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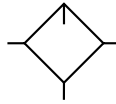


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## Micro-Mist Lubricators



- Pipe Sizes 1/4 thru 3/4 Inch
- Flows to 90 SCFM
- Pressures to 250 PSIG

Micro-Mist Air Lubricators are designed to provide optimum and uniform lubrication with fine micro-mist particles of 2 micron or smaller, to pneumatic components even through complex piping arrangements.

- Economy 15L Series, 1/4 and 3/8 Inch
- Compact 16L Series, 1/4, 3/8 and 1/2 Inch
- Standard 17L Series, 3/8, 1/2 and 3/4 Inch

## Lubricator Selection

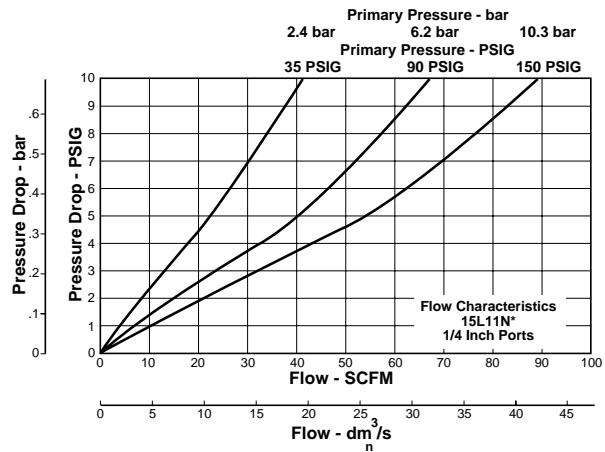
1. Determine maximum system flow requirements.
2. Determine maximum allowable pressure drop at rated flow in SCFM.
3. Refer to flow chart and select lubricator by choosing the curve that offers minimum pressure drop at desired flow in SCFM.



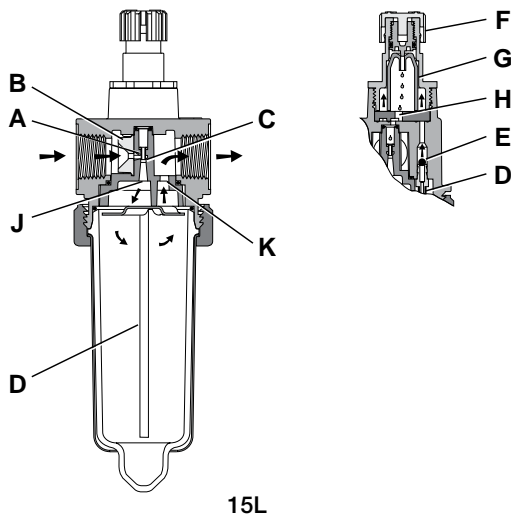
**F442 Oil**

Quantity	Part Numbers
1 Quart	F442001P
1 Gallon	F442002P
12 Quart Case	F442003P
4 Gallon Case	F442005P

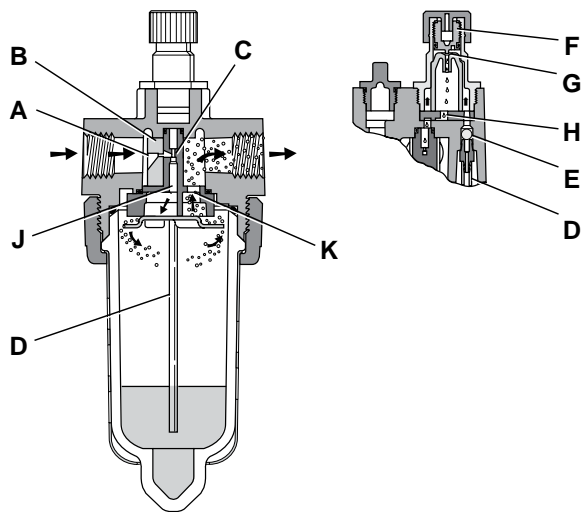
## Reading Flow Charts to Size Micro-Mist Lubricators



Once the required flow is determined for a pneumatic application the lubricator can be selected by using the flow chart. To read the lubricator flow chart, first determine the inlet pressure that will be used. Find the appropriate pressure curve on the graph. Each graph will contain three pressure curves. If the required inlet pressure is not on the graph, interpolate a similar curve for the required pressure. Next, determine the acceptable pressure drop across the lubricator and locate it on the vertical axis. Find the intersection point of the acceptable pressure drop and the inlet pressure curve. At this point follow a vertical path downward to view the flow in SCFM. If the flow is too low, select a larger port size or body size to give the required flow. If the flow is higher than necessary, select a smaller port size or body size to give the required flow.



15L



16L / 17L

Air flowing through the unit goes through two paths. At low air flow rates, the majority of the air flows through venturi section (A). The rest of the air slightly deflects and flows by the flapper (B). The velocity of the air flowing through venturi section (A) creates a pressure drop at throat section (C). This lower pressure allows oil to be forced from the reservoir through the pickup tube (D) past the check ball (E), to the dome assembly where the rate of oil flow is controlled by metering screw (F). Rotation of the metering screw (F) in the counterclockwise direction increases the oil flow rate; in the clockwise direction decreases the oil flow rate.

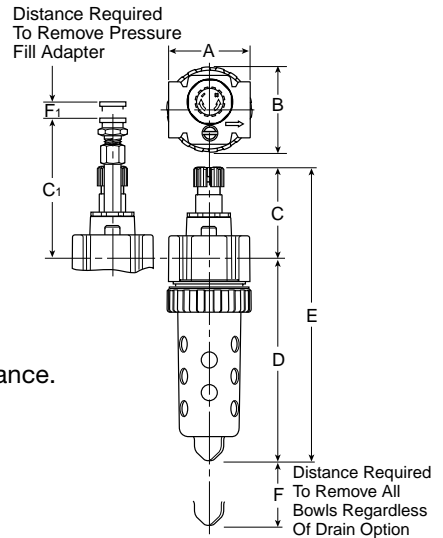
Oil then flows through the clearance between the inner and outer sight domes (G) where drops are formed and drip into the nozzle tube (H). Here it is then broken into fine particles as it expands into the low pressure venturi. From there, the atomized oil flows through the precision orifice (J). This action causes the larger particles of oil to fall back into the reservoir where it can recirculate through the system. The remaining mist of fine particles (5 micron or smaller – about 3% of which passed through the sight dome) is then carried through opening (K) where it joins and mixes with air that bypassed the flapper (B). As air flow rate increases, the flapper (B) deflects, allowing most of the inlet air to bypass the venturi section (A). However, a proportion of the inlet air passes through the venturi, assuring that oil delivery increases linearly with increased air flow rate. This proportioning method is advantageous at low inlet flows because the venturi design remains efficient. The check ball (E) prevents reverse oil flow down the pickup tube when air flow stops. Thus, oil delivery can resume immediately when air flow restarts. **Micro-Mist Lubricators can only be filled when the air supply is shut off.**

## 15L Micro-Mist Lubricators – Economy



### Features

- Proportional oil delivery over a wide range of air flows.
- Generates oil particles of 5 micron or smaller downstream to lubricate systems having complex piping arrangements.
- Precision needle valve assures repeatable oil delivery and provides simple adjustment of delivery rate.
- Ideal for low and high flow applications with changing air flow.
- Transparent sight dome for 360° visibility.
- Removable drip control knob for tamper resistance.
- High Flow: 1/4" – 40 SCFM<sup>§</sup>  
 3/8" – 40 SCFM<sup>§</sup>



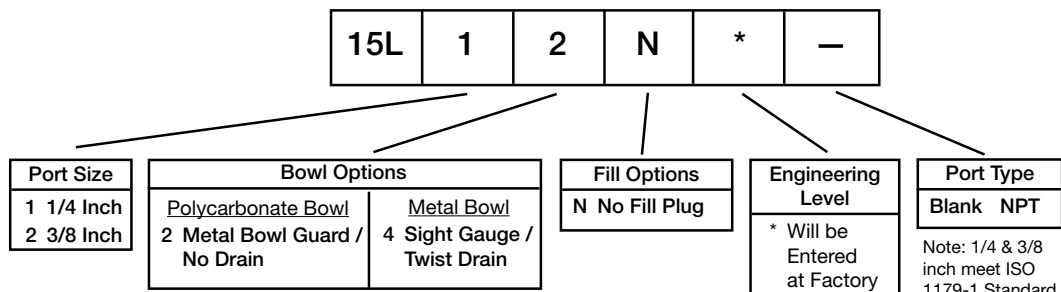
Port Size	NPT	
	Twist Drain	No Drain
Poly Bowl † / Metal Guard		
1/4"	—	15L12N*
3/8"	—	15L22N*
Metal Bowl / Sight Gauge		
1/4"	15L14N*	—
3/8"	15L24N*	—

15L Lubricator Dimensions			
A	B	C	C <sub>1</sub>
2.00 (51)	2.06 (52)	2.26 (57)	3.35 (85)
D	D <sup>†</sup>	E	E <sup>†</sup>
5.12 (130)	5.35 (136)	7.38 (187)	7.61 (193)
F	F <sup>†</sup>		
1.77 (45)	.39 (10)		

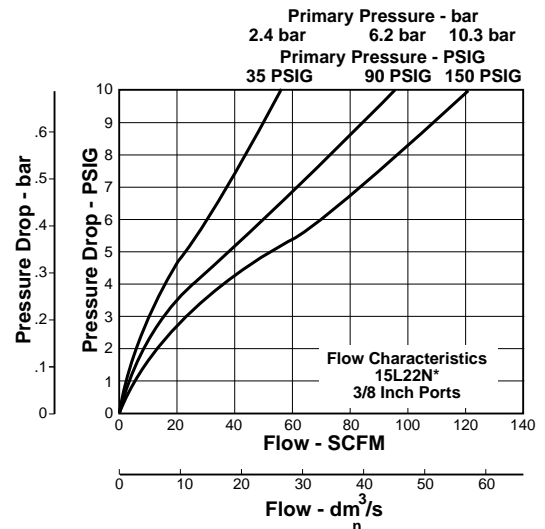
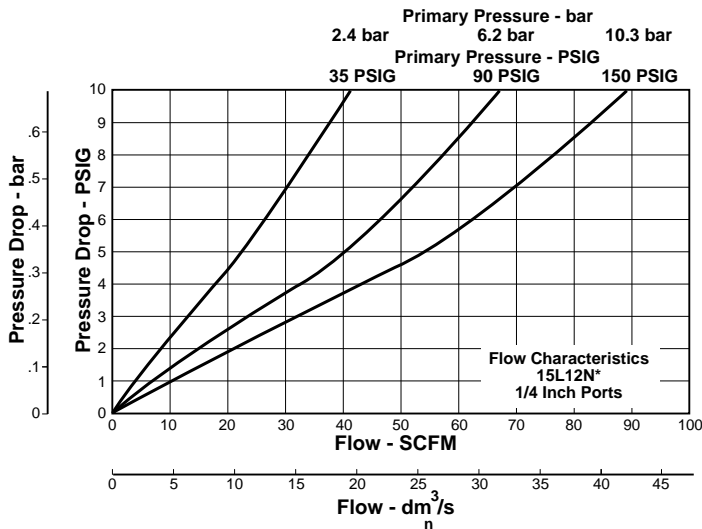
† For polycarbonate bowl and sight dome, see Caution on page 2.  
 § SCFM = Standard cubic feet per minute at 90 PSIG inlet and 5 PSIG pressure drop.

Inches (mm)  
 † With Twist Drain.

### Ordering Information



Technical Information



15L Micro-Mist Lubricator Kits & Accessories

- Adjustment Knob ..... P04121
- Bowl Guard Kit ..... PS905P
- Bowl Kits –
  - Poly Bowl – No Drain ..... PS946P
  - Metal Bowl –Sight Gauge / Twist Drain..... PS929P
- Drain Kit– Twist Drain ..... PS512P
- Mounting Bracket Kit ..... PS943P
- Oil – 1 Gal .....F442002P
  - 12 Quart Case .....F442003P
  - 4 Gallon Case .....F442005P
- Pressure Fill Adapter Kit ..... PS916P
- Service Kit ..... PS948P
- Sight Dome Kit ..... PS740P
- Sight Gauge Kit ..... PS914P

Specifications

- Bowl Capacity .....2.0 Ounces
- Minimum Flow for Lubrication .....2 SCFM at 100 PSIG
- Port Threads ..... 1/4, 3/8 Inch
- Pressure & Temperature Ratings –
  - Polycarbonate Bowl –0 to 150 PSIG (0 to 10.3 bar)
    - 32°F to 125°F (0°C to 52°C)
  - Metal Bowl –0 to 250 PSIG (0 to 17.2 bar)
    - 32°F to 175°F (0°C to 80°C)

Suggested Lubricant .....F442 Oil

Petroleum based oil of 100 to 200 SSU viscosity at 100°F and an aniline point greater than 200°F

(DO NOT USE OILS WITH ADDITIVES, COMPOUNDED OILS CONTAINING SOLVENTS, GRAPHITE, DETERGENTS, OR SYNTHETIC OILS.)

Weight ..... 1 lb. (0.45 kg)

Materials of Construction

- Body ..... Zinc
- Bowls – Transparent .....Polycarbonate
  - Metal (With Sight Gauge) ..... Zinc
- Bowl Guard .....Steel
- Collar ..... Plastic
- Drains – Twist – Body & Nut..... Plastic
- Injector Meter Block & Base Assembly ..... Plastic
- Seals .....Nitrile
- Sight Dome .....Polycarbonate
- Sight Gauge ..... Polyamide (Nylon)

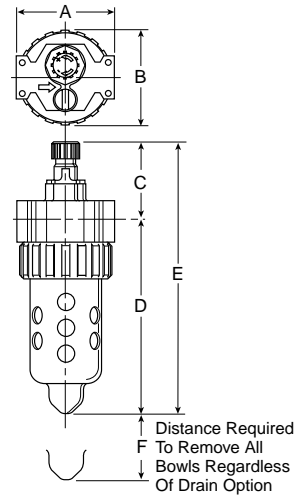


## 16L Micro-Mist Lubricators – Compact



### Features

- Proportional oil delivery over a wide range of air flows.
- Generates oil particles of 5 micron or smaller downstream to lubricate systems having complex piping arrangements.
- Precision needle valve assures repeatable oil delivery and provides simple adjustment of delivery rate.
- Ideal for low and high flow applications with changing air flow.
- Transparent sight dome for 360° visibility.
- Yellow fill cap identifies Micro-Mist Lubricator.
- High Flow: 1/4" – 40 SCFM §  
 3/8" – 60 SCFM §  
 1/2" – 90 SCFM §



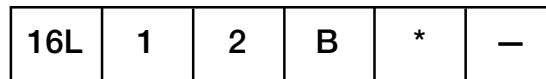
Port Size	NPT	
	Twist Drain	No Drain
Poly Bowl ‡ / Metal Guard		
1/4"	—	<b>16L12B*</b>
3/8"	—	<b>16L22B*</b>
1/2"	—	<b>16L32B*</b>
Metal Bowl / Sight Gauge		
1/4"	<b>16L14B*</b>	—
3/8"	<b>16L24B*</b>	—
1/2"	<b>16L34B*</b>	—

16L Lubricator Dimensions		
<b>A</b> 2.81 (71)	<b>B</b> 2.74 (70)	<b>C</b> 2.24 (57)
<b>D</b> 5.58 (142)	<b>D†</b> 5.69 (145)	<b>E</b> 7.82 (199)
<b>E†</b> 7.93 (201)	<b>F</b> 2.25 (57)	

‡ For polycarbonate bowl and sight dome, see Caution on page 2.  
 § SCFM = Standard cubic feet per minute at 90 PSIG inlet and 5 PSIG pressure drop.

Inches (mm)  
 †With Twist Drain.

### Ordering Information



Port Size
1 1/4 Inch
2 3/8 Inch
3 1/2 Inch

Bowl Options	
<u>Polycarbonate Bowl</u>	<u>Metal Bowl</u>
2 Metal Bowl Guard / No Drain	4 Sight Gauge / Twist Drain

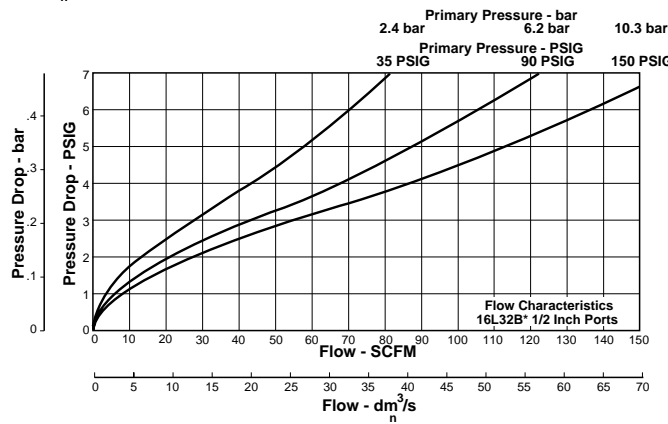
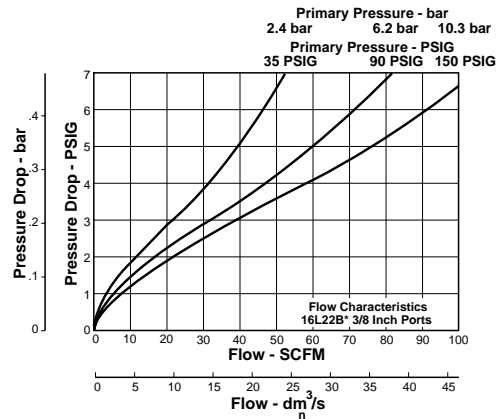
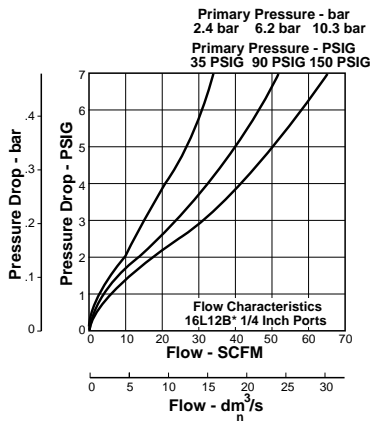
Options
B With Fill Plug

Engineering Level
* Will be Entered at Factory

Port Type
Blank NPT

Note: 1/4 & 3/8 inch meet ISO 1179-1 Standard.

**Technical Information**



**16L Micro-Mist Lubricator Kits & Accessories**

Adjustment Knob .....	P04121
Bowl Guard Kit .....	PS705P
Bowl Kits –	
Poly Bowl – No Drain .....	PS746P
Metal Bowl – Sight Gauge / Twist Drain .....	PS729P
Drain Kit – Twist Drain .....	PS512P
Fill Cap Kit .....	PS742P
Lubricator Service Kit .....	PS748P
Mounting Bracket Kit .....	PS743P
Oil – 1 Gal. ....	F442002P
12 Quart Case .....	F442003P
4 Gallon Case .....	F442005P
Pressure Fill Adapter Kit .....	PS716P
Sight Dome / Fill Cap Kit .....	PS739P
Sight Dome Kit .....	PS740P
Nylon Sight Dome Kit .....	PS740N

**Specifications**

Bowl Capacity .....	2.60 Ounces
Minimum Flow for Lubrication .....	1 SCFM At 100 PSIG
Port Threads .....	1/4, 3/8, 1/2 Inch

**Pressure & Temperature Rating –**

Polycarbonate Bowl – 0 to 150 PSIG (0 to 10.3 bar)  
 32°F to 125°F (0°C to 52°C)

Metal Bowl – 0 to 250 PSIG (0 to 17.2 bar)  
 32°F to 175°F (0°C to 80°C)

**Suggested Lubricant** ..... F442 Oil

Petroleum based oil of 100 to 200 SSU viscosity at  
 100°F and an aniline point greater than 200°F

(DO NOT USE OILS WITH ADDITIVES,  
 COMPOUNDED OILS CONTAINING SOLVENTS,  
 GRAPHITE, DETERGENTS, OR SYNTHETIC OILS.)

**Weight** ..... 1.2 lb. (.5 kg)

**Materials of Construction**

Body .....	Zinc
Bowls – Transparent .....	Polycarbonate
Metal (With Sight Gauge) .....	Zinc
Bowl Guard .....	Steel
Collar .....	Plastic
Drain – Twist – Body & Nut .....	Plastic
Injector Meter Block & Base Assembly .....	Plastic
Seals .....	Nitrile
Sight Dome .....	Polycarbonate
Sight Gauge .....	Polyamide (Nylon)

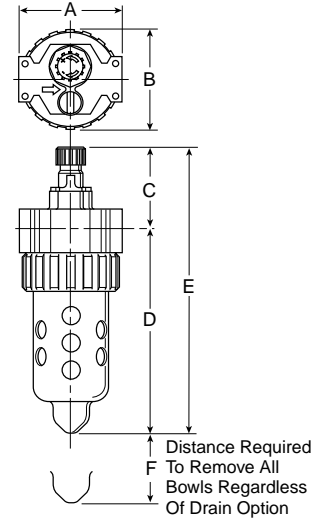


## 17L Micro-Mist Lubricators – Standard



### Features

- Proportional oil delivery over a wide range of air flows.
- Generates oil particles of 5 micron or smaller downstream to lubricate systems having complex piping arrangements.
- Precision needle valve assures repeatable oil delivery and provides simple adjustment of delivery rate.
- Ideal for low and high flow applications with changing air flow.
- Transparent sight dome for 360° visibility.
- Yellow fill cap identifies Micro-Mist Lubricator.
- High Flow: 3/8" – 60 SCFM<sup>§</sup>  
 1/2" – 90 SCFM<sup>§</sup>  
 3/4" – 90 SCFM<sup>§</sup>



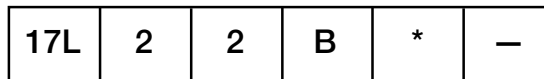
Port Size	NPT	
	Twist Drain	No Drain
Poly Bowl † / Metal Guard		
3/8"	—	17L22B*
1/2"	—	17L32B*
3/4"	—	17L42B*
Metal Bowl / Sight Gauge		
3/8"	17L24B*	—
1/2"	17L34B*	—
3/4"	17L44B*	—

17L Lubricator Dimensions		
A	B	C
3.24 (82)	3.25 (83)	2.41 (61)
D	D†	E
6.86 (174)	6.95 (177)	9.09 (231)
E†	F	
9.35 (237)	2.75 (70)	

Inches (mm)  
 † With Twist Drain.

† For polycarbonate bowl and sight dome, see Caution on page 2.  
 § SCFM = Standard cubic feet per minute at 90 PSIG inlet and 5 PSIG pressure drop.

### Ordering Information



Port Size
2 3/8 Inch
3 1/2 Inch
4 3/4 Inch

Bowl Options	
<u>Polycarbonate Bowl</u>	<u>Metal Bowl</u>
2 Metal Bowl Guard / No Drain	4 Sight Gauge / Twist Drain

Options
B With Fill Plug

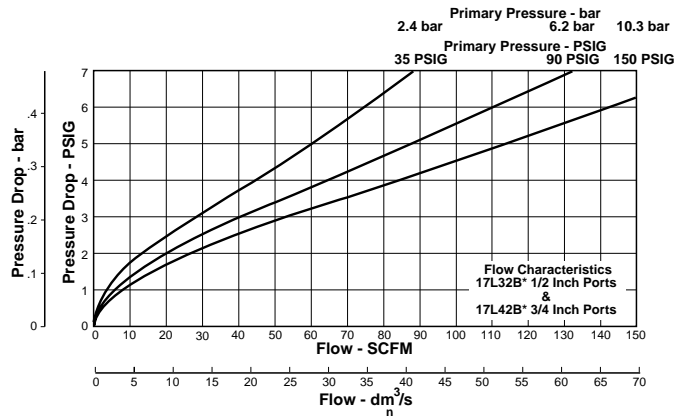
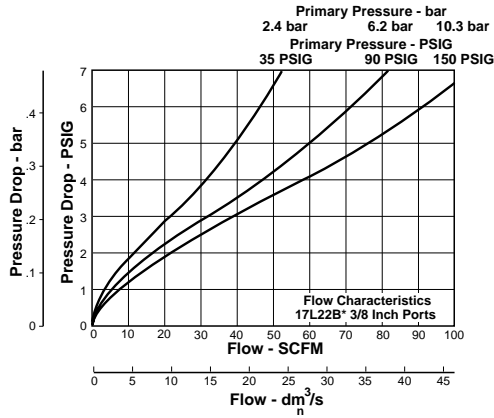
Engineering Level
* Will be Entered at Factory

Port Type
Blank NPT

Note: 3/8 & 1/2 inch meet ISO 1179-1 Standard.



Technical Information



17L Micro-Mist Lubricator Kits & Accessories

Adjustment Knob .....	P04121
Bowl Guard Kit .....	PS805P
Bowl Kits -	
Poly Bowl - No Drain .....	PS846P
Metal Bowl - Sight Gauge / Twist Drain .....	PS829P
Drain Kit - Twist Drain .....	PS512P
Fill Cap Kit .....	PS742P
Lubricator Service Kit .....	PS748P
Mounting Bracket Kit .....	PS843P
Oil - 1 Gal. ....	F442002
12 Quart Case .....	F442003
4 Gallon Case .....	F442005
Pressure Fill Adapter Kit .....	PS716P
Sight Dome / Fill Cap Kit .....	PS739P
Sight Dome Kit .....	PS740P
Nylon Sight Dome Kit .....	PS740N

Specifications

Bowl Capacity .....	4.9 Ounces
Minimum Flow for Lubrication .....	1 SCFM At 100 PSIG
Port Threads .....	3/8, 1/2, 3/4 Inch

Pressure & Temperature Rating -

Polycarbonate Bowl - 0 to 150 PSIG (0 to 10.3 bar)  
32°F to 125°F (0°C to 52°C)  
Metal Bowl - 0 to 250 PSIG (0 to 17.2 bar)  
32°F to 175°F (0°C to 80°C)

Suggested Lubricant .....

F442 Oil  
Petroleum based oil of 100 to 200 SSU viscosity  
at 100°F and an aniline point greater than 200°F  
(DO NOT USE OILS WITH ADDITIVES,  
COMPOUNDED OILS CONTAINING SOLVENTS,  
GRAPHITE, DETERGENTS, OR SYNTHETIC OILS.)

Weight ..... 1.9 lb. (.9 kg)

Materials of Construction

Body .....	Zinc
Bowls - Transparent .....	Polycarbonate
Metal (With Sight Gauge) .....	Zinc
Bowl Guard .....	Steel
Collar .....	Plastic or Metal
Drain - Twist - Body & Nut .....	Plastic
Injector Meter Block & Base Assembly .....	Plastic
Seals .....	Nitrile
Sight Dome .....	Polycarbonate
Sight Gauge .....	Polyamide (Nylon)

