

Klüberail AL 32-3000

Sprayable, rapidly biodegradable lubricant for railway switches



Benefits for your application

- **Trouble-free operation due to low friction resistance also at very low ambient temperatures**
- **Good UV resistance prevents rapid gumming of the applied lubricant after long exposure to sunlight**
- **Sprayable by means of standard portable spraying equipment**
- **Low operating costs due to considerably lower lubricant consumption and less manpower for relubrication**
- **Eco-compatible due to rapid biodegradability**

Description

Klüberail AL 32-3000 is a synthetic, rapidly biodegradable special lubricant for railway switches.

Acc. to the OECD 301 F test, the product is readily biodegradable ($\geq 60\%$ after 28 days).

Due to its liquid texture, the lubricant can be sprayed by means of portable lubrication equipment, enabling an extremely good and economical distribution. As Klüberail AL 32-3000 offers good wear protection and is resistant to washout by rain, lubrication intervals can be extended.

The product is effectively protected against UV light, which prevents rapid gumming in sunlight and hence an increase of switch setting forces.

Application

Klüberail AL 32-3000 was developed for the lubrication of railway switch slide plates where it might drip off and pose a hazard to the environment.

In addition, Klüberail AL 32-3000 is intended for applications requiring a rapidly biodegradable lubricant with a liquid texture, for example on slideways or chains.

Application notes

Klüberail AL 32-3000 is applied by spraying equipment or brush. Application via portable spraying devices is also possible at temperatures below 0 °C. Avoid mixture with water when filling the product.

Relubrication intervals depend on ambient conditions, rain/snow and the frequency with which the switches are set.

Material safety data sheets

Material safety data sheets can be requested via our website www.klueber.com. You may also obtain them through your contact person at Klüber Lubrication.

Pack sizes	Klüberail AL 32-3000
Bucket 5 kg	+
Bucket 25 kg	+
Drum 180 kg	+

Product data	Klüberail AL 32-3000
Article number	009024
Lower service temperature	-30 °C / -22 °F
Upper service temperature	80 °C / 176 °F
Colour space	beige
Texture	short-fibred
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Unworked penetration, acc. to Klein, 25 °C, lower limit value	900 x 0.1 mm



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Biodegradability according to OECD 301 F, (within 28 days)	>= 60 %
Test of the anticorrosive properties of lubricants on steel in presence of water, KL PA-060, stirring method A, steel 4 h/80 °C (based on the withdrawn standard DIN 51355)	<= 1 corrosion degree
Minimum shelf life from the date of manufacture - in a dry, frost-free place and in the unopened original container, approx.	9 months

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