
K19201-T-CAL-KIT	Temperature Calibration Kit
250-000-15F	ASTM 15F Thermometer Range: 30 to 180°F
250-000-15C	ASTM 15C Thermometer

Range: -2 to +80°C

