



## UniFlor™ High Performance PFPE Lubricants



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### Design Engineer's Guide to Selecting a Lubricant

UniFlor™ perfluoropolyether (PFPE) lubricants are designed for applications that require: wide temperature serviceability (-90° to 250°C); low volatility; oxygen compatibility; fuel and chemical resistance; nonflammability; and/or compatibility with plastics and elastomers.

**A unique line of high performance lubricants.** Unlike any other line of fluorinated lubricants, the UniFlor family includes all types of PFPE oils a distinct advantage to the design engineer who needs a high-performance lubricant. While each PFPE oil is a polymer composed of carbon, fluorine, and oxygen atoms, the chemical structure of each oil varies as a result of the base materials and polymerization processes used by the different PFPE manufacturers. These structural differences affect the base fluid's pour point, volatility, and viscosity index — all critical factors in lubricant formulation. Some PFPE oils, for example, have a pour point of only -20°C, while others offer pour points as low as -90°C. Similarly, some PFPE oils offer better wear resistance properties than others. Because the UniFlor product line includes lubricants formulated with each of the world's PFPE oils, a design engineer now can get from a single source the PFPE lubricant that best matches the operating environment of his/her applications.

**Products for a wide range of applications.** The UniFlor product line is divided into five series of products, each designed for specific applications.

■ **The UniFlor 8100 Series** offers multipurpose lubricants for gears, slides, light-duty bearings, and whenever plastic and elastomer compatibility is essential. It is one of the most economical lines of PFPE lubricants available.

■ **The UniFlor 8500 Series** is designed especially for high-speed, high-temperature bearings. It also performs exceptionally well in low-temperature, low-starting torque applications.

■ **The UniFlor 8600 Series** offers wide-temperature, ultra-viscous greases for industrial bearings. These products also serve as sealants for vacuum applications.

■ **The UniFlor 8700 Series** combines wide-temperature, high-load capability, and ultra-low volatility, particularly for metal-on-metal applications.

■ **The UniFlor 8900 Series** is recommended for delicate precision instruments, sensors, potentiometers, actuators and bearings where ultra-low temperature and low torque are critical design parameters.

**Selecting the right UniFlor lubricant for your application.** Currently Nye offers more than 50 different UniFlor greases which can be enhanced with a full range of grease additives, including anti-corrosion, extreme pressure, rust inhibitors, traction fluids, and UV dyes. Following is a representative sample of Nye UniFlor greases. Though not listed here, Nye also offers more than two dozen water-white, nonflammable UniFlor oils in a wide range of viscosities, some with exceptionally low vapor pressure. Nye also custom-formulates PFPE lubricants to meet individual design specifications and operating environments.

For technical data, evaluation samples, questions about any UniFlor product, or to discuss a PFPE lubricant custom-designed for your application — call us at +1.508.996.6721 or visit our website at [NyeLubricants.com](http://NyeLubricants.com).

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Multipurpose Grease	Temp Range (°C)	Base Oil kV 40°C	Base Oil Pour Point (°C)	Base Oil Viscosity Index
<a href="#">UniFlor™ 8512</a>	-50 to 225	65 cSt	-54	258
<a href="#">UniFlor™ 8172</a>	-45 to 225	167 cSt	-48	120
<a href="#">UniFlor™ 8182</a>	-25 to 225	255 cSt	-29	132
<a href="#">UniFlor™ 8192</a>	-20 to 250	400 cSt	-28	150

Wide-Temperature, High-Speed Bearing Grease	Temp Range (°C)	Base Oil kV 40°C	Base Oil Pour Point (°C)	Base Oil Viscosity Index
<a href="#">UniFlor™ 8511</a>	-50 to 225	65 cSt	-70	258
<a href="#">UniFlor™ 8521</a>	-45 to 225	168 cSt	-48	213
<a href="#">UniFlor™ 8531</a>	-40 to 225	230 cSt	-41	178

Industrial Bearing Grease and Vacuum Sealant	Temp Range (°C)	Base Oil kV 40°C	Base Oil Pour Point (°C)	Base Oil Viscosity Index
<a href="#">UniFlor™ 8612</a>	-20 to 250	345 cSt	-25	136
<a href="#">UniFlor™ 8322</a>	-20 to 250	800 cSt	-26	138

Wide-Temperature, High Load, Metal-on-Metal Grease	Temp Range (°C)	Base Oil kV 40°C	Base Oil Pour Point (°C)	Base Oil Viscosity Index
<a href="#">UniFlor™ 8711</a>	-70 to 200	26 cSt	-76	179
<a href="#">UniFlor™ 8731</a>	-60 to 225	62 cSt	-65	194
<a href="#">UniFlor™ 8751</a>	-54 to 250	100 cSt	-67	212
<a href="#">UniFlor™ 8771</a>	-50 to 250	192 cSt	-53	231

Extreme Temperature, Vacuum-Capable Precision Instrument Grease	Temp Range (°C)	Base Oil kV 40°C	Base Oil Pour Point (°C)	Base Oil Viscosity Index
<a href="#">UniFlor™ 8951</a>	-90 to 200	18 cSt	-80	317
<a href="#">UniFlor™ 8961</a>	-80 to 200	33 cSt	-85	336
<a href="#">UniFlor™ 8971</a>	-75 to 225	90 cSt	-80	320
<a href="#">UniFlor™ 8921</a>	-65 to 250	135 cSt	-73	334
<a href="#">UniFlor™ 8981</a>	-65 to 250	136 cSt	-80	335
<a href="#">UniFlor™ 8931</a>	-70 to 250	310 cSt	-67	342

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