

# **Molykote<sup>®</sup> 3400A Anti-friction Coating, LF**

## **FEATURES & BENEFITS**

- Excellent lubrication
- Excellent corrosion protection
- Good solvent resistance
- High load carrying capacity
- Excellent adhesion to metal
- Low coefficient of friction
- High resistance to oil and fuels

Heating cure dry lubricant for metal/metal combinations involving slow to medium-fast movements and medium to heavy loads

## **APPLICATIONS**

- Sliding contact of metal/metal combinations with slow to moderately fast movements and high loads.
- Used successfully in automotive applications such as:
  - Pins, springs and bearings surfaces in brakes; body hinges and linkages.
  - Moving parts in locks, switches, ventilation controls and servo mechanisms.
  - Under the hood linkages exposed to dust, moisture, fuels, oils and other contaminants.
  - Hinge pins, sleeve bearings and cams.
  - Servo mechanism and instrument bearing.
  - Threaded connections and fasteners

## **TYPICAL PROPERTIES**

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<b>Test<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Property</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Result</b>
	Color		Gray
ISO 2811	<b>Density</b> Density at 20°C (68°F)	g/ml	1.2
	<b>Temperature</b> Temperature resistance after: 3 hrs at 260°C (500°F) 24 hrs at 43°C (110°F)		No adhesion loss No adhesion loss
ASTM-D2714	<b>Load-carrying capacity</b> LFW-1, rotating, load 2860N, n=72 rpm, v=7.9 m/min., no. of revolutions to $\mu=0.1$		P <sub>≥</sub> 48000*
ASTM-D2714	LFW-1, oscillating, load 900N, frequency=89.5 os./min., no. of oscillations to $\mu=0.08$		P <sub>≥</sub> 50000*
ASTM-D2625	Falex, procedure B, pressure resistance	N	P <sub>≥</sub> 16000*
ASTM-D2625	Falex, procedure A, endurance life average	min	P <sub>≥</sub> 500*
ASTM-B117, DIN 50021	<b>Resistance</b> Corrosion resistance without red rust (spraying/dipping application)	hrs	P <sub>≥</sub> 500*
ASTM-B117, DIN 50021	Corrosion resistance without red rust (dip-spinning application)	hrs	P <sub>≥</sub> 240*
SAE AS 5272	Resistant to fluids		No adhesion loss
<b>Type II</b>			

<sup>1</sup>ISO: International Standardization Organization.

ASTM: American Society for Testing and Materials.

DIN: Deutsche Industrie Norm.

SAE: Society of Automotive Engineers.

\*Surface: P = phosphate

## HOW TO USE

### How to apply

Carefully degrease friction surfaces with solvent and allow solvent to evaporate completely. Stir *Molykote*<sup>®</sup> 3400A Anti-friction Coating, LF thoroughly and apply by spraying, dipping, painting or centrifuging (Recommended thinner: *Molykote*<sup>®</sup> L13 Thinner). The friction surfaces should be coated as evenly and thinly as possible. Average recommended coating thickness for typical applications is 10-15µm. Typical curing conditions are: 30 minutes at 200°C (392°F).

## HANDLING

### PRECAUTIONS

#### PRODUCT SAFETY

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## USABLE LIFE AND STORAGE

When stored at or below 20°C (68°F) in the original unopened containers this product has a usable life of 24 months from the date of production.

## PACKAGING INFORMATION

This product is available in different standard container sizes. Detailed container size information should be obtained from your nearest Dow Corning sales office or Dow Corning distributor.

## LIMITATIONS

This product is neither tested nor represented as suitable for medical or pharmaceutical uses.

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