

## WIRESHIELD™

### Pseudoplastic wire rope dressing

#### Product Overview

ROCOL® WIRESHIELD is a high performance wire rope lubricant featuring advanced pseudoplastic rheology.

ROCOL WIRESHIELD initially appears to be a translucent amber gel, however, it is designed to immediately transform into a fluid consistency under shear to aid complete penetration into the core of the rope.

When the shearing stops the ROCOL WIRESHIELD stiffens back to a grease consistency on standing. This transformation ensures that the lubricant resists dripping or throw off.

#### Features and Benefits

- ROCOL WIRESHIELD has a wide temperature range -30°C to +100°C.
- ROCOL WIRESHIELD has excellent lubricating properties which reduces wear on wires and strands, ultimately maximising service life.
- ROCOL WIRESHIELD offers outstanding corrosion protection and is highly resistant to water wash-off.
- The thin, non-tacky film of ROCOL WIRESHIELD prevents build up of dust and dirt.
- Operators report that ROCOL WIRESHIELD™ is clean and pleasant to use.
- The translucent film of ROCOL WIRESHIELD allows easier and more effective rope inspection.
- ROCOL WIRESHIELD does not drip or fling off due to the pseudoplastic rheology.

#### Directions for Storage and Use

- ROCOL WIRESHIELD should be stored in its unopened original container.
- The storage temperature of ROCOL WIRESHIELD should be controlled to between +1°C and +40°C.
- If ROCOL WIRESHIELD is stored in accordance with the above guidelines, shelf life is 4 years from date of manufacture.
- Application of ROCOL WIRESHIELD can be made by using a brush, swab or automatic lubricator.
- The minimum application temperature for ROCOL WIRESHIELD is 0°C.
- For best results apply ROCOL WIRESHIELD to clean, dry ropes.
- Approximate rope coverage, based on a 25mm diameter rope, is 50 metres per kg.

#### Typical Applications

ROCOL WIRESHIELD is designed for use on ropes operating in arduous environmental conditions on equipment such as hoists, drag lines, cranes and ships.

#### Pack Sizes

Pack Size	Part Code
18kg	20054
160kg	20058

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Property	Test Method	Result
Appearance	Visual	Soft amber grease
Base Fluid Type	N/A	Highly refined mineral oil
Thickener	N/A	Proprietary
Base Fluid Viscosity at 40°C	IP71	105cSt
Brookfield Viscosity at 25°C, 0.5 rpm	N/A	500,000cPs
Salt Spray Corrosion Protection	ASTM B-117	>4000 hours
4-Ball Weld Load	IP239	280kg

Values quoted above are typical and do not constitute a specification.

### Safety Data Sheets

Safety data sheets are available for download from our website [www.rocol.com](http://www.rocol.com) or may be obtained from your usual ROCOL contact.

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