# **AGIP ASTER A**



AGIP ASTER represent a new generation of chlorine-free complete line of metal-cutting oils available in many grades differing in viscosity and in type and quantity of additives. AGIP ASTER A series oil are chlorine free cutting oils compounded with active sulphur, fat and additives to provide longer tool life and consistent surface finish.

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS: BIS: 3065 – 1985 NEAT TYPE 3

## **CHARACTERISTICS (TYPICAL FIGURES)**

ASTER		A 10	A 20	A 35
Viscosity at 40°C	mm²/s	10	19.8	35.6
Flash Point COC	°C	160	188	220
Pour Point	°C	-9	- 3	-3
Copper Strip Corrosion at 100 °C for 3 hours	-	Staining	Staining	Staining
Four Ball Weld load,	kg	800	800	800
Density at 29.5°C	gm/cc	0.82	0.847	0.868

#### **NOTE**

It is good practice to avoid contamination by water or aqueous solutions. Do not mix these products with chlorinated oils

### **PROPERTIES AND PERFORMANCE**

- Longer cutting tool life
- Best results over a broad field of applications.
- Good rust protection of work piece and machinery.
- Superior lubricity and wetting properties of the cutting oil imparts improved surface finish
- The characteristics of all grades remain unaltered during operation; they do not easily form mists nor do they
  cause smoke or bad smells.
- The AGIP ASTER line is formulated from severely solvent-refined mineral base stocks so as to ensure healthy working conditions.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

These oils are recommended for recommended for severe metal cutting operations of ferrous, high alloy and medium tensile steel operations, including gear cutting, broaching and threading. These oils provide a lubricating film which resists cutting stresses.

## NOTE

Final choice of product depends on cutting parameters. The Technical Assistance Service is available for all necessary information and clarification.