

FUNCTIONAL V-101 VISCOSITY INDEX IMPROVER IN BALE FORM

APPLICATION:

FUNCTIONAL V-101 is a viscosity index (V.I.) improver polymer in concentrated bale form. It is dissolved in oil to prepare an economical additive for multi-grade engine oils or an aftermarket "oil treatment" additive. It may also be used as an inexpensive thickener for oil, to avoid blending with expensive oils like bright stocks. Plants not having grinders should use **FUNCTIONAL V-114** "crumb" solid V.I. improver.

COMPOSITION:

FUNCTIONAL V-101 is an olefin copolymer derived from ethylene and propylene, which has been used as a V.I. improver by major oil companies. Its physical form is 55 lb (bale dimensions are approximately 27 "x 19" x 5") polyethylene-wrapped "bales", which need to be ground before dissolving in oil.

Typical Properties	
Appearance	White block of rubber
Specific Gravity	0.87
Thickening efficiency (1% in ISO 32)	13 cSt at 100°C

TREATMENT LEVEL:

The following starting formulations may be used in formulating multi-grade motor oils. A 7% treatment level of a Detergent-Inhibitor package was used.

SAE Grade:	5W-30	10W-30	10W-40
Base oil ISO Grade:	22	32	32
FUNCTIONAL V-101:	0.60	0.37	0.70 % by wt.

An "oil treatment" additive may be prepared using about 7% **FUNCTIONAL V-101** in ISO 22 oil, to give an additive with a viscosity of about 550 cSt at 100°C.

HANDLING:

FUNCTIONAL V-101 should be stored below about 140°F (60°C), as higher temperatures may cause the polyethylene wrap to stick. It is not necessary to remove the wrap before grinding if the polymer dissolves at 80°C (176°F) or at higher temperature. It is a non-hazardous material; see the current Material Safety Data Sheet. Dissolving is best accomplished by grinding into oil at a temperature of 180-230°F (85-110°C). (Higher temperatures will not affect **FUNCTIONAL V-101**, but may darken the diluent oil.)

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