

# Oil / Greases / Lubricants

## LEYBONOL

Vacuum Pump Oil

Special Oil

Diffusion Pump Oil

Greases

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## Excellent Vacuum Performance



LEYBONOL has been specially formulated to achieve the best performance for your pump. Our certified oil keep your production running.

## Extensive Quality Controls



LEYBONOL oil are subjected to frequent ongoing and rigorous testing to ensure that each batch is consistent and provides the same outstanding vacuum performance.

## Extended Pump Lifetime



Through its use of vacuum-compatible additives, LEYBONOL protects your pump and extends its life expectancy.

## Highest Industry Standards



LEYBONOL ensures regulatory compliance with REACH, DSL and NDSL, GHS and many others.

## Premium Lubrication



LEYBONOL premium quality ensures long oil change intervals and reduces overall power consumption, wear and maintenance costs.

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# LEYBOLD Oil Finder

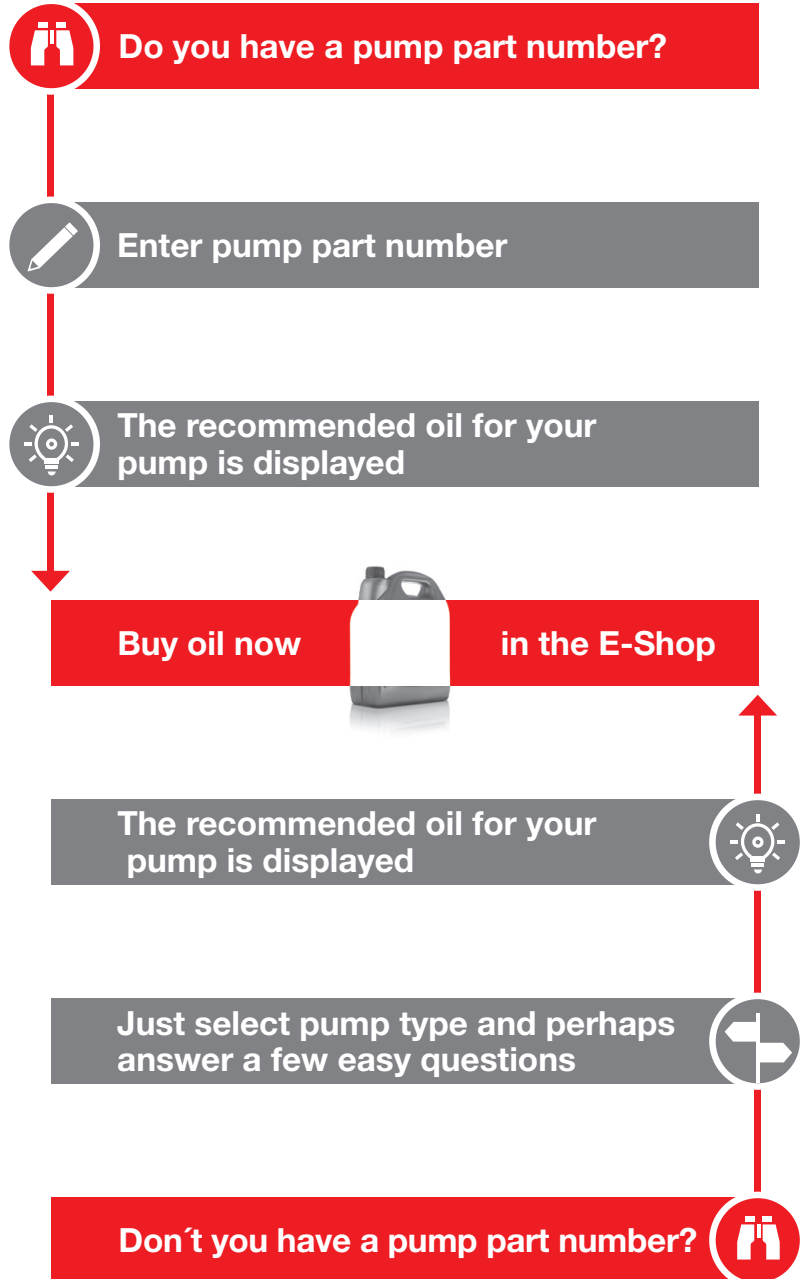
## Find the right oil in a few steps

To take the hassle out of finding the right type of oil for your Leybold vacuum pump, we've come up with the LEYBOLD Oil Finder. It is an online tool which enables a 24/7 support for our customers.

Simply search via pump number, name or type to find the right oil for your pump within seconds. Also there is the opportunity to find the right oil by answering a few simple questions. In one click, your results will take you to the eShop in order to provide you with fast and convenient support to easily find the right oil for your vacuum pump.

Find the LEYBOLD Oil Finder here:

<https://guide.leybold.com/en/>



# LEYBONOL® Lubricant Classifications

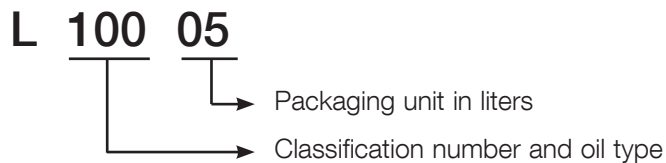
<b>LVO 1XX</b>	=	Mineral oil
<b>LVO 2XX</b>	=	Ester oil
<b>LVO 3XX</b>	=	PAO oil (Polyalphaolefins)
<b>LVO 4XX</b>	=	PFPE oil (Perfluoropolyether)
<b>LVO 5XX</b>	=	Diffusion pump oil
<b>LVO 7XX</b>	=	Special lubricants
<b>LVO 8XX</b>	=	Greases
<b>LVO 9XX</b>	=	Services / analyses

## Self-explanatory part numbers

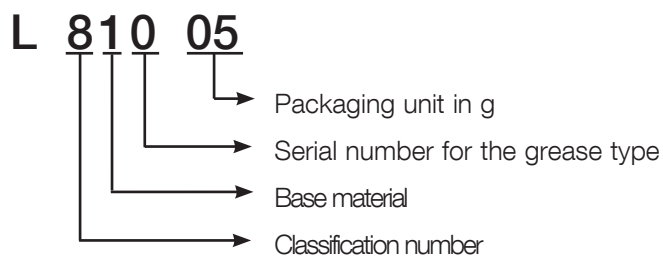
Example for LVO 100

L 100 <b>01</b>	=	1 liter
L 100 <b>05</b>	=	5 liters
L 100 <b>20</b>	=	20 liters
L 100 <b>99</b>	=	208 liters (drum)

Example 1: mineral oil, oil type 00, 5 liters



Example 2: grease, based on mineral oil, No. 0, 50 g



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# Vacuum Pump Oil

LEYBONOL lubricating oil for vacuum pumps need to fulfil demanding requirements. Their vapor pressure must be low at high temperatures and the water content and water uptake must be minimal. Their viscosity characteristics need to be flat; lubricating properties need to be excellent and they need to be resistant against thermal decomposition and increased mechanical stress.

All the LEYBONOL oil listed in the following have been subjected in our factory laboratories to very comprehensive tests closely resembling the conditions encountered in practice by the respective pump series.

Under vacuum engineering conditions lubricating oil may react very differently compared to what is being expected of them.

In order to ensure the best possible performance of the vacuum pumps, the use of LEYBONOL vacuum pump oil qualified by Leybold is recommended.

When using third party oil, the oil change intervals and the performance of the vacuum pump may be reduced. Also unwanted deposits may occur which may cause severe damage to the vacuum pump.

Our oil are subjected to an involved qualification process with respect to their technical suitability in our vacuum pumps.

Our warranty commitment is dependent on the usage of lubricating oil which are specifically qualified by us.

No liability will be assumed for any kind of damage caused through the usage of types of oil which have not been qualified or which are unsuitable.

In order to adapt the pumps to the different applications of our customers, different types of oil are used in our vacuum pump series.

Please note that owing to differing properties not all types of oil may be used in all our vacuum pump series. If you can not find the combination of pump and oil you require by way of a Part No., please ask us for a quotation.

# Oil Types

## **Mineral Oil (LEYBONOL LVO 1XX)**

Mineral oil are products distilled and refined from crude oil. These do not consist of precisely defined constituents but rather consist of a complex mixture. The way in which the mineral oil is pre-treated and its composition is decisive as to the applications it will be suited for. Depending on the distribution of the hydrocarbons and the dominance of certain properties, mineral oil are grouped according to paraffin-base, naphthenic and aromatic. For the purpose of attaining especially low ultimate pressures, mineral oil must be selected on the basis of a core fraction.

The thermal and chemical resistance of mineral oil has been found to be adequate in the majority of applications. They offer a high degree of compatibility with elastomers and resistance to hydrolysis.

Mineral oil also include the group of hydrocracked oil. These are frequently also termed semi-synthetic oil. Hydrocracked oil are produced under a very high hydrogen pressure at high temperature and are substantially free of aromatic compounds and olefins.

Hydrocracking oil exhibit a higher thermal stability compared to conventional mineral oil. In most cases the intervals between the oil changes can be extended.



## Synthetic Oil

Synthetic oil are produced through chemical reactions. The group of synthetic oil includes liquids differing widely as to their chemical structure and composition. Correspondingly, their physical and chemical properties differ considerably. Synthetic oil are used in those cases where special properties of the oil are required which can not be fulfilled by mineral oil.

Synthetic oil are among others:

### Ester Oil (LEYBONOL LVO 2XX)

Ester oil are organic compounds which excel especially through their high thermal resistance to cracking compared to mineral oil. Chemical resistance is generally quite good, but will depend on the type of ester oil. Elastomer compatibility and resistance against hydrolysis are not so good compared to mineral oil.

They should not be used when pumping acids, halogens or alkaline media like ammonia in connection with humidity.

### Polyalphaolefins (PAO) (LEYBONOL LVO 3XX)

Polyalphaolefin oil are synthetic hydrocarbons which are paraffin like, but have a uniform structure. Thermal and chemical resistance is better compared to mineral oil.

Owing to their good flowing properties when cold they can be used at low temperatures.

Elastomer compatibility and resistance against hydrolysis are comparable to mineral oil.

### Perfluoropolyether (PFPE) (LEYBONOL LVO 4XX)

These are oil which are only composed of carbon (C), fluorine (F) and oxygen (O) atoms. The existing

C-O and C-F bonds are highly stable. For this reason PFPE oil are practically inert against all chemical and oxidizing influences.

Perfluoropolyethers will not polymerise under the influence of high energy radiation.

Perfluoropolyethers are used when pumping strongly oxidative substances like oxygen, ozone or nitric oxides as well as highly reactive substances like halogens and hydrogen halides. Regarding Lewis acids (for example, boron trifluoride  $\text{BF}_3$ , aluminium trichloride  $\text{AlCl}_3$ ) they are not completely inert. Here reactions may take place at temperatures over approximately 150 °C (302 °F).

Perfluoropolyethers are thermally highly stable. PFPE is not flammable. Thermal decomposition may only take place at temperatures of over 290 °C (554 °F).

Caution: perfluoropolyethers will – when decomposed – release toxic and corrosive gases: hydrogen fluoride HF, carbonyl difluoride  $\text{COF}_2$  among others. For this reason open fires must be avoided in the workspace where PFPE is being used. Do not smoke in the workspace where PFPE is being used.

Only suitably prepared pumps must be used in connection with perfluoropolyethers, since it is essential that these be free of hydrocarbons.

Changing from one basic type of oil to PFPE must be left exclusively to authorised Service Centers. The pumps will have to be fully disassembled and carefully cleaned. Gaskets and filters will have to be exchanged and suitable greases will have to be used.

### Other Types of Synthetic Oil

Further types of synthetic oil like polyglycols, phosphate esters or silicone oil are not recommended by us for our forevacuum pumps. These types of oil exhibit specific properties which may have a negative effect when used in forevacuum pumps.

Safety data sheets are available to professional users from:

e-mail “documentation@leybold.com” or Internet “[www.leybold.com](http://www.leybold.com)” (under Media/Downloads).

# Diffusion Pump Oil

Pump fluids for oil diffusion pumps must exhibit a low vapor pressure at room temperature and must be able to resist thermal decomposition and oxidation to a large extent. Surface tension of the pump fluids must be high to reduce creep of oil films. They must be chemically inert, exhibit a high flash point and evaporation heat must be low. Moreover, the pump fluids should permit high pumping speeds over a wide range of pressures and be cost effective.

One type of pump fluid alone cannot meet these comprehensive requirements.

It is therefore required to select a pump fluid according to the operating pressure and the requirements of the application in each case.

## **Mineral oil (LEYBONOL LVO 500)**

Our mineral oil for diffusion pumps has closely tolerated fractions of a high quality base product distilled with particular care.

LVO 500 is our standard diffusion pump oil for applications in a high vacuum with a good thermal stability.

## **Silicone oil (LEYBONOL LVO 521)**

LVO 521 is our new high-purity silicone oil solution and contains a special silicone to help you to get the best performance from your pump in high and ultra-high vacuum applications. It has a high thermal stability and is highly resistant to oxidation and decomposition.

Our premium oil is the perfect replacement for the discontinued but widely-used Dow Corning oil (DC 704 and 705).

## **Special hydrocarbon oil (LEYBONOL LVO 540)**

Our new developed formula of LVO 540 for oil vapour jet pumps has an extended oil lifetime and improved temperature stability.

It is thermally and chemically highly resistant and excels through a high degree of oxidation resistance.

It delivers the essential high pumping speed of the vapour jet pumps in the medium vacuum range.

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# Special Lubricants

## (LEYBONOL LVO 7XX)

All special lubricants are summarised under the name of LEYBONOL LVO 7xx which are used in connection with special applications.

For example, LEYBONOL LVO 700 is a H1 registered, extremely stable special lubricant for vacuum pumps. This special lubricant has been devel-

oped for special applications where reactions with chemically active substances cannot be avoided.

# Greases

## (LEYBONOL LVO 8XX)

Greases are solid to semi-solid substances which consist of the principal components base oil and thickener.

The base oil provides most of the lubrication and will in most cases define the service temperature. The thickener binds the oil and can increase the lubricity or the thermal stability of the grease.

Added to these two constituencies are additives which may improve the per-

formance of the grease in specific areas depending on the specific application.

As base oil, frequently mineral oil, synthetic oil on the basis of ester oil, PAOs, silicone oil or also PFPE (perfluoropolyethers) are used.

Thickeners are roughly categorised in soap thickeners like lithium, for example and non-soap thickeners like polyurea or PTFE.

Greases will reduce friction and wear, ensure moveability of components, will seal off against contaminants or are used as anti-rust and anticorrosion agents.

Through the selection of corresponding base oil types, thickeners and additives, greases can be optimised for different applications.

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# General Oil Information and Recommendations

## Lubricant Functions

The term "Lubricant" actually describes only one of the five important functions of the oil:

### Lubrication

Oil is used as a lubricant helping to reduce friction and provide a protective film against mechanical wear. For example, the vanes of a vacuum pump are forced by the centrifugal force against the pump ring at a force of several Newtons. The oil protects the vanes against friction since they slide along on the oil film. When viewing a running pump from the inside using stroboscopic light it is apparent how an oil wave builds up in front of the vanes, pressing the vanes away from the pump ring. The vanes never touch the pump ring or the bearing covers allowing the pump to operate for 10,000s of hours.

## Cooling

The oil conducts the heat produced by friction and gas compression away so that the pump will always be operated at its optimum operating temperature. The oil here functions as a coolant.

### Means of transport (dispersing properties of oil)

As a means of transport the oil absorbs process substances or other particles keeping them suspended (dispersed). In this way pump sections are protected against suffering damage. Sludge deposits and oil thickening shall be avoided.

## Corrosion Protection

The oil shall protect the inner pump surfaces against corrosion. Corrosion can occur when the pump is used to pump water vapor or other chemical vapours which condense. The oil wets and protects the inner pump surfaces helping to keep condensate away from these. The oil acts as a **corrosion inhibitor**.

Applies only to a lesser extent to PFPE (LVO 4XX).

## Sealing

As a sealing agent oil improves the attainable ultimate pressure and the attainable pumping speed. This is the principal function of vacuum pump oil. Oil sealed pumps are capable of attaining a much improved ultimate pressure compared to oil-free rotary vane pumps of similar construction.

In oil sealed pumps an oil film is created on the guiding components as well as on the tips and sides of the vanes.

The oil seals the intermediate spaces around the edges and tips of the vanes thereby preventing gas molecules from flowing back through leaks.

This improves the attainable ultimate pressure and the attainable pumping speed within all pressure ranges.

## Oil Lifetime

Oil lifetime is dependent on a number of parameters.

An important influencing factor is that of the temperature. Mineral oil are commonly specified for a maximum temperature limit of 80 °C (176 °F). Above this temperature, to put it simply, it can be said that a temperature increase by 10 °C (50 °F) will cut oil lifetime in half. This results in thickening of the oil.

Synthetic oil may depending on the type be operated constantly at 100 to 160 °C (320 °F). PFPE oil can be operated constantly at a temperature of 250 °C (482 °F) max., however, lower maximum temperatures need to be taken into account depending on the process medium.

PFPE oil are not subject to any typical oil ageing since they are almost inert (for this see also the chapter "Vacuum Pump Oil", paragraph Perfluoropolyethers PFPE).

When operating a pump under conditions which are too cold, then water vapor or other vapours may condense. The condensed liquid may then cause a loss of the lubricating properties or cause corrosion within the pump.

The following parameters among others have a direct influence on the oil temperature:

- Ambient temperature
- Operating pressure
- Operating frequency 50 or 60 Hz
- Temperature of the pumped gases
- Gas ballast type and flow
- Water or air cooling
- Cooling water temperature and condition of the cooling water circuit
- Oil volume

A further important factor regarding oil lifetime is the avoidance of influences which have a modifying effect on the oil like the ingress of reactive or aggressive substances, water vapor, dust or contaminants in general.

For dispersion of process media and cleaning of the oil by oil filters, we offer a number of different standard approaches.

Please contact us.

Our experts shall be pleased to assist you in the selection process for suitable accessories (for this refer also to paragraph "Oil Cleaning").

## Oil Check

The condition of the oil can be determined by way of an oil analysis.

Assessing the colour of the oil alone does not indicate the condition of the lubricant in a conclusive way. Colour changes and a turbid appearance of the oil can be indicative of contamination with foreign substances or oxidation. A turbid appearance may be indicative of water, for example. Depending on the type of oil a dark discolouration of the oil can occur already after a few operating hours, but without any negative effects on the application as in the case of LVO 210, for example.

For this reason only a comparison between the fresh oil and the used oil through an analysis will help (see chapter "Services"). For the purpose of detecting a necessary oil change, viscosity and the neutralisation number (TAN - total acid number) are analysed in comparison with fresh oil.

Changes in viscosity exceeding 20% necessitate an oil change. If the neutralisation number (TAN) in the case of mineral oil and PAOs increases to a level of 2 mg KOH/g then an oil change should be done. Above this value ageing of a mineral oil or PAO will increase exponentially.

In the case of ester oil, a higher neutralisation number can be accepted since here oil ageing will not be exponential. However, this requires that trend analyses confirm a low increase and that the other oil data be inconspicuous.

## Oil Cleaning

Leybold offers a number of different standard oil filter devices.

These include:

- Mechanical oil filters for depositing dust, crystalline decomposition products and sludge
- Chemical oil filters for separating substances dissolved in the oil by way of adsorption to activated aluminium oxide
- Various separators for the intake side for avoiding the ingress of process media into the pump

Please contact us.

Our experts shall be pleased to assist you in the selection process for suitable accessories.

Details on the respective pump accessories and additional information can also be found in the corresponding Catalog Part.

## Oxygen Applications

In applications in which pure oxygen or oxygen concentrations exceeding that in the atmosphere (over 21% by volume) occur, suitable operating means must be used.

Oxygen reacts with hydrocarbons. In connection with mineral oil based lubricants and most synthetic oil there exists an ignition risk. Oxygen can cause a self-ignition of oil and greases.

Even a slight oxygen enrichment may have the following effects:

- Increase in the rate of combustion
- Combustion temperature increase
- Decreased ignition temperature

For this reason any oxygen concentration above that of the atmosphere needs to be considered as hazardous.

In such cases a perfluoropolyether (PFPE) will be suitable as the operating agent.

Leybold has in its product range special vacuum pumps specified for PFPE operation which are free of hydrocarbons.

## Information for Smooth Operation

- Reactive or aggressive substances in the pumped flow can inadmissibly stress the operating oil or modify it and may even be incompatible with the materials of the pump
- Even small quantities of dust or particles can result in failures
- Pumping of liquids is not permissible
- Corrosion, deposits and severe oil cracking can cause a pump failure
- Avoid standstill corrosion of the pumps for all processes which involve condensable vapours
- Small quantities of water may be ejected safely by operating the pumps with their gas ballast
- Avoidance of oil modifying influences or increased number of oil change intervals adapted to the specific application
- Selection of the optimum lubricant type and optimum viscosity
- Regular checks on the oil condition and the filters
- Pump maintenance in regular intervals
- Keep thermal stresses low
- Oil cleaning by oil filters and separation of process media

Moreover, all safety regulations regarding explosion protection need to be observed.

# Storage of LEYBONOL Oil and Greases

Important recommendations for proper storing all LEYBONOL lubricants are:

- Storage temperature +10 to +30 °C (+50 to +86 °F)
- The containers should be protected against direct sunlight
- Drums should be stored horizontally
- Storage in enclosed indoor rooms
- The storage rooms should be clean and dry

## LEYBONOL Oil

When stored properly in sealed original containers, the following durability periods apply:

The product LEYBONOL LVO 240 exhibits a durability of two years.

For the PFPE products LEYBONOL LVO 4XX a durability of 20 years applies.

For the other LEYBONOL oil durability is at least 3 years.

## Restrictions

For sealed original containers: if the product is not stored properly, durability is reduced.

After the containers have been opened: Adequate precautions against the ingress of dust, dirt, water etc. need to be introduced and the contents must be used up speedily. After having opened the containers once, durability of the product is reduced.

## LEYBONOL Greases

Durability of the LEYBONOL greases differs widely depending on their type. For this reason no general statement can be made.

Upon request we shall be pleased to send to you precise durability information on the individual LEYBONOL lubricants.

# Products

## LEYBONOL Mineral Oil

### Application Data

#### LVO 100

#### LVO 120

#### LVO 130

Type of oil	Mineral oil, free of additives	Mineral oil with additives	Mineral oil with additives
Properties	Low vapor pressure,, low inclination to foaming, very good water separation	Extended oil change intervals, low inclination to foaming, very good water separation	Extended oil change intervals, low inclination to foaming, very good water separation
Application examples	Standard oil for low ultimate pressures.  Pumping of air, chemically inert gases and water vapor	Standard oil for small SOGEVAC pumps <sup>2)</sup>  Pumping of air, chemically inert gases and water vapor	Standard oil for large SOGEVAC pumps <sup>2)</sup>  Pumping of air, chemically inert gases and water vapor
Elastomer compatibility FKM (FPM, Viton) NBR (Perbunan) <sup>1)</sup> EPDM	Suited Conditionally suited Unsuitable	Suited Conditionally suited Unsuitable	Suited Conditionally suited Unsuitable
Used in the pumps of series	TRIVAC, E + DK, RUVAC	SOGEVAC A-series (≤ SV 65) and B-series (≤ SV 25, ≤ SV 120 BI (FC))	SOGEVAC A-series (≥ SV 100) and B-series (≥ SV 40 B)

### Technical Data

#### LVO 100

#### LVO 120

#### LVO 130

ISO viscosity grade		ISO VG 100	ISO VG 32	ISO VG 68
Viscosity at 40 °C (104 °F)	mm <sup>2</sup> /s	95	32	68
Flash point	°C (°F)	> 255 (> 491)	244 (471)	248 (478)
Density at 15 °C (59 °F)	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	880	875	885
Pour point	°C (°F)	< -9 (< +16)	-27 (-17)	-21 (-6)

### Ordering Information

#### LVO 100

#### LVO 120

#### LVO 130

	Part No.	Part No.	Part No.
1 liter	L 100 01	L 120 01	L 130 01
5 liters	L 100 05	L 120 05	L 130 05
20 liters	L 100 20	L 120 20	L 130 20
208 liters	L 100 99	-	L 130 99

Please note that the technical data stated are typical characteristics only. Slight variations from batch to batch must be expected. The technical data stated here do not entail any warranted characteristics

<sup>1)</sup> Resistance is dependent on the level of the acrylonitrile content in the NBR

<sup>1)</sup> LVO 120 is suited for the SOGEVAC SV 25 B and smaller pumps where the lower viscosity assists the starting process.

LVO 130 is suited for the SOGEVAC SV 40 B and larger pumps where the higher viscosity assists attaining of lower pressures.

However, all SOGEVAC pumps can be operated with both types of oil and moreover, LVO 120 and LVO 130 can be mixed with each other.



**Application Data****LVO 140****LVO 150****LVO 170**

Type of oil	Mineral oil with additives	Mineral oil with additives	Mineral oil with detergent additives
Properties	Suitable for use in the food & packaging industry	Suitable for use in the food & packaging industry	High detergency, high thermal stability, low inclination of foaming
Application examples	Recommended for applications in the food industry	Recommended for applications in the food industry	Heat treatment, low pressure carburizing process and other processes creating tar or soot
Elastomer compatibility FKM (FPM, Viton) NBR (Perbunan) <sup>1)</sup> EPDM	Suited Conditionally suited Unsuitable	Suited Conditionally suited Unsuitable	Suited Conditionally suited Unsuitable
Used in the pumps of series	<b>SOGEVAC A-series</b> (≤ SV 65) and <b>B-series</b> (≤ SV 25 B)	<b>SOGEVAC A-series</b> (≥ SV 100) and <b>B-series</b> (≥ SV 40 B)	<b>SOGEVAC A-series</b> (≥ SV 100) and <b>B-series</b> (≥ SV 40 B)

**Technical Data****LVO 140****LVO 150****LVO 170**

ISO viscosity grade	ISO VG 32	ISO VG 68	ISO VG 100	
Viscosity at 40 °C (104 °F)	mm <sup>2</sup> /s	30	63	95.6
Flash point	°C (°F)	225 (437)	253 (487)	> 110 (230)
Density at 15 °C (59 °F)	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	860	870	0.889
Pour point	°C (°F)	-18 (-0.4)	-18 (-0.4)	-24 (-11.2)

**Ordering Information****LVO 140****LVO 150****LVO 170**

	<b>Part No.</b>	<b>Part No.</b>	<b>Part No.</b>
1 liter	<b>L 140 01</b>	<b>L 150 01</b>	<b>L 170 01</b>
20 liters	-	<b>L 150 20</b>	<b>L 170 20</b>

Please note that the technical data stated are typical characteristics only. Slight variations from batch to batch must be expected. The technical data stated here do not entail any warranted characteristics

<sup>1)</sup> Resistance is dependent on the level of the acrylonitrile content in the NBR

# LEYBONOL Ester Oil

## Application Data

## LVO 210

Type of oil	Synthetic oil (ester oil with additives)
Properties	Very high thermal, oxidative and chemical stability, good deterging/dispersion characteristics, excellent wear protection
Application examples	Application at increased temperatures  Pumping of air, inert gases, carbon dioxide (dry), carbon monoxide, organic solvent vapours, resin vapours
Remarks	Not for pumping of inorganic acids, halogens or alkaline media
Elastomer compatibility FKM (FPM, Viton) NBR (Perbunan) <sup>1)</sup> EPDM	Suited Conditionally suited Unsuitable
Used in the pumps of series	TRIVAC B, SP-Line, E + DK, RUVAC, DRYVAC SOGEVAC (≥ SV 100, ≥ SV 40 B) SV 40 Cat. 1 (i)/2 (o) IIB + H2 and SV 40 B to 630 B Cat. 2 (i)/2 (o) and 3 (i)/3 (o)

## Technical Data

## LVO 210

ISO Viscosity grade	ISO VG 100
Viscosity at 40 °C	mm <sup>2</sup> /s 97
Flash point	°C (°F) 250 (482)
Density at 15 °C	kg/m <sup>3</sup> 960
Pour point	°C (°F) -33 (-27)

## Ordering Information

## LVO 210

	Part No.
1 liter	L 210 01
2 liters	L 210 02
5 liters	L 210 05
20 liters	L 210 20
208 liters	L 210 99

Please note that the technical data stated are typical characteristics only. Slight variations from batch to batch must be expected. The technical data stated here do not entail any warranted characteristics

<sup>1)</sup> Resistance is dependent on the level of the acrylonitrile content in the NBR

**Application Data****LVO 220****LVO 240**

Type of oil	Synthetic oil (ester oil with additives)	Synthetic oil (special ester oil)
Properties	Very high thermal, oxidative and chemical stability, good deterging and dispersion characteristics, excellent wear protection	Excellent solubility for polymers
Application examples	Application in RUVAC WSLF for operation with gas lasers	Pumping of process media which have a tendency to polymerise (styrene and butadiene)
Remarks		Do not use any chemical oil filters Strictly avoid any mixing with any other type of oil Not for pumping inorganic acids
Elastomer compatibility FKM (FPM, Viton) NBR (Perbunan) <sup>1)</sup> EPDM	Suited Conditionally suited Unsuitable	Suited Unsuitable Unsuitable
Used in the pumps of series	RUVAC (WSLF)	TRIVAC B

**Technical Data****LVO 220****LVO 240**

ISO Viscosity grade		ISO VG 100	Not classified
Viscosity at 40 °C	mm <sup>2</sup> /s	94	38
Flash point <sup>t</sup>	°C (°F)	265 (509)	225 (437)
Density at 15 °C	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	915	1055 <sup>2)</sup>
Pour point	°C (°F)	-35 (-31)	-32 (-26)

**Ordering Information****LVO 220****LVO 240**

	Part No.	Part No.
1 liter	L 220 01	-
20 liters	-	L 240 20
208 liters	-	L 240 99

Please note that the technical data stated are typical characteristics only. Slight variations from batch to batch must be expected. The technical data stated here do not entail any warranted characteristics

<sup>1)</sup> Resistance is dependent on the level of the acrylonitrile content in the NBR

<sup>2)</sup> At 20 °C (68 °F)

**Application Data****LVO 250****LVO 260**

Type of oil	Synthetic oil (ester oil with additives)	Synthetic oil (special ester oil)
Properties	High thermal and oxidative stability	Very high thermal and oxidative stability
Application examples	Bearing lubricant for turboradial blowers	Bearing lubricant for turboradial blowers
Elastomer compatibility FKM (FPM, Viton) NBR (Perbunan) <sup>1)</sup> EPDM	Suited Conditionally suited Unsuitable	Suited Conditionally suited Unsuitable
Used in the pumps of series	<b>TURBOSTREAM</b>	<b>TURBOSTREAM</b>

**Technical Data****LVO 250****LVO 260**

ISO Viscosity grade		Not classified	Not classified
Viscosity at 40 °C	mm <sup>2</sup> /s	13	24
Flash point	°C (°F)	> 185 (> 365)	245 (473)
Density at 15 °C	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	925	980 <sup>2)</sup>
Pour point	°C (°F)	< -57 (< -71)	-60 (-76)

**Ordering Information****LVO 250****LVO 260**

	<b>Part No.</b>	<b>Part No.</b>
0.3 liters	<b>L 250 00</b>	<b>L 260 00</b>
300 ml Set (for TURBOSTREAM D 2500)	<b>896 101</b>	-
600 ml Set (for TURBOSTREAM D 2500 / S 3500)	-	<b>896 112</b>

Please note that the technical data stated are typical characteristics only. Slight variations from batch to batch must be expected.  
The technical data stated here do not entail any warranted characteristics

<sup>1)</sup> Resistance is dependent on the level of the acrylonitrile content in the NBR

<sup>2)</sup> At 20 °C (68 °F)

# LEYBONOL PAO Oil

## Application Data

	LVO 300	LVO 310	LVO 320	LVO 330
Type of oil	Synthetic oil (PAO with additives)			
Properties	High thermal and oxidative stability  H1 registration by NSF. Constituents approved by the FDA under CFR 178-3570. In acc. with USDA - H1	High thermal and oxidative stability	High thermal and oxidative stability	Excellent wear protection e.g. bearings  High thermal and oxidative stability
Application examples	Recommended for applications in the food industry  Backing pumps for mass spectrometers  Cleaning systems	Cold starting at low temperatures is possible  Pumping of air, chemically inert gases, water vapor and small quantities of refrigerant R 717 (ammonia)	Pumping of air, chemically inert gases and water vapor	For high temperature applications  Pumping of air, chemically inert gases and water vapor
Elastomer compatibility FKM (FPM, Viton) NBR (Perbunan) <sup>1)</sup> EPDM	Suited Conditionally suited Unsuitable			
Used in the pumps of series	TRIVAC, only D 25 B SOGEVAC A-series (≥ SV 100) and B-series (≥ SV 40 B)	TRIVAC, up to D 16 B	VACUBE	CLAWVAC RUVAC 40.000

## Technical Data

	LVO 300	LVO 310	LVO 320	LVO 330
ISO viscosity grade	ISO VG 100	ISO VG 32	ISO VG 46	150
Viscosity at 40 °C (104 °F)	mm <sup>2</sup> /s	99	29	45.4
Flash point	°C (°F)	270 (518)	230 (446)	252 (485.6)
Density at 15 °C (59 °F)	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	840	820	828
Pour point	°C (°F)	-54 (-65)	< -54 (< -65)	-51 (-59.8)

## Ordering Information

	LVO 300	LVO 310	LVO 320	LVO 330
	Part No.	Part No.	Part No.	Part No.
0.5 liters	L 300 00	-	-	-
1 liter	L 300 01	L 310 01	-	L 330 01
20 liters	L 300 20	-	L 320 20	-

Please note that the technical data stated are typical characteristics only. Slight variations from batch to batch must be expected. The technical data stated here do not entail any warranted characteristics

<sup>1)</sup> Resistance is dependent on the level of the acrylonitrile content in the NBR

# LEYBONOL PFPE Oil

## Application Data

### LVO 400

### LVO 410

Type of oil	Synthetic oil (perfluoropolyether PFPE, free of additives)	Synthetic oil (perfluoropolyether PFPE, free of additives)
Properties	Chemically inert Highest thermal stability	Chemically inert Highest thermal stability
Application examples	Pumping of strong oxidants like oxygen, ozone or nitrous oxides, as well as reactive substances like halogens, hydrogen halides and acids	Pumping of strong oxidants like oxygen, ozone or nitrous oxides, as well as reactive substances like halogens, hydrogen halides and acids
Remarks	Use only in pumps modified for PFPE Mixing with any type of other oil must be strictly avoided Avoid pumping of water vapor, in particular in connection with corrosive media (see above) The use of a chemical oil filter CF/CFS is strongly recommended <b>When used in RUVAC:</b> For use with PFPE we exclusively recommend pump types with a canned motor	Use only in pumps modified for PFPE Mixing with any type of other oil must be strictly avoided Avoid pumping of water vapor, in particular in connection with corrosive media (see above) The use of a chemical oil filter CF/CFS is strongly recommended <b>When used in RUVAC:</b> For use with PFPE we exclusively recommend pump types with a canned motor
Elastomer compatibility FKM (FPM, Viton) NBR (Perbunan) <sup>1)</sup> EPDM	Suited Suited Suited	Suited Suited Suited
Used in the pumps of series	TRIVAC BCS, SOGEVAC, E + DK, RUVAC	RUVAC, E + DK, DRYVAC ECODRY Plus, LEYVAC

## Technical Data

### LVO 400

### LVO 410

ISO Viscosity grade		Not classified	Not classified
Viscosity at 40 °C	mm <sup>2</sup> /s	49	89
Flash point	°C (°F)	– <sup>2)</sup>	– <sup>2)</sup>
Density at 15 °C	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	1890	1900
Pour point	°C (°F)	-45 (-49)	-35 (-31)

## Ordering Information

### LVO 400

### LVO 410

	Part No.	Part No.
0.60 liters	–	<b>L 410 00</b>
0.75 liters	<b>L 400 00</b>	–
1 liter	<b>L 400 01</b>	<b>L 410 01</b>

Please note that the technical data stated are typical characteristics only. Slight variations from batch to batch must be expected. The technical data stated here do not entail any warranted characteristics

<sup>1)</sup> Resistance is dependent on the level of the acrylonitrile content in the NBR

<sup>2)</sup> **Caution:** in the case of thermal decomposition > 290 °C (> 554 °F) toxic and corrosive gases are released. When handling PFPE keep away from open fires. Do not smoke in the work area

## Application Data

## LVO 420

Type of oil	Synthetic oil (perfluoropolyether PFPE, free of additives)
Properties	Chemically inert Highest thermal stability
Application examples	Pumping of strong oxidants like oxygen, ozone or nitrous oxides, as well as reactive substances like halogens, hydrogen halides and conditionally Lewis acids
Remarks	Use only in pumps modified for PFPE Mixing with any type of other oil must be strictly avoided Avoid pumping of water vapor, in particular in connection with corrosive media (see above) The use of a chemical oil filter CF/CFS is strongly recommended
Elastomer compatibility	
FKM (FPM, Viton)	Suited
NBR (Perbunan) <sup>1)</sup>	Suited
EPDM	Suited
Used in the pumps of series	SOGEVAC BI-series with 1 ph motors ≤ SV 40 BI

## Technical Data

## LVO 420

ISO Viscosity grade		Not classified
Viscosity at 40 °C	mm <sup>2</sup> /s	25
Flash point	°C (°F)	- <sup>2)</sup>
Density at 15 °C	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	1880
Pour point	°C (°F)	-50 (-58)

## Ordering Information

## LVO 420

	Part No.
1 liter	L 420 01
2 liters	L 420 02

Please note that the technical data stated are typical characteristics only. Slight variations from batch to batch must be expected.  
The technical data stated here do not entail any warranted characteristics

<sup>1)</sup> Resistance is dependent on the level of the acrylonitrile content in the NBR

<sup>2)</sup> **Caution:** in the case of thermal decomposition > 290 °C (> 554 °F) toxic and corrosive gases are released. When handling PFPE keep away from open fires.  
Do not smoke in the work area

# LEYBONOL Diffusion Pump Oil

## Application Data

### LVO 500

### LVO 521

### LVO 540

(DIFFELEN normal)

Type of oil	White oil, free of additives	Premium silicone oil, with additives	Pump fluid based on hydrocarbons
Properties	Good thermal stability	High oil purity (DC 704/705 quality), extended oil life, excellent ultimate pressure, high temperature stability, highly resistant against oxidation and decomposition	High thermal stability and excellent resistance against oxidation and decomposition
Application examples	LVO 500 is the most frequently used pump fluid for applications in a high vacuum. The attainable ultimate total pressure is below $10^{-7}$ mbar	For high vacuum and ultra-high vacuum applications	For oil vapor jet pumps
Elastomer compatibility FKM (FPM, Viton) NBR (Perbunan) <sup>1)</sup> EPDM	Suited Conditionally suited Unsuitable	Suited Suited Suited	Suited Suited Unsuitable
Used in the pumps of series	DIJ, DIP, LEYBOJET 630	DIJ, DIP, LEYBOJET 630	OB

## Technical Data

### LVO 500

### LVO 521

### LVO 540

(DIFFELEN normal)

Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F) mbar	$4 \times 10^{-9}$	$3 \times 10^{-10}$	$6 \times 10^{-6}$
Flash point °C	> 250 (> 482)	240 (464)	196 (385)
Density at 20 °C (68 °F) kg/m <sup>3</sup>	868	1.095	885

## Ordering Information

### LVO 500

### LVO 521

### LVO 540

(DIFFELEN normal)

	Part No.	Part No.	Part No.
1 liter	<b>L 500 01</b>	<b>L 521 01</b>	-
5 liters	<b>L 500 05</b>	<b>L 521 05</b>	-
20 liters	<b>L 500 20</b>	-	<b>L 540 20</b>
205 liters	-	-	<b>L 540 99</b>

Please note that the technical data stated are typical characteristics only. Slight variations from batch to batch must be expected. The technical data stated here do not entail any warranted characteristics.

<sup>1)</sup> Resistance is dependent on the level of the acrylonitrile content in the NBR

<sup>2)</sup> At 25 °C (77 °F)



# LEYBONOL Special Lubricants

## Application Data

### LVO 700

### LVO 710

### DOT 4

Type of oil	Synthetic cyclic hydrocarbon	Synthetic cyclic hydrocarbon	Brake fluid
Properties	H1 registration by NSF. Very high thermal stability and highly resistant against oxidation and decomposition. Very long lifetime.	H1 registration by NSF. Very high thermal stability and highly resistant against oxidation and decomposition. Very long lifetime.	High-quality brake fluid based on glycol ethers. Corresponds to FMVSS DOT 4
Application examples	Chemically inert to gases of acidic nature. For long service intervals	Chemically inert to gases of acidic nature. For long service intervals	Only for filling of brake fluid circuits in the automotive industry.
Remarks	Replacement for LVO 200	-	Use only in pumps modified specifically for DOT 4. Mixing with any other type of oil must be strictly avoided
Elastomer compatibility FKM (FPM, Viton) NBR (Perbunan) <sup>1)</sup> EPDM <sup>2)</sup>	Suited Conditionally suited Unsuitable	Suited Conditionally suited Unsuitable	Unsuitable Unsuitable Conditionally suited
Used in the pumps of series	SOGEVAC BI-series ≤ SV 120 BI (FC)	SOGEVAC BI-series > SV 120 BI (FC), SOGEVAC NEO	TRIVAC, SOGEVAC

## Technical Data

### LVO 700

### LVO 710

### DOT 4

ISO viscosity grade		32	100	Not classified <sup>l</sup>
Viscosity at 40 °C (104 °F)	mm <sup>2</sup> /s	31	99.6	Not applicable
Flash point	°C (°F)	> 210 (410)	> 223 (449)	> 120 (248)
Density at 15 °C	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	904	893	1070
Pour point	°C (°F)	< -42 (< -44)	< -30 (< -30)	< -50 (< -58)

## Ordering Information

### LVO 700

### LVO 710

### DOT 4

	Part No.	Part No.	Part No.
1 liter	L 700 01	L 700 01	E20010037
2 liters	L 700 02	-	-
5 liters	L 700 05	L 710 05	-
20 liters	L 700 20	L 710 20	-

Please note that the technical data stated are typical characteristics only. Slight variations from batch to batch must be expected. The technical data stated here do not entail any warranted characteristics

<sup>1)</sup> Resistance is dependent on the level of the acrylonitrile content in the NBR

<sup>2)</sup> Not all EPDM materials are suited for contact with DOT 4

# LEYBONOL Greases

## Application Data

### LVO 810 (LITHELEN)

### LVO 870 (GLEITLEN)

Base oil type	Mineral oil	Special vaseline types
Thickener	Lithium soap	Natural rubber
Properties	Wide application range (0 to +150 °C / 32 to 302 °F), atmospheric pressure to 10 <sup>-8</sup> mbar	Usable down to 10 <sup>-2</sup> mbar
Application examples	Lubrication of ground joints, taps and O-rings at low pressures and high operating temperatures	Lubrication of stirrer shafts (KPG-stirrer)
Remarks	Owing high vacuum processing, LVO 810 does not contain any shares exhibiting higher vapor pressures <sup>1)</sup>	-
Elastomer compatibility FKM (FPM, Viton) NBR (Perbunan) <sup>2)</sup> EPDM	Suited Conditionally suited Unsuitable	Suited Conditionally suited Unsuitable

## Technical Data

### LVO 810 (LITHELEN)

### LVO 870 (GLEITLEN)

Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F)	mbar	10 <sup>-10</sup>	10 <sup>-4</sup>
Dropping point	°C (°F)	> 210 (> 441)	> 50 (> 122)
Max. operating temperature	°C (°F)	150 (302)	30 (86)

## Ordering Information

### LVO 810 (LITHELEN)

### LVO 870 (GLEITLEN)

	Part No.	Part No.
Tube 50 g	<b>L 810 05</b>	-
Tin 50 g	-	<b>L 870 05</b>
Bucket 2 kg	<b>L 810 99</b>	<b>L 870 99</b>

Please note that the technical data stated are typical characteristics only. Slight variations from batch to batch must be expected. The technical data stated here do not entail any warranted characteristics

<sup>1)</sup> The product contains silicone dioxide

<sup>2)</sup> Resistance is dependent on the level of the acrylonitrile content in the NBR

**Application Data****LVO 871****LVO 872**

Base oil type	Special vaseline types	Special vaseline types
Thickener	Natural rubber	Natural rubber
Properties	Usable down to 10 <sup>-2</sup> mbar	Usable down to 10 <sup>-2</sup> mbar
Application examples	Lubrication of ground joints	Lubrication of taps
Elastomer compatibility FKM (FPM, Viton) NBR (Perbunan) <sup>1)</sup> EPDM	Suited Conditionally suited Unsuitable	Suited Conditionally suited Unsuitable

**Technical Data****LVO 871****LVO 872**

Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F)	mbar	10 <sup>-4</sup>	10 <sup>-4</sup>
Dropping point	°C (°F)	> 56 (> 133)	> 56 (> 133)
Max. operating temperature	°C (°F)	30 (86)	30 (86)

**Ordering Information****LVO 871****LVO 872**

	<b>Part No.</b>	<b>Part No.</b>
Tin 50 g	<b>L 871 05</b>	<b>L 872 05</b>

Please note that the technical data stated are typical characteristics only. Slight variations from batch to batch must be expected. The technical data stated here do not entail any warranted characteristics

<sup>1)</sup> Resistance is dependent on the level of the acrylonitrile content in the NBR

## Application Data

## High Vacuum Grease

Base oil type	Silicone oil
Thickener	Inorganic
Properties	Low vapor pressure, high water and chemicals resistance
Application examples	Lubrication of ground joints, taps and O-rings at low pressures and high operating temperatures
Remarks	Wide operating range (-40 to +200 °C / -40 to +392 °F) atmospheric pressure down to 10 <sup>-6</sup> mbar <sup>2)</sup>
Elastomer compatibility	
FKM (FPM, Viton)	Suited
NBR (Perbunan) <sup>1)</sup>	Suited
EPDM	Suited

## Technical Data

## High Vacuum Grease

Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F)	mbar	10 <sup>-7</sup>
Dropping point	°C (°F)	None <sup>3)</sup>
Max. operating temperature	°C (°F)	200 (392)

## Ordering Information

## High Vacuum Grease

	Part No.
Tube 50 g	<b>E 210 502</b>

Please note that the technical data stated are typical characteristics only. Slight variations from batch to batch must be expected. The technical data stated here do not entail any warranted characteristics

<sup>1)</sup> Resistance is dependent on the level of the acrylonitrile content in the NBR

<sup>2)</sup> This product is unsuitable if also hot-cathode ionization vacuum gauges e.g. IONIVAC ITR 90/200 are installed in the process

<sup>3)</sup> Above 200 °C (392 °F) polymerisation of the silicone greases discharges gas



# Miscellaneous

## Services

We are offering a number of different services under the product designation LEYBONOL LVO 9XX.

These include oil analysis sets and application assessments.

## Oil Analyses for your safety

An analysis of vacuum oil provides information on influences from the side of the process and can be an important component for quality assurance and process optimisation.

The mandatory reference analysis with a fresh oil sample completes the evaluation.

With the utilisation of LEYBONOL, no additional costs are incurred for this.

Please note that the oil samples must not be contaminated with explosive, microbiological or radioactive substances. When requiring the analysis of lubricants which are contaminated with toxic or corrosive media, you must first

discuss this with our partner OELCHECK.

### Oil Analysis Standard Set

You receive from us an oil analysis standard set. You fill this set according to the instructions and send the oil sample and the consignment note directly to our partner OELCHECK. You will then receive the results directly from OELCHECK.

#### Application Data

#### LVO 900

#### Oil Analysis Standard

Performance scope	Measurement of viscosity TAN (ageing) Wearing metals and additives in ppm Water in % Simple infrared measurement
Remark	Not applicable to PFPE or silicone oil

#### Ordering Information

#### LVO 900

#### Oil Analysis Standard

	Part No.
Oil Analysis Standard Set	L 900 01

### Enhanced Oil Analysis Set

You receive from us an enhanced oil analysis set. You fill this according to the instructions and send the oil sample and the consignment note directly to our partner OELCHECK.

You will then receive the results directly from OELCHECK.

Especially recommended for trend analyses. Please order the corresponding number of sets.

#### Application Data

#### LVO 900

#### Enhanced Oil Analysis

Performance scope	Measurement of viscosity TAN (ageing) Wearing metals and additives in ppm Water in % Simple infrared measurement Optical particle analysis and particle count
Remark	Not applicable to PFPE or silicone oil

#### Ordering Information

#### LVO 900

#### Enhanced Oil Analysis

	Part No.
Enhanced Oil Analysis Set	L 900 02

### Silicone Oil Analysis Set GC-MS (Gas Chromatography-Mass Spektrometry)

You receive from us a silicone oil analysis set. You fill this according to the instructions and send the oil sample and the consignment note directly to our partner EUROFINS.

You will then receive the results directly from EUROFINS. Please order the corresponding number of sets.

#### Application Data

#### LVO 900

#### Silicone Oil Analysis

Performance scope	GCMS Screening Total ion flow chromatogram
Remark	only for silicone oil

#### Ordering Information

#### LVO 900

#### Silicone Oil Analysis

	Part No.
Silicone Oil Analysis	L 900 05

# Application Assessment

## Application Assessment, Standard

You send to us the results of the analysis by our partner OELCHECK and complete the information on the laboratory order supplement. We will then compare this information with the information contained in our application database. Thereafter you will receive a condition report and recommendations on how to handle and optimally use this type of oil in the desired process.

### Ordering Information

### LVO 900 Application Assessment, Standard

	Part No.
Application Assessment, Standard	ASL 900 03

## Trend Analysis

You fill in the laboratory order supplement once and order three analysis, Part No. L 900 01 or L 900 02. You then take the oil samples in cycles according to the recommendation from Leybold yourself. After completion of the analysis series you send all analysis results to us. We will then compare these results with the information in our application database. Thereafter you will receive a condition report and recommendations on how to handle and optimally use this type of oil in the desired process.

### Ordering Information

### LVO 900 Trend Analysis

	Part No.
Trend Analysis	ASL 900 04

## Forms are available on [www.leybonol.com](http://www.leybonol.com).

All recommendations on oil performance are based upon the information provided by the customer. Standard Leybold terms and conditions for services apply.



# Glossary

## Additives

Additives are oil soluble substances which can be added in low concentrations to the lubricants so as to improve certain properties. Frequently additives serve the purpose of improving, respectively avoiding oxidation, wear, corrosion, fluidity and foaming. Not all additives are suited for vacuum applications. Some additives exhibit a high vapor pressure thereby having a negative influence on the attainable ultimate pressure.

## BAM

Some products from the LEYBONOL line have been registered at the Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und -prüfung. (I.e. the Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing in Germany.)

**CFR (Code of Federal Regulations)** in the USA.

## Colour

For this refer to "Visual appearance".

## Density

The density of a substance is defined as the ratio between its mass and its volume at a certain temperature. It depends on the chemical composition of a product.

International unit of measurement: kg/m<sup>3</sup>

## Dropping point

The dropping point designates the temperature at which a lubricating grease begins to flow.

## Elastomers

Elastomers are cross-linked polymers capable of reversibly absorbing significant deformations. Elastomers are used as the sealing material for shaft sealing rings or O-rings, for example.

The following belong among others to the group of elastomers:

## EPDM

Ethylene propylene diene monomer rubber EPDM

Usable up to 150 °C (302 °F), partly suited for glycol ether based brake fluids, not suited for mineral oil and ester oil.

## FKM

Fluor rubber FKM (trade name VITON®, for example)

Usable up to 200 °C (392 °F), suited for mineral oil and ester oil, not suited for glycol ether based brake fluids.

## NBR

Acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber NBR (trade name PERBUNAN®, for example)

Usable up to 100 °C (212 °F), only NBR with a high share of acrylonitrile is suited for mineral oil and ester oil, not suited for glycol ether based brake fluids.

## FDA (Food and Drug Administration)

Food and Drug Administration in the USA responsible for the approval of substances on the US American market.

## Flash point

Flash point is the lowest temperature at which a liquid which is to be tested develops vapours in an open, respectively sealed crucible to such an extent that this vapor/air mixture above the liquid level can be briefly ignited by an external ignition.

## Foaming

It is normal for oil in vacuum pumps to foam slightly upon the ingress of air through the gas ballast, for example. Under normal conditions this will not have any effect on the pump's performance.

## Infrared measurement (IR)

Through the natural vibrations of the atoms of certain groups of organic molecules, the energy of the emitted infrared light is absorbed to different extents.

Based on an infrared spectrum it is possible to assess the following criteria among others:

- Detection of the type of oil (mineral oil, ester oil, PFPE, for example) by comparison against reference spectra
- Detection of contaminants in comparison with the fresh oil spectrum

## ISO viscosity grade

Classification of liquid industrial lubricants in 20 viscosity grades based on the kinematic viscosity at 40 °C (104 °F) in the range of 2 mm<sup>2</sup>/s to 3200 mm<sup>2</sup>/s.

Abbreviation: ISO VG

See Table 1.

## Neutralisation number

The neutralisation number indicates the quantity of potassium hydroxide (KOH) required to neutralise the free acid constituents contained in 1 g of a lubricant. Through the neutralisation number it is possible to determine the relative changes for used lubricants suffering from oxidative ageing. The increase in the neutralisation number in combination with the viscosity change are needed to assess the oil quality.

See also "TAN".

## NSF (National Sanitation Foundation/ Nonfood Compounds Registration Program)

Nonfood components registration program for all substances used in the food industry like lubricants, for example.

## Odour

Lubricants when new exhibit a mild odour. Mineral oil will usually develop a more intensive odour compared to synthetic oil. Contamination with foreign substances or lubricant reactions can cause a significant odour change.

## Oil ageing

Common lubricants cannot be used for an unlimited time.

Lubricants worsen during use, i.e. they age. This ageing is caused, among other things, by temperature, oxidation, chemical and physical reactions with process media. This can result in the formation of sludge, resins or acids (for this see also Chapter "General information and Recommendations for Oil", paragraph "Oil check").

## Pour point

The pour point is the lowest temperature at which oil is still capable of flowing.

## RoHS (Restriction of (the use of certain) hazardous substances)

Directive on the Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances in electrical and electronic equipment.

## TAN

The designation TAN (Total Acid Number) is frequently used instead of the designation neutralisation number. For details see "Neutralisation number".

## Thickener

A thickener binds the oil in the lubricating grease and may increase lubricity or thermal stability of the grease.

Thickeners are roughly categorised in soap thickeners like lithium and non-soap thickeners like polyurea or PTFE.

## USDA

United States Department of Agriculture (in charge of food safety among other things).

## Vapor pressure

The vapor pressure is the ambient pressure below which a liquid begins to change in to the gaseous state with the temperature being constant.

## Viscosity

Viscosity is a measure of the amount of inner friction within a fluid. The development of hydrodynamically supporting films of oil, optimum oil conveying, sealing and lubricating and also the supply of heat require optimum viscosities. These need to be within certain ranges depending on the specific purpose of the application.

Viscosity is much temperature dependent.

At increasing temperatures viscosity reduces, i.e. the lubricant substance is less viscous.

When the oil is too thick at operating temperature it will no longer flow through the oil lines resulting in inadequate lubrication thereby causing damage. The result is a rapid increase in wear and an impaired ultimate pressure.

During operation the viscosity may change owing to:

- Lubricant ageing
- Ingress of foreign substances
- Reaction of the lubricant substance with the process media

## a) Dynamic viscosity

The Newtonian definition of viscosity relates to the true viscosity. It is also termed dynamic viscosity.

International unit of measurement: mPas

This value corresponds to the former unit of measurement: cP

## b) Kinematic viscosity

The ratio between dynamic viscosity and density is defined as kinematic viscosity. Generally kinematic viscosity is measured at 40 °C (104 °F) and 100 °C (212 °F).

International unit of measurement: mm<sup>2</sup>/s.

This value corresponds to the former unit of measurement: cSt.

## Visual appearance

The visual appearance of the lubricant should be clear and clean. The colour of the new lubricant substances will normally range from colourless to amber. Changes in colour and turbidity can be indicative of a contamination with foreign substances or oxidation. Turbidity, for example, may indicate the presence of water. However, the colour alone is not conclusive as to the condition of the lubricant.

## VOC

Volatile Organic Compound.

## Water

A high water content can impair the lubricity of the lubricant being used and may have a negative influence on the attainable ultimate pressure. Should the oil/water emulsion remain in the pump then this can lead to corrosion.

## Wearing metals

Wearing materials like iron, aluminum copper can be detected by measurements. Wearing metals present in the oil allow conclusions as to abrasive or corrosive wear.

## LEYBONOL Oil Analysis Laboratory Order Supplement

### Please cross as appropriate

- Application assessment: Standard
- Application assessment: Trend analysis
- Condition assessment
- Matching the oil selection to the application
- Optimisation of oil change intervals
- Review of accessories, effectiveness of filtering devices, for example (for trend analysis/Set 5)

### Customer

Company \* \_\_\_\_\_

Name \* \_\_\_\_\_

Street address/number \* \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code/city \* \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \* \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \* \_\_\_\_\_

### Oil sample

Oil designation \* \_\_\_\_\_

Oil manufacturer or supplier \* \_\_\_\_\_

Used in pump type/size \* \_\_\_\_\_

Total oil sample operating hours \* \_\_\_\_\_

Total pump operating hours \_\_\_\_\_

Oil change interval \_\_\_\_\_

Oil temperature \_\_\_\_\_

Pump accessories \* \_\_\_\_\_

Application \* \_\_\_\_\_

Process media \* \_\_\_\_\_

### Reason/problem/aim of the investigation \*

\_\_\_\_\_

Please fill in all fields marked with an \*.

Please note that in the instance of missing information, in particular in the case of a missing description of the problem, an optimal assessment will not be possible.

Please return the filled-in laboratory order supplement to:

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# ISO Viscosity Grade Table

<b>ISO viscosity grade</b>	<b>Centre point for the kinematic viscosity (mm<sup>2</sup>/s at 40 °C (104 °F))</b>	<b>Limit values for the viscosity grades (mm<sup>2</sup>/s at 40 °C (104 °F)) min. / max.</b>
ISO VG 2	2.2	1.98 / 2.42
ISO VG 3	3.2	2.88 / 3.52
ISO VG 5	4.6	4.14 / 5.06
ISO VG 7	6.8	6.12 / 7.48
ISO VG 10	10	9.00 / 11.0
ISO VG 15	15	13.5 / 16.5
ISO VG 22	22	19.8 / 24.2
ISO VG 32	32	28.8 / 35.2
ISO VG 46	46	41.4 / 50.6
ISO VG 68	68	61.2 / 74.8
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