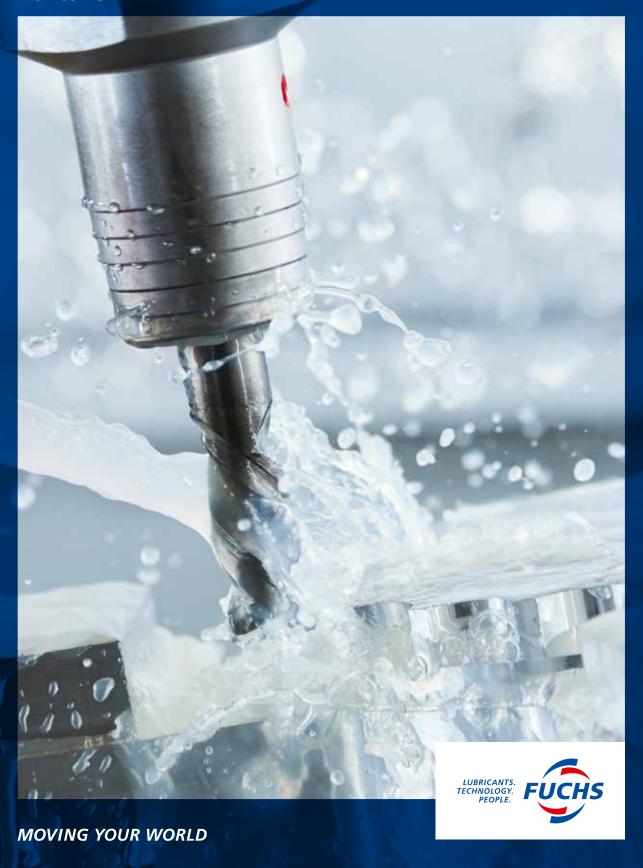
## **ECOCOOL / ECOCUT**

## Water-miscible and Neat Cutting Fluids 2020/2021







## **FUCHS LUBRICANTS GERMANY**

## **Facts and figures**

Company: FUCHS LUBRICANTS GERMANY GmbH,

a company of the FUCHS Group

Locations: Based in Mannheim, with sites in

Bremen, Dohna, Hamburg, Kaiserslautern, Kiel and Wedel;

approx. 1,400 employees

**Product range:** A full range of more than 3,000 products

for all application areas

Certifications i. a.: ISO 9001, IATF 16949, ISO 14001, ISO 45001, ISO 50001, ISO 21469, HALAL, KOSHER (detailed certifications at www.fuchs.com/de/en)

CO, neutral production\*

Since 1931, we have been pursuing the same goal: to keep the world moving. With innovative and technological lubricant solutions that have a sustainable impact on the future. Unconditional reliability is our top priority, it is the foundation of our company and basis for everything that defines us.

Reliability is both a driver and a demand. And it's a promise to all our customers in the fields of automotive suppliers and OEMs, mechanical engineering, metal processing, mining and exploration, aerospace, energy, construction and transport, agriculture and forestry, as well as the paper, steel, metal, cement, forging and food industries, but also qualified lubricant dealers, car dealerships and workshops.

Long-term experience, high development strength and the fulfillment of far-reaching standards are the basis for the special quality of our world-leading product brands. We deliver solutions that are simply more efficient and therefore more sustainable. We always think in holistic solutions. For the development of individual solutions, we enter into an intensive customer dialog with you. This is the way we live up to our claim of moving your world.

## **MOVING YOUR WORLD**



## Safe, economical and sustainable in use

FUCHS is the specialist for metalworking operations. Our water-miscible cutting fluids are safe and reliable and fulfil all legislative requirements so that their use can be judged to be almost risk-free. The sustainability of our ECOCOOL products was factored into their formulation. FUCHS cutting fluids thus offer long service life even in boron-free versions.

#### FUCHS cutting fluids are:

- Free of nitrosamine-forming secondary amines
- Free of nitrite
- Free of hard complexing agents
- Skin compatible
- Free of chlorine, zinc and heavy metals
- Sustainable
- Economical

This means more than just workshop safety for ECOCOOL users. ECOCOOL lubricants are also extraordinarily long-life and economical. This lowers operating, maintenance and disposal costs. In addition, the carefully selected ingredients increase skin compatibility even at high pH values.

## **Optimum technical properties**

FUCHS cutting fluids fulfil the technical requirements and make machining operations more efficient. ECOCOOL products guarantee:

- Optimum cooling and flushing
- Outstanding lubricity
- Excellent wear protection
- Effective corrosion protection
- Low foaming
- Good material compatibility
- Good results with innovative materials
- Excellent EP properties

For the ECOCOOL user, this means more process reliability, more effective and efficient staging and less expensive machine down time.

### Available throughout the world

Our customers are located throughout the world and our cutting fluids are available where they are. This means that all raw materials must be registered and comply with chemical regulations in the respective countries. FUCHS offers water-miscible cutting fluids under the name ECO-COOL GLOBAL which can be manufactured anywhere in the world with the same formulation. This allows users to pursue globally-harmonized manufacturing processes with the same fluids.

## New cutting fluids with future perspectives

Current discussions about the ingredients in cutting fluids such as boric acid, formaldehyde-releasing substances (FAD), dicyclohexylamine (DCHA) and 2-aminoethanol (MEA) make cutting fluid risk assessments as part of health and safety at work difficult. The demand for high-performance cutting fluids which do not contain risky ingredients is high.

New and future generations of ECO-COOL cutting fluids satisfy today's legislative requirements and also those issues currently being discussed. These demand that cutting fluids should be:

- Free of boron
- Free of formaldehyde-releasing agents
- Free of 2-aminoethanol (MEA)
- Free of dicyclohexylamine (DCHA)

Moreover, ECOCOOL products offer the usual high buffering of cutting fluids containing boron and are low odour both as concentrates and as ready-to-use emulsions.



## **New Synthetic Cutting Fluids Set New Standards**

The new ECOCOOL S series of synthetic, high-performance cutting fluids are an alternative to oil-based products. Intelligent combinations of corrosion preventives and polymers have given them the performance levels of oil-based cutting fluids and thus significantly broadened their application spectrum. These new synthetic products also show their strengths in extreme conditions and can not only be used for staining-prone aluminium alloys but also for ferrous materials with almost no foaming.

Whereas in the past, oily residues had to be removed from machined components by washing, in most cases this cost-intensive operation is no longer necessary. Furthermore, the elastomer compatibility and the poor corrosion protection offered by conventional synthetic cutting fluids were improved by the use of oil-like polymers.

Practical application experience confirms the strengths of the ECOCOOL S series:

- Good corrosion protection
- Absolutely low-foaming
- Leave no sticky residues
- Outstanding wetting and flushing
- Good lubricity

And thus in practice offers

- High process reliability
- Excellent economy

The water-miscible cutting fluid world is changing and will need vision and courage to introduce reforms. Exploit the benefits of FUCHS ECOCOOL lubricants for your manufacturing processes.

# Water-Miscible Cutting Fluids – DCHA (Dicyclohexylamine)-free, Formaldehyde Depot-free Selection Assistance and Details

Product	Emul- sion type	Boron free	Mono ethanol amine- free	Cast iron	Steel	Alumi- nium Si 7-12	Alumi- nium Si 0,5-1	Non- ferrous metals	Special- materials	Mixing water °dH
			Fully-synthe	etic product	s of the nev	w generatio	n			
ECOCOOL S-CP	Solution	х	-	•••	•••	•	0	0	0	0-20
ECOCOOL S-GFC	Solution	х	_	•••	••	0	0	0	0	0-20
ECOCOOL	Solution								•••	
GLOBAL S-240		Х	Х	•	0	0	0	0	Reinforced composites	0-20
ECOCOOL	Solution	-							•••	
S-CO 5 BF	Amine- free	Х	Х	0	0	0	0	•	Tungsten carbides	10-20
ECOCOOL	Solution								•••	
S-G2		Х	Х	0	••	•••	•	0	Aero Al, Galvanized materials	0-20
			Boron co	ntaining se	mi-syntheti	c products				
ECOCOOL R-VHCM	Micro emulsion	_	-	•••	••	•	0	0	0	10-20
ECOCOOL R-2030	Conventional emulsion	_	-	••	•••	•••	•	0	0	5-20
ECOCOOL R-GRINDSTAR	Micro emulsion	_	-	•••	••	•	-	-		2-15
			Boror	n-free semi-	synthetic p	roducts				
ECOCOOL FERROSTAR MBF	Micro emulsion	Х	х	•••	•••	••	•	0	0	5-20
ECOCOOL HPL 720 GT	Conventional emulsion	Х	Х	-	•••	•••	•••	•		5-20
ECOCOOL 2516 MG-DC	Conventional emulsion	х	Х	0	••	••	••	0	•••	15-20
									Mg	
ECOCOOL VHCM-1K	Micro emulsion	Х	-	•••	••	•	0	0	0	5-20
ECOCOOL	Conventional emulsion	Х	Х	••	•••	•••	••	0	••	5-20
AFC 1515									Ti-Cr-Ni	
ECOCOOL	Conventional								•••	
GT 7x4	emulsion	х	х	0	•••	•••	•••	•	Ti-Cr-Ni alloys, Aero Al	5-20

o Limited suitability 
● Suitable 
● Highly suitable 
● Perfectly suitable 
− no 
X yes





The right cutting fluids provide the very highest machining performance and outstanding surface finishes. However, their performance is also influenced by their compatibility with the other machine lubricants used. Perfectly matched lubricants therefore make a significant contribution to optimum machining results.

Increasing productivity while doing justice to increasing ecological and economic considerations is the key to maintaining international competiveness in the metalworking industry. Cost analyses have shown that cutting fluids account for a significant proportion of total manufacturing costs.

FUCHS ECOCUT and PLANTOCUT neat metalworking fluids are formulated in line with the very latest findings. FUCHS supports its customers with far-reaching research and development activities and by directly including expertise from practical trials in new neat cutting fluids.

ECOCUT and PLANTOCUT cutting fluids meet all current legislative requirements and fulfil all demands to guarantee efficient and cost-effective metalworking.

### They offer

- Good cooling
- High lubricity
- Good flushing
- Active improvements to machining performance
- Excellent environmental and health protection.

The interaction between manufacturers, users, developers and researchers generates successful synergies and new product and process innovations which drive the development of advanced lubricants.



## **Expert consultation**

Our experienced engineers are very well trained and experts in providing competent, on-site advice on product selection and the best service with the aim of reducing process times and complexity and optimizing tool life and process efficiency.

## Local and global availability

Cutting fluid technology must adapt to the needs of the worldwide metalworking industry. Our global FUCHS team makes sure that selected products are available in other parts of the world in the same quality.

## **Industry-specific solutions**

With ECOCUT and PLANTOCUT, we offer industry-specific solutions such as for the medical sector. The materials used in medicine make the highest demands on cutting fluids, especially in terms of lubricity and material compatibility. With ECOCUT and PLANTOCUT, FUCHS offers the medical engineering industry a specially tested, non-cytotoxic range of cutting fluids.

### The perfect product

FUCHS has a perfect cutting fluid for every machining operation in the metalworking industry. Just contact us, we will be glad to be of assistance.

## **Special Product Solutions: Low-Emission Cutting and Grinding Oils**



### **Better for People, Better for Companies**

FUCHS low-emission oils solve the problems associated with the use of conventional cutting oils which display pronounced misting and evaporation. Our tried and tested, high-performance series of low-emission products stand out with their excellent economy and low emissions.

Emissions are almost unavoidable when neat cutting and grinding oils are used in machining centers for grinding, turning, thread cutting, milling, deep hole drilling and reaming.

With the help of special additive technologies, our research and development laboratories have created lowemission products which are extraordinarily low misting and low evaporation. And the use of carefully selected base oils also reduces evaporation. Vapours in particular, are usually not removed by the most common separators and can be recycled back into the workshop if no extraction system is installed.

The special additives used in these products significantly reduce the formation of oil mists during machining operations.

The low-emission ECOCUT and PLANTOCUT series of products offer double safety: they keep the air in workshops clean and they reduce fire and explosion hazards in line with BGI/GUV-I 719.

The resulting benefits are:

- Better workshop air improves health and safety
- Reduced fire and explosion hazards
- Extended service intervals for oil separators
- Lower consumption.

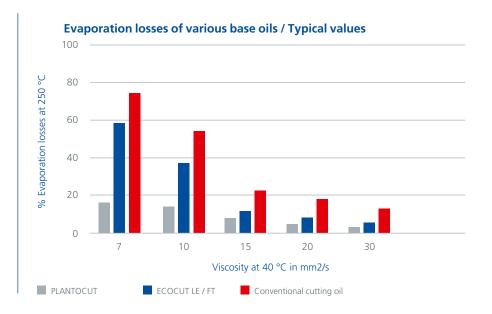
**ECOCUT LE:** Formulated with HC base oils **ECOCUT FT:** Formulated with GTL base oils **PLANTOCUT:** Formulated with synthetic esters

Our application engineers will be glad to be of assistance.

## **Fundamentally rational**

They do not just fulfil all technical requirements. Their outstanding properties make the use of ECOCUT and PLANTOCUT cutting and grinding oils especially economical because they offer:

- Low consumption
- Good cooling
- Good flushing
- High lubricity
- Longer tool life.

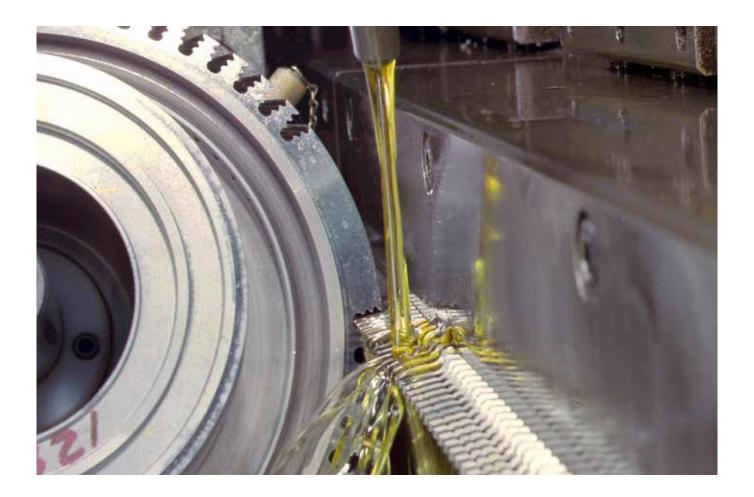


## Reduction of cutting fluid fire and explosion hazards according to BGI / GUV-I 719

Tendency Viscosity grade according to DIN 51519 (ISO 3448:1992)		Viscosity at 40 °C according to DIN 51562 [mm2/s]	Flashpoint according to ISO 2592 (Cleveland open cup) [°C]	Evaporation losses at 250 °C according to DIN 51581- 1 and 2 (Noack method) [%]	Machining examples
	ISO VG 5	4,14-5,06	> 120	< 85	Honing
Declining fire and explosion hazards	ISO VG 7	6,12-7,48	> 145	< 80	Reaming 9 5 E
		9,00-11,00	> 155	< 60	Deep hole grilling 2
	ISO VG 15	13,50-16,50	> 190	< 25	Turning to the state of the sta
	ISO VG 22	19,80-24,20	> 200	< 15	Reaming Grinding Deep hole drilling Turning Milling Drilling Drilling Thread Cutting
	ISO VG 32	28,80-35,20	> 219	< 13	Thread rolling
	ISO VG 46	41,40-50,60	> 220	< 11	Broaching

Source: BGI/GUV-I 719

## **ECOCUT FT – Non-water-miscible cooling lubricants** based on innovative base oils



Used as operating materials, non-water-miscible cooling lubricants not only have a key influence on the process and quality of machined parts, but also make a major contribution to improving safety and working conditions in production halls.

The properties of the product used, such as its flash point, evaporation and foaming behavior, also play a part here. Both, the selection of the additives and the quality of the base oils used, have a major impact on these features.

FUCHS has many years of experience in formulating highgrade, non-water-miscible cooling lubricants that are based on refined Group III base oils. These products make a significant contribution to improving processes for our customers:

- Increased productivity
- Reduced workplace pollution

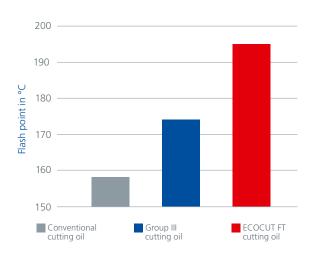
- Improved occupational health and safety
  - High efficiency

Using innovative base oils allows us to further improve and optimize our non-water-miscible cooling lubricants. ECOCUT FT stands for high-grade grinding and cutting oils. These are based on base oils which are produced using the GTL process (Fischer-Tropsch synthesis).

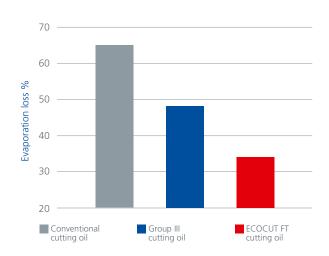
In the Gas-To-Liquid process, a syngas is generated from natural gas using oxygen and hydrogen. This syngas is subsequently converted to liquid hydrocarbons via Fischer-Tropsch synthesis. Further steps are then employed to produce fuels and base oils from this. We use these base oils in our ECOCUT FT series of cutting and grinding oils.



Typical values: Flash point in °C Viscosity at 10 mm<sup>2</sup>/s at 40°C



Typical values: Evaporation loss % (GC-Noack) Viscosity at 10 mm²/s at 40°C



## **ECOCUT FT product offer additional benefits:**

- **High flash point** improved fire and explosion protection
- Low evaporation reduced consumption and costs, improved working conditions, increased safety in the event of a fire and better explosion protection
- Better air release properties –improved foaming behavior and cooling effect

## **Special Product Solutions:** Fluid Families



## Leakages as cost drivers

The complexity of machine tools is reflected in the lubricants it requires: Cutting fluids, hydraulic oils, slideway oils and gear oils.

Leakages in running machine tools can never be totally eliminated. And if the different lubricants used

are not compatible with each other, high follow-up costs often occur: Increased tool wear, filtration problems, machine damage, lost production and poor surface finishes.

If costs should be kept under control, customized cutting fluid solutions are necessary.

## Compatible fluid families – Problem solvers in the case of hydraulic oil leakages

We have developed compatible system solutions for a broad spectrum of applications which facilitate unproblematic, cost-reducing and high-performance machining operations:

- Universal oils for machining and machine lubrication
   UNIFLUID
- Neat multifunctional oils based on low-evaporation mineral oils – ECOCUT HFN
- Neat, ester-based fluid families
   PLANTOCUT, PLANTOHYD, PLANTOLUBE

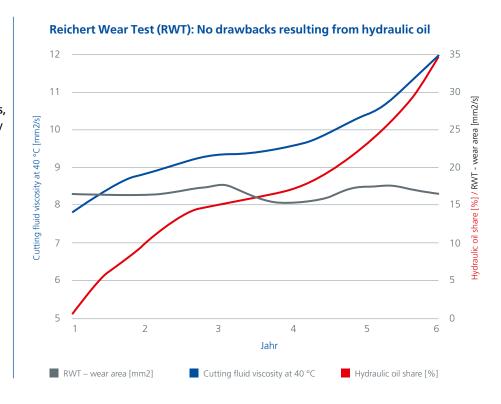
The benefits to the user are obvious:

- Greater process reliability
- Prolonged tool life
- Optimum surface finishes
- Longer cutting fluid life and lower monitoring and maintenance costs.

In a nutshell:

Greater performance and lower operating costs.

This diagram of a machine after the changeover to the HFN series ofmultifunctional oils shows how these oils can significantly increase the performance of a machine tool: In spite of high hydraulic oil leakages, wear behaviour remains consistently good.



## **Special Product Solutions: Minimum Quantity Lubrication (MQL) Products**



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FUCHS PLANTO MIKRO and ECOCUT MIKRO PLUS are product series which were specially developed for MQL. And practical trials have shown that the optimization of the cutting fluid is what makes Minimum Quantity Lubrication technology economically worthwhile for certain machining operations.

#### Special ester oils and fatty alcohols

Lubricants based on special ester oils and fatty alcohols have been shown to be especially suitable for Minimum Quantity Lubrication applications.

## Over 25 years

experience in the application of Minimum Quantity Lubrication

PLANTO MIKRO - Ester oil based MQL

- Have a higher boiling and flashpoint even at lower viscosities
- Create significantly less vapour
- Form a thin film on components but nevertheless feel dry

ECOCUT MIKRO PLUS - Fatty alcohol based MQL

- Have a lower flashpoint than ester oils of the same viscosity
- Evaporate relatively easily so that components dry quickly
- Generate moderate cooling.

PLANTO MIKRO and ECOCUT MIKRO PLUS lubricants are "low-emission" according to the German publication BGI 718 "Minimum Quantity Lubrication for Chip-Forming Machining Operations".

PLANTO MIKRO and ECOCUT MIKRO PLUS products are approved by leading Minimum Quantity Lubrication equipment manufacturers and are noteworthy for the following properties:

- Good sprayability
- Optimum droplet characteristics
- Good lubrication
- Low odour
- Tried and tested

## Minimum Quantity Lubrication for a variety of machining operations



## PLANTO MIKRO and ECOCUT MIKRO PLUS products are suitable for use with single-channel (AEROSOL BUSTER) and/or two-channel spray systems.

Product	oduct Spray system		Steel	Cast iron Aluminium		Cu
	1 channel	2 channel				
ECOCUT MIKRO PLUS 20	х	Х	•••	•••	•••	•••
PLANTO MIKRO UNI	Х	Х	•••	••	•••	••
PLANTO MIKRO 30 HD	Х	Х	•••	••	•••	-

●●● Perfectly suitable ●● Suitable ● Limited suitability − Not suitable

Extract from our Product Program. Further products on request.

## **Neat Cutting Fluids – Selection Assistance**

Material/ Process	Normal machining steels	Difficult- tomachine steels	Very-difficult- tomachine steels	Titanium and titanium alloys	Cast iron and malleable cast iron	Nonferrous metals	Aluminium and aluminium alloys
Machining centers	ECOCUT HFN LE-Series FT-Series	ECOCUT 600 LE-Series FT-Series	ECOCUT 700 LE-Series FT-Series	ECOCUT 7520 LE-M FT-Series PLANTOCUT-Series	ECOCUT HFN LE-Series	ECOCUT HFN LE-Series FT-Series PLANTOCUT-Series	ECOCUT HFN LE-Series FT-Series
Deep hole drilling	ECOCUT 515 FT-Series PLANTOCUT- Series	ECOCUT 515 ECOCUT MXB 18 FT-Series	ECOCUT 515 ECOCUT MXB 18 FT-Series	ECOCUT 7520 LE-S 1 FT-Series	ECOCUT HFN LE-Series 600 LE-Series	ECOCUT HFN LE-Series FT-Series PLANTOCUT-Series	ECOCUT HFN LE-Series PLANTOCUT- Series
Broaching	ECOCUT 600 LE-Series	ECOCUT 700 LE-Series	ECOCUT 800-Series 8536 S	ECOCUT 800-Series	ECOCUT HFN LE-Series	ECOCUT HFN LE-Series PLANTOCUT- Series	ECOCUT HFN LE-Series PLANTOCUT- Series
Gear cutting	ECOCUT HFN LE-Series 600 LE-Series	ECOCUT HFN LE-Series 600 LE-Series 700 LE-Series	ECOCUT 8532	-	-	ECOCUT HFN LE-Series	-
Honing / Finishing	ECOCUT GBS 5 PLANTOCUT- Series	ECOCUT GBS 5 PLANTOCUT- Series	ECOCUT HFN 5 LE UNI PLANTOCUT- Series	ECOCUT HFN 5 LE UNI PLANTOCUT- Series	ECOCUT GBS 5 HFN LE-Series	ECOCUT HFN LE-Series	ECOCUT HFN LE-Series
Lapping	ECOCUT HO 74	ECOCUT HO 74	ECOCUT HO 74	_	ECOCUT HO 74	ECOCUT HO 74	ECOCUT HO 74
Grinding	ECOCUT HFN LE-Series FT-Series	ECOCUT HFN LE-Series FT-Series	ECOCUT HSG LE-Series FT-Series	PLANTOCUT- Series	ECOCUT HFN LE-Series FT-Series	ECOCUT HFN LE-Series FT-Series	ECOCUT HFN LE-Series FT-Series
Thread cutting	ECOCUT 500 LE-Series FT-Series PLANTOCUT- Series	ECOCUT 500 LE-Series 700 LE-Series FT-Series	ECOCUT 500 LE-Series 700 LE-Series FT-Series 8536 S	ECOCUT 7520 LE-M FT-Series PLANTOCUT- Series	ECOCUT HFN LE-Series PLANTOCUT- Series	ECOCUT HFN LE-Series PLANTOCUT- Series	ECOCUT HFN LE-Series PLANTOCUT- Series
Spark erosion	ECOCUT 1520 ECOCUT FE	ECOCUT 1520 ECOCUT FE	ECOCUT 1520 ECOCUT FE	ECOCUT 1520 ECOCUT FE	ECOCUT 1520 ECOCUT FE	-	-
Minimum Quantity Lubrication	ECOCUT MIKRO PLUS- Series	PLANTO MIKRO-Series	PLANTO MIKRO-Series	PLANTO MIKRO-Series	ECOCUT MIKRO PLUS- Series	ECOCUT MIKRO PLUS- Series	ECOCUT MIKRO PLUS- Series

The products in a series are available in different viscosities.

#### Note

The information contained in this product information is based on the experience and know-how of FUCHS LUBRICANTS GERMANY GmbH in the development and manufacturing of lubricants and represents the current state-of-the-art. The performance of our products can be influenced by a series of factors, especially the specific use, the method of application, the operational environment, component pre-treatment, possible external contamination, etc. For this reason, universally-valid statements about the function of our products are not possible.

Our products must not be used in aircraft or spacecraft. Our products may be used in the manufacture of components for aircraft or spacecraft if they are removed without residue from the components prior to assembly into the aircraft or spacecraft.

The information given in this product information represents general, non-binding guidelines. No warranty expressed or implied is given concerning the properties of the product or its suitability for any given application. We therefore recommend that you consult a FUCHS LUBRICANTS GERMANY GmbH application engineer to discuss application conditions and the performance criteria of the products before the product is used. It is the responsibility of the user to test the functional suitability of the product and to use it with the corresponding care. Our product undergo continuous improvement. We therefore retain the right to change our product program, the products, and their manufacturing processes as well as all details of our product information sheets at any time and without warning, unless otherwise provided in customer-specific agreements. With the publication of this product information, all previous editions cease to be valid. Any form of reproduction requires express prior written permission from FUCHS LUBRICANTS GERMANY GmbH.

## **Complete Solutions for all your Manufacturing Processes**

With system solutions from FUCHS, the world's largest independent manufacturer of lubricants with the most extensive program of metalworking fluids, you have chosen an absolute specialist. And thus benefit from all the knowhow, years of application engineering experience and customized solutions.

**Example:** Manufacturing gearboxes.



**ECOCOOL** 

## MACHINING: WM\*

- High performance
- Economical
- Outstanding lubricity



**ECOCUT** 

### **MACHINING: NEAT**

- Increased reliability
- Economical
- Low misting and low evaporation



**THERMISOL** 

#### **QUENCHING**

- Low distortion
- Low consumption
- Good compatibility



## RENOCLEAN

## CLEANING

- Highly effective
- Unproblematic processes
- Outstanding emulsification and demulsification



RENOLIT

## LUBRICATION: GREASES

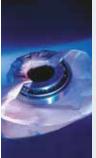
- Compatible
- Long-term and life-long lubrication
- Optimum compatibility with



**RENOLIN** 

#### **LUBRICATION: OILS**

- Compatible
- Excellent corrosion protection
- Optimum wear protection



ANTICORIT

## **PROTECTION**

- Optimum protection
- Clean application



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## FLUID MANAGEMENT

- For all fluids
- Auditable documentation
- Better performance
- High process reliability
- Cost reductions

## **FUCHS Lubricants**

## Innovative lubricants need experienced application engineers

Every lubricant change should be preceded by expert consultation on the application in question. Only then can the best lubricant system be selected. Experienced FUCHS engineers will be happy to advise on products for the application in question and also on our full range of lubricants.

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