

## DeoxIT® L260D Grease

### Mechanical & Electrical Applications

DATA SHEET: DS-L260D.pdf  
URL Link: <https://goo.gl/2zebW3>

#### 1. Product Description: CAIG offers two types of standard DeoxIT® Greases (Lithium-based and Mineral-based)

DeoxIT® Greases are manufactured in semi-solid form for use as a combination cleaning, deoxidizing, protecting and lubricating preparation. Greases protect against oxidation (galvanic corrosion) and are free of mineral acids, sulphurs, alkalis and other noxious components aggressive to metals. DeoxIT® Greases improve performance of electrical contacts and mechanical components that require precise lubrication.

**DeoxIT® Grease Type L260D** - Lithium-based preparation. Good lubrication, excellent wear resistance, excellent pressure resistance, excellent oxidation (galvanic corrosion) protection, high dripping-point characteristics. Operating temperatures: -40°C to 260°C.

**NEW! DeoxIT® Grease Type L260D - Infused with DeoxIT® D-Series D100L** = Soft, thixotropic grease for lubrication and protection of surfaces. Maximum lubrication for relatively clean surfaces. The infusion of DeoxIT® D-Series D100L into the formulation provides an additional film on the metal surface to dissolve corrosion, improve conductivity and provide a moveable/flexible protective film on the surface.

See Technical Sheet: TB-DG260-17.pdf (<https://goo.gl/aGj9UA>),  
Sales Sheet: C-L260-DN.pdf (<https://goo.gl/NJwKHf>).

#### 2. Formulation: DeoxIT® Greases are offered with or without particles.

- A. **NO particles** (L260DNp) = Soft, thixotropic grease for lubrication and protection of surfaces. Maximum lubrication for relatively clean surfaces.
- B. **COPPER particles** (L260DCP) = Use when you require particles (conductive) to assist in oxide and corrosion breakup and good lubrication. Copper is conductive. Use in areas that two contacts will not touch and possibly short. Example: disconnect switches or large connectors and relays.
- C. **ALUMINUM particles** (L260DAp) = Use when aluminum metals are involved to assist break up corrosion. Use in areas that two contacts will not touch and possibly short. Example: aluminum rails, bolts, connectors.
- D. **GRAPHITE particles** (L260DGp) = Graphite provides excellent lubricating and heat transfer characteristics. Use where lubrication is vital and heat absorption and dissipation is important.
- E. **QUARTZ particles** (L260DQp) = Use when you need particles (non conductive) to assist in oxide break up and you require good lubrication and abrasion. Quartz particles assist in breaking up oxidation and corrosion. Quartz is nonconductive.



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F. **GRAPHITE/QUARTZ particles** (L260DGQp) = Use when heat transfer, lubrication and assistance is needed in breaking up oxides and corrosion. Finer particles than the copper.

G. **TEFLON particles** (L260DTp) = Use when lubrication is essential. Teflon particles are nonconductive.

H. **CUSTOM FORMULATIONS** = Contact a CAIG Associate; <http://store.caig.com/s.nl/it.l/id.7/.f>

### 3. Grease Comparison Chart:

Product	Heat Resistance	Wear Resistance	Water Resistance	Oxidation Resistance*	Oxidation Dissolving
DeoxIT® M260	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Very Good	Good
DeoxIT® L260	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Good
DeoxIT® L260D	Excellent	Very Good	Excellent	Excellent	Very Good
Lithium	Good	Good	Good	Fair	Poor
Lithium Complex	Very Good	Good	Excellent	Fair	Poor
Complex	Very Good	Good	Excellent	Fair	Poor
Bentone Clay	Very Good	Very Good	Good	Good	Poor
Polyurea	Very Good	Good	Excellent	Good	Poor
Polyrex™	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Good	Poor

\* Oxidation of lubricants can produce sludge, varnish, gum and acid.

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### 4. Features/Benefits:

Good lubrication, good abrasion, excellent wear resistance, excellent pressure resistance, excellent oxidation (galvanic corrosion) protection, high dripping-point characteristics.

Superior moisture resistance. Resist washout and excessive dilution by water assuring all-weather protection. Excellent mechanical stability. Safe on plastics.

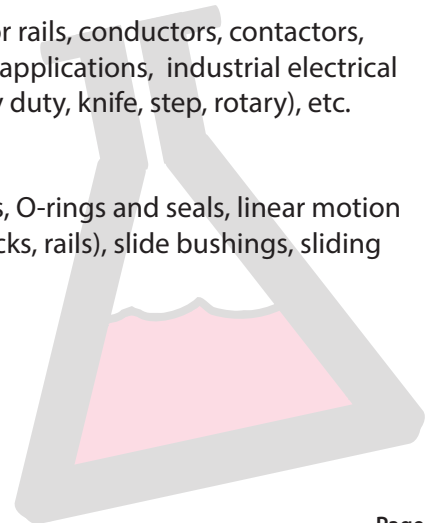
### 5. Uses:

#### Electrical:

Antenna connections, battery terminals, buss bars, commutators, conductor rails, conductors, contactors, disconnects, drying & processing equipment, high amperage/high voltage applications, industrial electrical equipment (lifts, cranes, robotics, etc.), power tools, relays & switches (heavy duty, knife, step, rotary), etc.

#### Mechanical:

Bearings (all types), doors (closures), drives (chain/sprockets), hatch closures, O-rings and seals, linear motion systems, plugs (threaded holes), rack & pinion assemblies, screw devices (jacks, rails), slide bushings, sliding parts, tracks/guides/rails, threaded closures, worm gears, etc.





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## 6. Types/Formulations/Part Numbers:

### 6a. Type: L260DNp (no particles)

**Formulation:** 98.0% DeoxIT® L260Np Lithium Grease  
2.0% DeoxIT® D-Series D100L

**Part Nos.:**

<b>NEW!</b> L260S-N10D	100%	spray	10 oz (284 g)
L260-DN2G	100%	squeeze tube	2 g
L260-DN1	100%	jar	28 g
L260-DN8TP	100%	grease tube	226 g
L260-DN8	100%	jar	226 g
L260-DN360	100%	pail	3.6 Kg

**Sprays  
(10.0 oz / 284 g)**



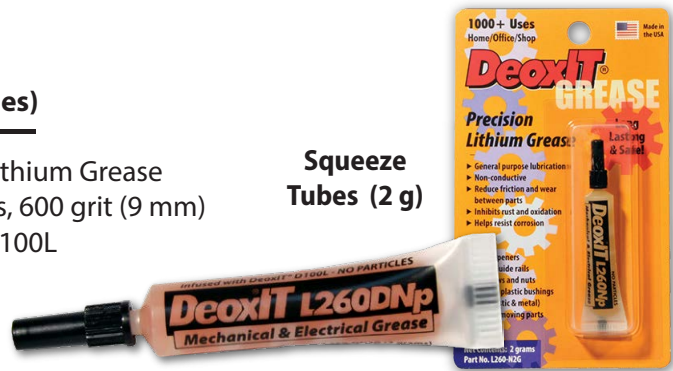
### 6b. Type: L260DAp (aluminum particles)

**Formulation:** 95.0% DeoxIT® L260Np Lithium Grease  
3.0% Aluminum particles, 600 grit (9 mm)  
2.0% DeoxIT® D-Series D100L

**Part Nos.:**

L260-DA2G	100%	squeeze tube	2 g
L260-DA1	100%	jar	28 g
L260-DA8TP	100%	grease tube	226 g
L260-DA8	100%	jar	226 g
L260-DA360	100%	pail	3.6 Kg

**Squeeze  
Tubes (2 g)**



### 6c. Type: L260DCp (copper particles)

**Formulation:** 91.0% DeoxIT® L260Np Lithium Grease  
7.0% Copper particles, -150 mesh (-105 mm)  
2.0% DeoxIT® D-Series D100L

**Part Nos.:**

L260-DC2G	100%	squeeze tube	2 g
L260-DC1	100%	jar	28 g
L260-DC8TP	100%	grease tube	226 g
L260-DC8	100%	jar	226 g
L260-DC360	100%	pail	3.6 Kg

**NEW  
Retail Tube  
(28 g)**



### 6d. Type: L260DGp (graphite particles)

**Formulation:** 95.0% DeoxIT® L260Np Lithium Grease  
3.0% Graphite particles, -150 mesh (-105 mm)  
2.0% DeoxIT® D-Series D100L

**Part Nos.:**

L260-DG2G	100%	squeeze tube	2 g
L260-DG1	100%	jar	28 g
L260-DG8TP	100%	grease tube	226 g

**NEW Tube  
(226 g)**





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L260-DG8	100%	jar	226 g
L260-DG360	100%	pail	3.6 Kg



**6e. Type: L260DQp (quartz particles)**

**Formulation:**

91.0%	DeoxIT® L260Np Lithium Grease
7.0%	Quartz particles, -200 mesh
2.0%	DeoxIT® D-Series D100L

**Part Nos.:**

L260-DQ2G	100%	squeeze tube	2 g
L260-DQ1	100%	jar	28 g
L260-DQ8TP	100%	grease tube	226 g
L260-DQ8	100%	jar	226 g
L260-DQ360	100%	pail	3.6 Kg

**Caulking Tube (226 g)**



**Small Pail (3.6 KG)**

**6f. Type: L260DGQp (graphite/quartz particles)**

**Formulation:**

91.0%	DeoxIT® L260Np Lithium Grease
2.0%	Graphite
5.0%	Quartz particles, -200 mesh
2.0%	DeoxIT® D-Series D100L

**Part Nos.:**

L260-DGQ2G	100%	squeeze tube	2 g
L260-DGQ1	100%	jar	28 g
L260-DGQ8TP	100%	grease tube	226 g
L260-DGQ8	100%	jar	226 g
L260-DGQ35	100%	pail	3.6 Kg

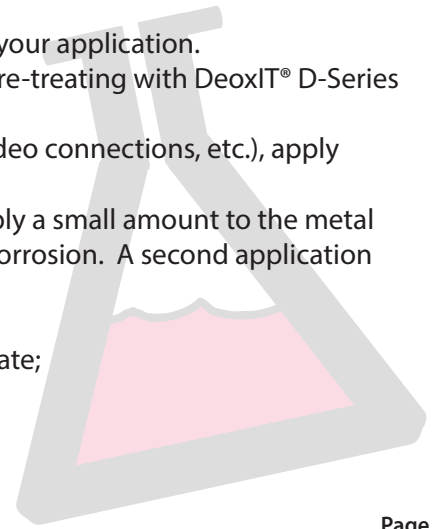


**Pail (15.9 KG)**

**6h. Custom formulations available, contact CAIG associate.**

**7. Directions for Use:**

1. Turn off, unplug the device.
2. Clean/remove grease, dirt and other contaminations from the surfaces. Use a contact cleaner or degreaser (CAIG Labs., Part Nos. DCC-V510 or DDW-V610).
3. Select the DeoxIT® Grease (with or without particles) that is required for your application.
4. In extreme environmental conditions (salt, humidity, acidic, pollution), pre-treating with DeoxIT® D-Series (unless using DeoxIT® L260DNp Grease) may be recommended.
5. As an external environmental barrier (i.e. antenna connections, audio/video connections, etc.), apply liberally onto the entire surface.
6. For surface that require particles (i.e. disconnect knife switches, etc.), apply a small amount to the metal surfaces, then operate the switch to assist in break up of oxidation and corrosion. A second application may be required.
7. Turn on or energize the part/system.
8. For additional information or unique applications, contact a CAIG Associate; <http://store.caig.com/s.nl/it.l/id.7.f>





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## 8. Materials Compatibility (Plastics, Rubber, Elastomeric and Metals):

(Rating: Not compatible, Poor, Fair, Good, Excellent).  
(Compatibility testing is always recommended)

### Material Name Rating

ABS	Excellent
Nylon	Excellent
Lexan	Excellent
HDPE	Good
LDPE	Good
C.E.Phenolic	Excellent
Epoxy	Excellent
Polycarbonate	Excellent
PMMA	Fair
POM	Excellent
PP	Excellent
PS	Fair
PTFE	Excellent
PVC	Excellent
TPE/Rubber/Varnish	Poor

### IMPORTANT:

**Rating:** Any of the above that fall into the "Fair" and "Poor" categories should be thoroughly tested for compatibility. They may be compatible, however, it will depend on the manufacturing process of the materials. Acrylics, ABS, and polycarbonate, if under stress, may show slight cracking or crazing damage. Test for compatibility before use. On porous materials; i.e. wood, rubber, cloth, some phenolics, semi-cured materials, no liquid or solvents should be used. Occasionally, DeoxIT® will get onto unwanted surfaces, quickly wipe off surface and usually no damage will occur.

## 9. Technical Information/Specifications:

	TYPE:	M260	L260
Flow Point, min. ....		-30°C	-30°C
Viscosity @ 100°F, SUS ....		763	785
ASTM Dropping Point ....		260°C	285°C
Specific Gravity @ 20°C.....		1.85	1.87
Flash Point .....		300°C	300°C
<sup>1</sup> Lowest/Best Operating Temp. (general) .....		-30°C	-30°C
<sup>1</sup> Highest Operating Temp. (continuous duty) ....		200°C	200°C
Acid & Neutralization No. (mg KOH/g) .....		1.15	1.17
Saponification No. (mg KOH/g) .....		2.79	2.81
Electrical Conductivity (27°C) (10 <sup>-12</sup> ohm <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> ) ...		0.17	0.17
<sup>2</sup> Dielectric Constant E <sub>r</sub> .....		2.751	3.236
(Tan δ) (10 <sup>-4</sup> ) .....			
<sup>2</sup> Dielectric Strength E <sub>d</sub> ..... (kV/cm) .....		54.6	45.9
<sup>2</sup> Specific Insulation Resistance D (10 <sup>12</sup> ohm-cm) .		5.7	5.9
		+50/-03	+50/-03

	TYPE:	M260	L260
Oil Type .....		Mineral	Synthetic Blend
Soap Type .....		None	Lithium-12 Hydroxy
Soap %, .....			9.52
ASTM - Penetration .....		280	295
NLGI .....		2	2
Deoxidizer .....		Yes	Yes
Oxidation Inhibitor .....		Yes	Yes
Corrosion Inhibitor .....		Yes	Yes
Texture .....		Buttery	Short Fiber
Color .....		Amber	Amber

<sup>1</sup> Temperatures are conservative values for reference only.

<sup>2</sup> **NOTE:** All values are relative to an ambient temperature of 26 to 28°C (approx. 80°F). Dielectric strength value is a statistical average taken from 10 measurements. Voltage measurement taken with 0.5% accuracy. Tests conducted on base material only. Greases with particles may have different measurements.



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## 10. Shipping and Additional Information:

### DeoxIT® L260 and M260 Grease - Non aerosol:

Hazardous:	No	No Shipping Restrictions
VOC (%):	Less than 1%	

### DeoxIT® L260 and M260 Grease - Aerosols: (Part Nos. L260S-N10 and L260S-N10D)

Hazardous:	Yes	ORMD (No ground shipping restrictions)
VOC (%):	20.4%	

## 11. Other Information:

RoHS Compliant:	YES
VOC Compliant:	YES
<b>MSDS Link, L260D</b>	<a href="http://caig.com/material-safety-data-sheets/">http://caig.com/material-safety-data-sheets/</a>
DeoxIT® Grease Sheet:	<a href="http://caig.com/product-literature/#toggle-id-14">http://caig.com/product-literature/#toggle-id-14</a>
CAIG Essential Guide:	<a href="http://caig.com/product-literature/#toggle-id-1">http://caig.com/product-literature/#toggle-id-1</a>
WHY DeoxIT® is Different:	<a href="http://caig.com/product-literature/#toggle-id-12">http://caig.com/product-literature/#toggle-id-12</a>

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