# High Temperature Performance with Alkylated Naphthalene

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#### **Presentation Outline**

- Alkylated Naphthalene Background
- Physical/Chemical Properties
- Performance Evaluations
- Summary





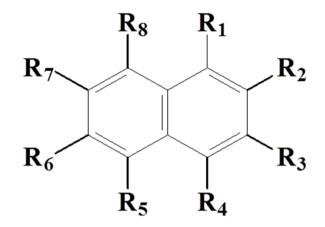
## Alkylated Naphthalenes

- High Performance Group V Base Oils
- Co-Base Oil
  - With other synthetics or Group II and Group III oils
  - To enhance thermal and oxidative stability, varnish control and additive response
  - To extend the lifetime of high-performance lubricants





### Alkylated Naphthalene Structure

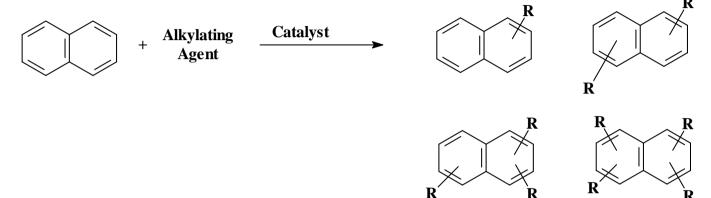


R1 to R8 are independently a linear or branched alkyl group or hydrogen.

The core naphthalene system consists of two fused six-membered rings with an electron rich conjugated  $\pi$  system.



# Alkylated Naphthalene Synthesis



- Physical properties are a result of:
  - Number of carbons in the alkyl group (controlled by raw material selection)
  - Degree of branching of alkyl groups (controlled by raw material selection)
  - Number of alkyl groups on naphthalene ring (controlled by chemical processing)



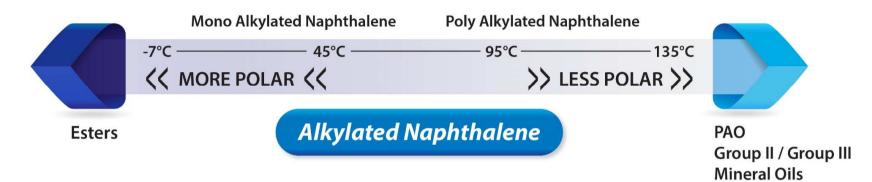
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# **Aniline Point**



- Alkylated naphthalenes can aid in solubilizing additives in non-polar base stocks
- Varying balances of Mono Alkylates and Poly Alkylates impart a variety of properties including, but not limited to:
  - Aniline point
  - Viscosity Properties

- Volatility
- Flash Point





#### Alkylated Naphthalene Properties

	Viscosity @ 40°C	Viscosity @ 100°C	Viscosity Index	Aniline Point	Noack Volatility CEC L40	Pour Point	Flash Point
	ASTM D445	ASTM D445	Calculated	ASTM D611	ASTM D6375	ASTM D97	ASTM D92
AN-7	22 cSt	3.8 cSt	22	40°C	39 wt%	<-48°C	206°C
AN-8	36 cSt	5.6 cSt	90	42°C	12 wt%	-33°C	236°C
AN-15	114 cSt	13.5 cSt	115	94°C	2.2 wt%	-39°C	260°C
AN-19	177 cSt	18.7 cSt	119	103°C	1.4 wt%	-26°C	285°C
AN-23	193 cSt	19.8 cSt	118	N/A	<1.0 wt%	-21°C	310°C



# Performance Features of Alkylated Naphthalenes

- Thermo-oxidative stability
  - Excellent performance because of the electron-rich naphthalene ring
- System cleanliness
  - Excellent varnish control
- Volatility
  - Low volatility as compared to other base stocks
- Viscometrics and VI
  - A variety of viscosities with low pour points and good VI



# Performance Features of Alkylated Naphthalenes

- Solvency
  - An intermediate aniline point that has the right balance of polarity
  - Good additive response
  - No surface competition with the additives
- Base oil modifying properties
  - Excellent compatibility with other base stocks to achieve balanced and enhanced performance
- Hydrolytic stability
  - No functional groups that can hydrolyze



# Performance Features of Alkylated Naphthalenes

- Good lubricity/film thickness/reduced friction
- Good seal swelling properties
- Nuclear radiation resistance
- Good air release properties
- HX-1 Approvals "Food Grade"



## Main Applications

- Automotive and Stationary Engine Oils
- Automotive and Industrial Gear Oils
- High Temperature Chain Lubricants
- Paper Machine Oils
- Hydraulic Oils
- Circulating Oils/Turbine Oils/R&O Oils
- Screw Compressor Oils
- Heat Transfer Oils
- Windmill Oils and Greases
- Automotive and Industrial Greases



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## Performance Evaluations

- Thermo-oxidative stability
  - Panel Coker
  - Rotating Pressure Vessel Oxidation Test (RPVOT)
  - Pressure Differential Scanning Calorimetry (PDSC)
- Hydrolytic Stability
  - Beverage Bottle Test
- Volatility
  - Thin Film



# Performance Evaluations

- Friction
  - FZG
- Seal Swell
  - Volume Change
- High Temperature Chain
  - Evaporation
  - Varnish Control
- Plywood Manufacturing
  - Varnish Control



### Performance Evaluations

#### • Grease

- Lithium 12-Hydroxystearate
- Lithium Complex
- Polyurea
- Aluminum Complex



# Thermo-oxidative Stability





#### Panel Coker (FTM 791-3462)

	100% PAO	<b>10% AN-8</b>	<b>10% AN-15</b>	<b>10% AN-19</b>
	(ISO VG 220)	90% PAO	90% PAO	90% PAO
Coking Value (mg)	9.0	1.0	3.0	2.0





Temperature Conditions: Test Panel: 200°C; Oil Sample: 140°C



#### Grp III (ISO VG 46) vs. Grp III Modified with AN

Tests	0.7% R&O Package 99.3% Group III	0.7% R&O Package <b>15.0% AN-8</b> 84.3% Group III
RPVOT		
ASTM D2272		
Lifetime, minutes	1339	1926
CM Thermal Stability		
ASTM D2070		
Condition of Steel Rod: Color	2	2
Condition of Copper Rod: Color	5	5
Total Sludge (mg/100 ml)	10.75	5.30

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## Grp III vs. Grp III Mod with Ester and AN

	0.6% Add Pack*	0.6% Add Pack	0.6% Add Pack	0.6% Add Pack	0.6% Add Pack
Tests	100% Group III*	78% Group III 22% Ester***	78% Group III 11% Ester <b>11% AN-8</b>	78% Group III <b>22% AN-8</b>	100% AN-8
RPVOT					
ASTM D2272					
Lifetime, minutes	1194	1023	1179	1288	1689

\*Ashless package based on nitrogen-phosphorus-sulfur

\*\*Group III ISO VG 46

\*\*\*Saturated Polyol Ester





# Alkylated Naphthalene Synergy with ADPA AO

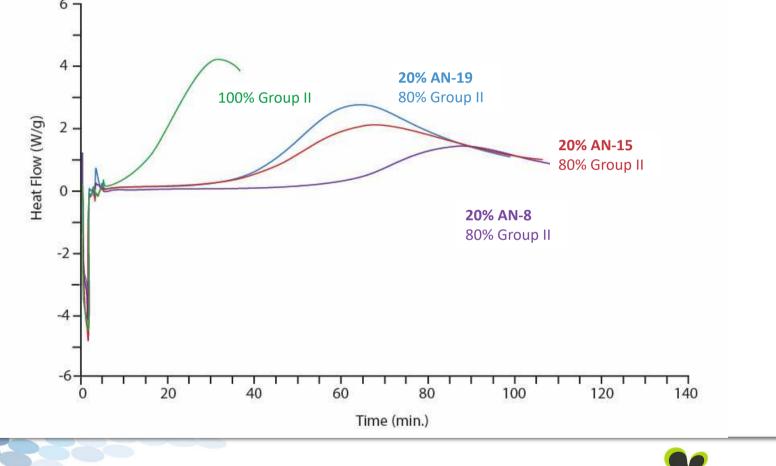
HX-1 Base Oils	PAO 10	White Oil	PAG	AN-19 Food Grade	Ester
RPVOT, ASTM D2272 Lifetime (Minutes)					
Control (no AO)	55	31	15	76	115
+0.2% ADPA*	268	141	40	905	470

\* Alkylated diphenylamine





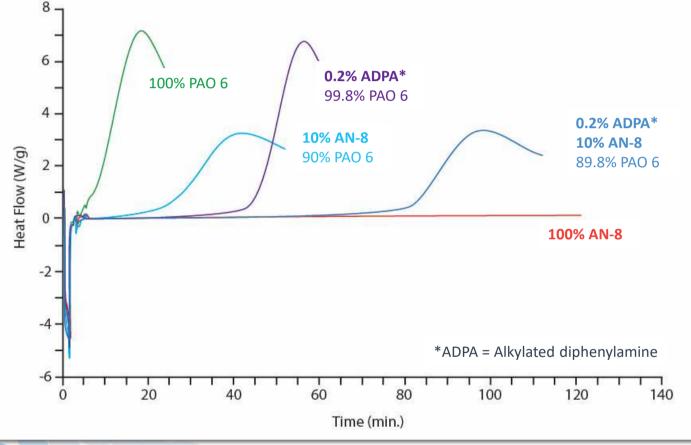
#### PDSC Performance of AN Modified Group II PDSC (ASTM D6186) 160°C, 500 psi oxygen



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#### PDSC Performance of AN Modified PAO PDSC (ASTM D6186) 170°C, 500 psi oxygen



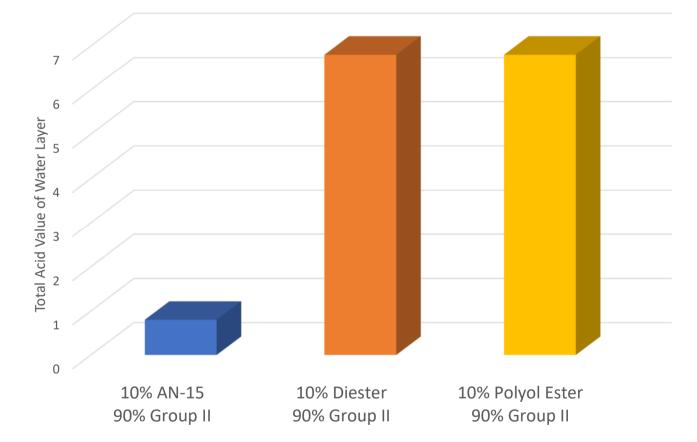


# Hydrolytic Stability





#### Hydrolytic Stability (ASTM D2619)



Group II Base Oil (ISO VG 46) modified by adding 10% of different Group V Base Stocks



# Volatility





# Thin Film Volatility

#### 2 grams in aluminum pan for 24 hours

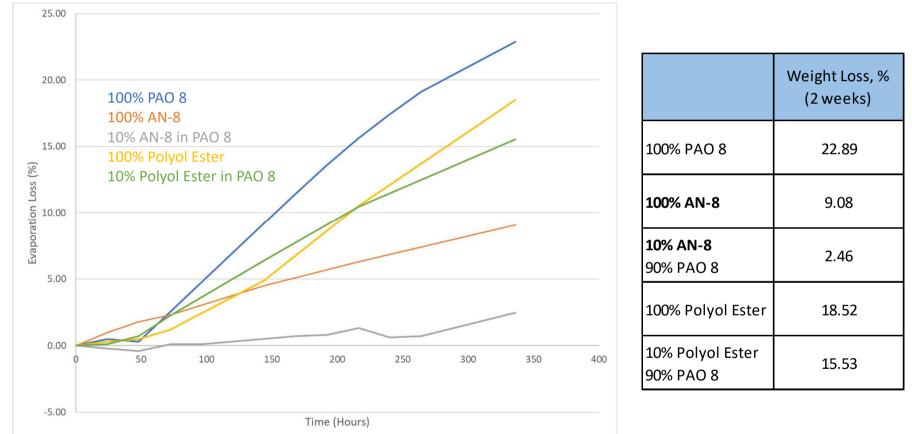
	Weight Loss, %				
	200°C	225°C	250°C		
AN-19	8.5	19.7	41.6		
PAO 40 cSt	17.9	29.8	45.4		
<b>20% AN-19</b> 80% PAO 40 cSt	9.4	20.2	39.6		
20% Ester 80% PAO 40 cSt	28.5	43.1	56.7		





# Volatility Results

#### 10 grams in aluminum pan for 2 weeks at 120°C



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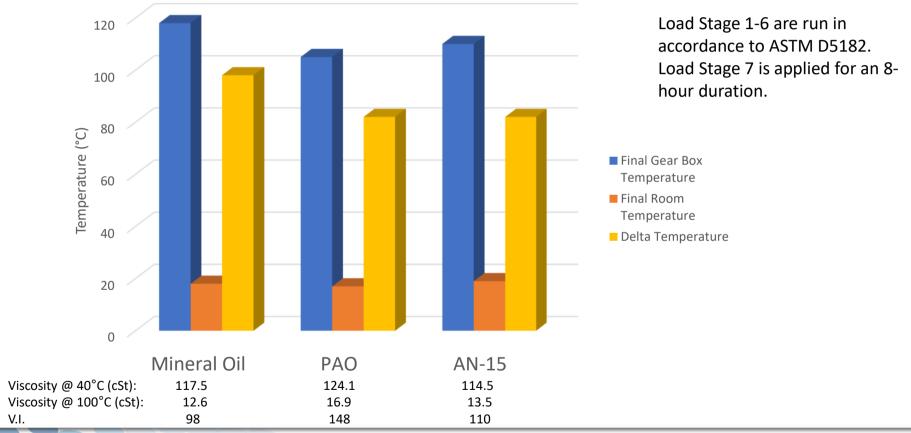


#### **Friction Testing**





#### FZG (ASTM D5182 Modified), Temp/Friction Study Test Oils with 0.3% Antiwear Additive



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#### Seal Swell



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#### Seal Swell (ASTM D471)



Alkylated naphthalenes will impart Seal Swell Properties to Non-Polar Base Oils.

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## High Temperature Chain Lubricants





# High Temperature Chain Lubricants

Alkylated naphthalenes extend fluid lifetime by:

- Reducing volatility to retain the fluid longer
- Imparting thermal and thermo-oxidative stability to inhibit viscosity increase and varnish formation





# Chain Lubricant Market

#### Application and Base Fluid By Temperature

Temperature	Application	Suitable Base Fluids
<150°C	Transport, agriculture, and mining equipment	Mineral Oil, Vegetable Oil, Diester, PAO, PAG
150 – 220°C	Bakeries	Water Soluble PAG, PAO, Ester, Alkylated Naphthalenes
180 – 250°C	Automobile & beverage can painting	Trimellitate / Dimer Esters, PAO, Alkylated Naphthalenes
220 – 300°C	Plywood/textile/ceramic/ plastic film manufacturing	Dimer / Polyol Esters Alkylated Naphthalenes
>600°C	Pottery/brick/cement kilns	PAGs as carrier for solid lubricants (e.g. graphite)





# Typical Chain Lubricant Formulation

- Base fluid with:
  - 0 20% Thickener / Tackifier / Adhesion Improver
    - Polymerics: PIB, VI improvers
  - 1 5% Antioxidant(s)
    - Combinations of aminics and phenolics
  - 0 5% Extreme Pressure / Antiwear
    - Phosphates, amine phosphates, S/P type (triphenyl ZDP, thiophosphate)
  - 0 1% Corrosion Inhibitor
    - Ferrous: Organic acids, partial esters, amides, sulfonates
    - Copper: triazoles, thiazoles
  - 0 0.1% Defoamer
    - Organics, silicones, modified siloxanes



# **Test Procedure**

- Testing was conducted to determine if the addition of alkylated naphthalene to chain lubricant formulations would help with the high temperature performance.
- Test Method:
  - 3 g of test fluid are placed in an aluminum pan
  - Sample is heated at 260°C for 8 hours
  - Report:
    - % evaporation loss
    - Condition of fluid



## Reduction of Evaporation Loss to Retain Fluid

	POE 1963*	97% POE 1963 3% AO Blend <sup>†</sup>	80% POE 1963 <b>20% AN-19</b>	77% POE 1963 <b>20% AN-19</b> 3% AO Blend
Blend Number	1	2	3	4
Evaporation Loss 8 hours @ 260°C	94%	94%	71%	68%

AN-19 alone has an evaporation loss of 43%.

- \* POE 1963 is an ISO VG 68 polyol ester recommended for high temperature chain lubricants (180–300°C)
- + AO Blend is a 50:50 mixture of alkylated diphenylamine with phenyl-alpha naphthylamine



#### **Evaporation Loss Results**

	POE 1963	AN-19	80% POE 1963 <b>20% AN-19</b>
Evaporation Loss 8 hours @ 260°C	94%	43%	Theoretical: 84% Actual: 71%





#### Reduction of Evaporation Loss to Retain Fluid

	88% POE 1963 12% PIB 950	85% POE1963 12% PIB 950 3% AO Blend	68% POE 1963 12% PIB 950 <b>20% AN-19</b>	65% POE 1963 12% PIB 950 <b>20% AN-19</b> 3% AO Blend
Blend Number	5 Hazy	6 Hazy	7 Clear	8 Clear
Evaporation Loss 8 hours @ 260°C	95%	96%	69%	69%

POE 1963 alone has an evaporation loss of 94%.





#### Appearance of Blends



• The ester alone is clear (left). When 12% PIB was added to the ester the sample became hazy (middle); however, when 20% alkylated naphthalene was added in combination with PIB, the blend remained clear (right).



#### Samples Before Aging





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## Samples After Aging at 260°C for 8 Hours



- The lighter brown samples do not contain AN-19 and resulted in thin, hard varnish.
- The darker samples contain AN-19 and resulted in less evaporation leaving thicker/ viscous but still liquid samples.



#### Alkylated Naphthalene Blends After Aging



• The viscosity of the samples that <u>contain</u> AN-19 increased after being heated, but the remaining samples were self-healing when scratched.



## Alkylated Naphthalene Blends After Aging



• The samples that <u>contain</u> AN-19 flow after oxidation.





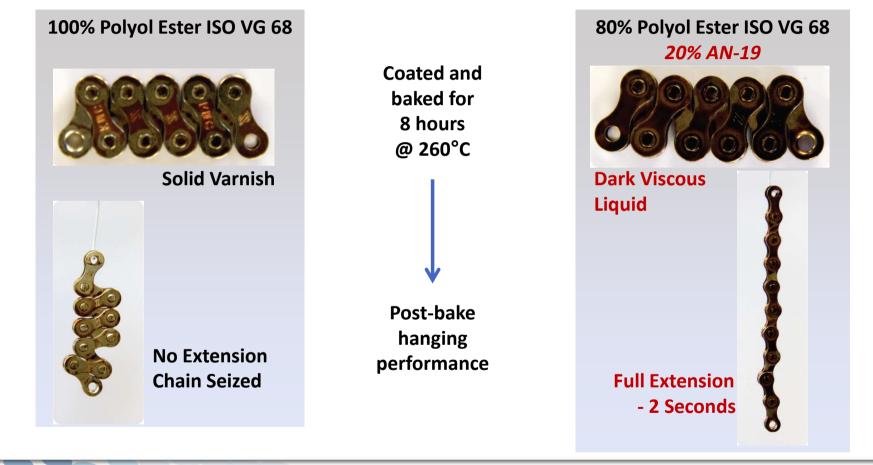
# Varnished Blend Without Alkylated Naphthalene



• The samples <u>without</u> AN-19 created a hard varnish on the metal surface and were not selfhealing when scratched.



#### Extended Service Life of an AN Modified POE



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# High Temperature Chain Lubricants

- The addition of **AN-19** resulted in:
  - Sample clarity
  - Less evaporation loss
  - Varnish control
- The samples containing **AN-19** remained liquid:
  - Retaining lubrication
  - Avoiding varnish flake off





# Plywood Manufacturing



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# Conveyor Belt Oil for Plywood Manufacturing

Alkylated Naphthalenes:

• When used for the first time in a press, dissolved the deposits on drive roller friction liners that had formed from an oil previously used.





## Plywood Manufacturing – Hot Presses

#### **Operating Conditions:**

Temperature: 240°C to 260°C

Production Speed: Up to 2 m/s

System Pressure: ~ 5000 kPa

**Fluids Present:** Lubricants, Release Agents and Adhesives





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#### Plywood Manufacturing – Hot Presses

 Friction liners coated in heavy deposits from lubricant oxidation products and other contaminants









# Cleaning of Equipment

#### High Temperature Belt Oil for Plywood Manufacturing

- Prior to using the belt oil containing AN-19, pictures were taken of the friction liners showing heavy deposits from oxidation products of the previously used oil.
- After 6 months of use with the belt oil containing the **AN-19**, it was observed that the oil was very dark and the friction liners were completely clean.
- The darkened oil containing the **AN-19** that had dissolved the deposits was exchanged for fresh oil, and the deposit formation and oil darkening did not reoccur



### Removal of Deposits Formed from a Previous Oil



Before Fluid Change

6-Months after Fluid Change with **AN-19** 



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# Plywood Manufacturing

Cleaning of equipment by AN-19:

- Reduced unwanted noise, vibration and wear of the equipment
- Greatly reduced maintenance cost







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#### Properties of AN Modified Li 12-OH Grease

	PAO 10 (88%) Li 12-OH <b>(12%)</b>	AN-15 (93%) Li 12-OH <b>(7%)</b>	
Color/Appearance	Tan / Smooth	Amber / Transparent	
Cone Penetration (ASTM D217)			
Unworked	275	285	
60 Stroke	273	288	
10,000 Stroke	309	335	
100,000 Stroke	350	366	
Oil Separation	4.10%	2.80%	
Dropping Point	202°C	200°C	
Viscosity @ -40°C	4.0 x 10 <sup>6</sup> mPa.s	6.6 x 10 <sup>6</sup> mPa.s	
TGA	233°C	304°C	
PDSC (500 psi O <sub>2</sub> , 210°C)	400 W/g at 3.7 minutes	<b>5 W/g</b> at 5 minutes	



#### Li 12-OH Grease – Color/Appearance



100% PAO Grease



100% AN-15 Grease

Less thickener = improved low temperature properties Bridging solvent = reduced opaqueness Effective dispersant = smooth grease



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# PDSC (ASTM D5483)

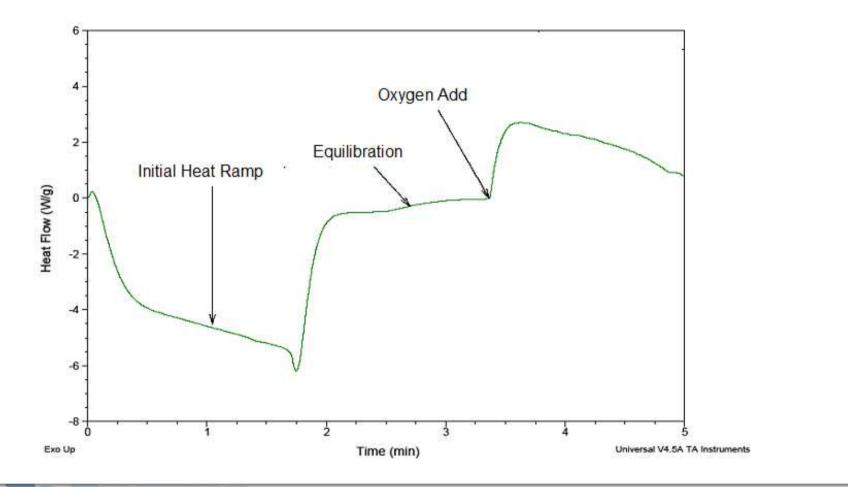
- Procedure:
  - Sample size 2.0 mg
  - Ramp 100°C/min to test temperature
    - 155 to 210°C
  - Equilibrate at test temperature
    - 2 minutes
  - Once equilibrated open O2 valve and pressurize to 500 psi
    - Within 2 minutes
  - Adjust O2 flow rate to 100 mL/min

Oxidation Induction time is calculated from when O2 valve is opened.





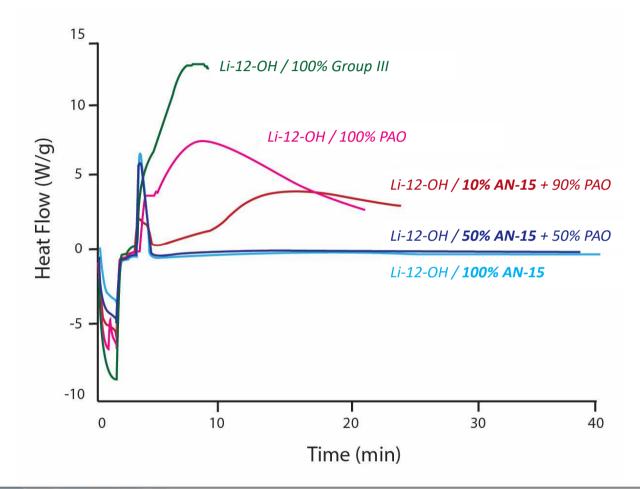
#### **PDSC Explanation**



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#### PDSC (ASTM D5483) at 180°C



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# Grease Oxidation Stability (ASTM D942)

	Li 12-OH / 100% PAO 10	Li 12-OH / 90% PAO-10 ; <b>10% AN-15</b>	Li 12-OH / 50% PAO 10 ; <b>50% AN-15</b>	Li 12-OH / 100% Group III
Grease Oxidation Stability				
ASTM D942				
Pressure Drop	38 psi @24 hours	9 psi @ 100 hours	0 psi @ 100 hours	16 psi @ 7 hours
			2 psi @ 280 hours	



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#### Performance of AN Modified Li Complex Grease

Tests		3.35% Additive Package*		3.35% Additive Package*
Base Grease	Lithium Complex Grease with 100% PAO 10		Lithium Complex Grease with <b>30% AN-19</b> ; 70% PAO 10	
EMCOR (ASTM D6138)				
10% Synthetic Sea Water, 1 week	2 (some stain)	0 , 0 (some stain)	0 (some stain)	0,0
PDSC (ASTM D5483)				
Onset Point, 500 psi, 200°C (min)		36		42
Grease Oxidation Stability (ASTM D942)				
100 h, pressure drop (psi)	86	2	0	1
Cone Penetration (ASTM D217)				
Unworked	298	300	281	284
60 Strokes	299	310	282	294
10,000 Strokes	303	317	292	309

\*Additive Package contains: calcium sulfonate, ADPA, sulfurized olefin/fatty oil, ZnDTP, and tolyltriazole derivative





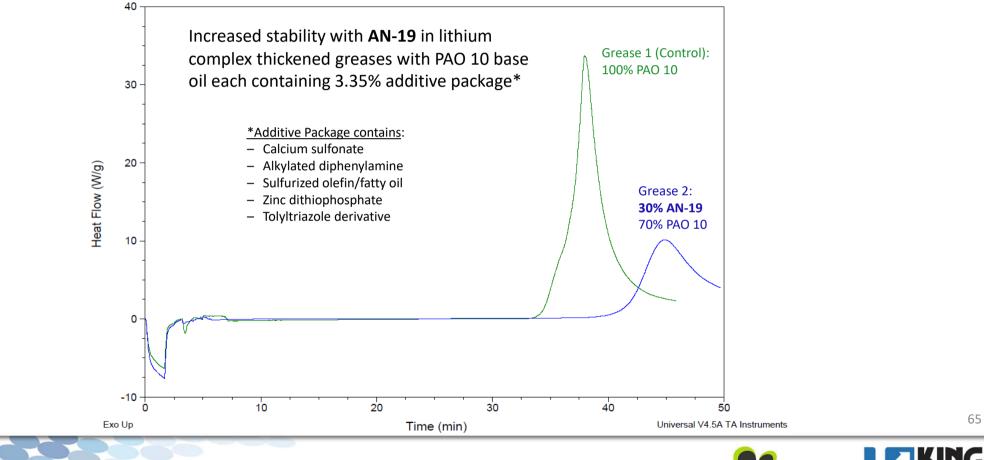
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Four Ball Weld (ASTM D2596)			,	
10 seconds, 25°C, 1800 rpm				
OK Load (kgf)	120	240	140	280
Weld Load (kgf)	140	260	160	300
Four Ball Wear (ASTM D2266)				
1 hour, 75°C, 40kgf, 1200 rpm, (mm)	0.53	0.45	0.50	0.41
Copper Corrosion (ASTM D4048)				
24 hours, 100°C	2b	1b	1b	1a
Grease Water Stability (DIN 51807-1)				
3 hours, 40°C	0	0	0	0
3 hours, 90°C	2	2	2	2

\*Additive Package contains: calcium sulfonate, ADPA, sulfurized olefin/fatty oil, ZnDTP, and tolyltriazole derivative



#### Performance of AN Modified Li Complex Grease PDSC (ASTM D5483) 200°C, 500 psi oxygen



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#### Performance of AN Modified Polyurea Grease

		8.05% Additive		8.05% Additive	
Tests		Package*		Package*	
Base Grease	Polyurea Grease with 100% PAO 10		Polyurea G	Polyurea Grease with	
base drease			<b>30% AN-19</b> ; 70% PAO 10		
EMCOR (ASTM D6138)					
100% Synthetic Sea Water, 1 week	5	0 (some stain)	5	0	
PDSC (ASTM D5483)					
Onset Point, 500 psi, 210°C (min)	17	51	27	>120	
Grease Oxidation Stability (ASTM D942)					
100 h, pressure drop (psi)	4		0		

\*Additive Package contains: synergistic rust inhibitor blend, ADPA, sulfurized fatty acid ester, ashless dithiocarbamate, and tolyltriazole derivative

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#### Performance of AN Modified Polyurea Grease

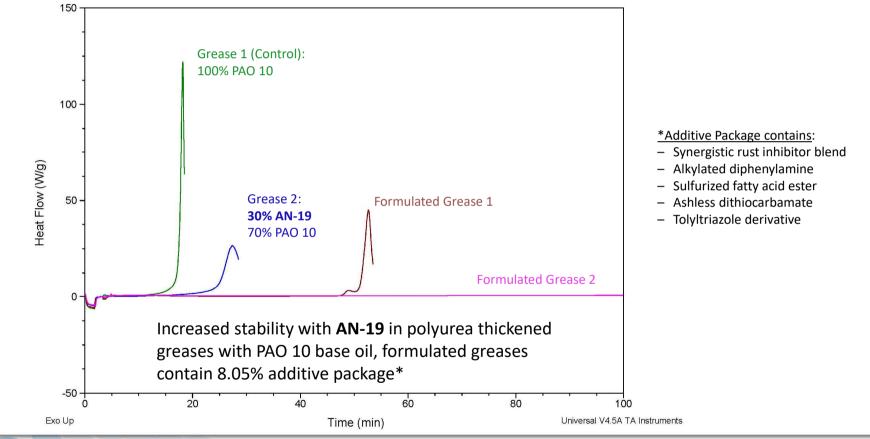
		8.05% Additive		8.05% Additive	
Tests		Package*		Package*	
Base Grease	Polyurea G	Polyurea Grease with		Polyurea Grease with	
base Grease	100% PAO 10		<b>30% AN-19</b> ;	<b>30% AN-19</b> ; 70% PAO 10	
Four Ball Weld (ASTM D2596)					
10 seconds, 25°C, 1800 rpm					
OK Load (kgf)	80	120	80	120	
Weld Load (kgf)	100	140	100	140	
Four Ball Wear (ASTM D2266)					
1 hour, 75°C, 40kgf, 1200 rpm, (mm)	0.60	0.52	0.58	0.49	
Copper Corrosion (ASTM D4048)					
24 hours, 100°C	1b	1b/2a	1b	1b/2a	
Grease Water Stability (DIN 51807-1)					
3 hours, 40°C	0	0	0	0	
3 hours, 90°C	1/1.5	0	0	0	

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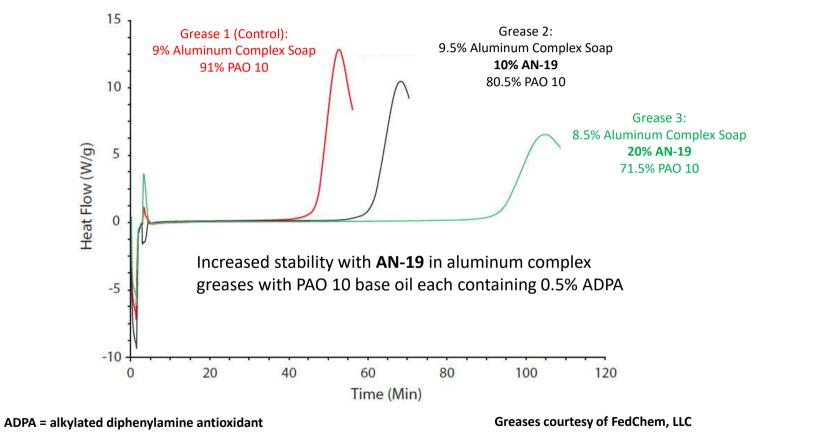
#### Performance of AN Modified Polyurea Grease PDSC (ASTM D5483) 210°C, 500 psi oxygen



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# Performance of AN Modified Al Complex Grease PDSC (ASTM D5483) 180°C, 500 psi oxygen



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# Summary – Why Use Alkylated Naphthalenes?

- Diverse viscosity range for flexibility in designing lubricants for a variety of applications
- Excellent thermal & thermo-oxidative stability
- Excellent varnish control
- Low volatility with higher viscosity
- Superior solubility characteristics than Group II, Group III and Group IV (PAO)





# Summary – Why Use Alkylated Naphthalenes?

- Inherent hydrolytic stability
- Excellent additive response
- Good low pour point
- Good film thickness and film strength
- Good seal swelling





# King Industries Offers

- I Alkylated Naphthalenes
- Blends/Packages
- Friction Modifiers
- Antiwear Additives
- Antioxidants
- Extreme Pressure Additives
- Corrosion Inhibitors
- Rust Inhibitors
- Rust Preventives
- I Technical Product Support



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