



Technical Data Sheet

Previous Name: Shell Alvania Grease 2760B

Shell GadusRail S3 EUFR

- Extra Protection
- Lithium

Premium Extreme Pressure Railroad Axle Box Grease

DESIGNED TO MEET CHALLENGES

Performance, Features & Benefits

■ Cost Savings via

Reduced grease consumption due to the excellent sealing capabilities of the grease, preventing leakage from the labyrinth, resulting from in-house quality control that gives an excellent quality lithium soap (600,000 kms without regreasing of the axle box).

Lower maintenance costs & reduced downtime that result from the use of a high quality grease thoroughly tested to ensure that each batch will operate satisfactorily in extended service.

■ Peace of Mind via

Proven technology approved by leading rail companies (SNCF, Belgian & Dutch railways) & key OEMs (SKF) suitable for extended service use in trains running at up to 200 km/h, with 10 YEARS of excellent field experience by SNCF.

The knowledge that Shell is in FULL control from Research & Development to manufacture & quality assurance in our own ISO approved plants, and that EVERY BATCH is tested and approved by SNCF in laboratory and rig tests before delivery.

No unexpected Product Health & Safety problems, as Shell GadusRail S3 EUFR is free from lead & does not require labelling.

Shell brand which guarantees professional standards & guaranteed back up whatever the lubrication problem.

■ Convenience via

ONE grease for all requirements as Shell GadusRail S3 EUFR can be used in all low to medium speed railway applications (underground, freight & passengers trains for caches and locomotives).

Availability wherever required, Nationally & Internationally (Shell now markets lubricants in more than 100 countries).

Main Applications



■ Rail

European axle box applications where extended service intervals are required to reduce maintenance costs for a linear speed below 200 km/h (for 800 mm diameter wheels and an average bearing diameter d_n of 185 mm).

Specifications, Approvals & Recommendations

For a full listing of equipment approvals and recommendations, please consult your local Shell Technical Helpdesk, or the OEM Approvals website.

Typical Physical Characteristics

Properties			Method	Shell GadusRail S3 EUFR
NLGI Consistency				2.5
Colour				Light brown
Soap Type				Lithium
Base Oil (type)				Mineral
Kinematic Viscosity	@40°C	cSt	IP 71 / ASTM D445	100
Kinematic Viscosity	@100°C	cSt	IP 71 / ASTM D445	11
Dropping Point		°C	IP 396	180
Cone Penetration Unworked	@25°C	0.1mm	IP 50 / ASTM D217	255

These characteristics are typical of current production. Whilst future production will conform to Shell's specification, variations in these characteristics may occur.

Health, Safety & Environment

■ Health and Safety

Shell GadusRail S3 EUFR is unlikely to present any significant health or safety hazard when properly used in the recommended application and good standards of personal hygiene are maintained.

Avoid contact with skin. Use impervious gloves with used oil. After skin contact, wash immediately with soap and water.

Guidance on Health and Safety is available on the appropriate Material Safety Data Sheet, which can be obtained from <http://www.epc.shell.com/>

■ Protect the Environment

Take used oil to an authorised collection point. Do not discharge into drains, soil or water.

Additional Information

■ Operating Temperature Range

Shell GadusRail S3 EUFR is recommended for use over the temperature range -20°C to 120°C.

■ Advice

Advice on applications not covered here may be obtained from your Shell representative.