# Fluon PTFE Lubricant Powders

Fluon® Lubricant Powders are manufactured from virgin PTFE feedstock and are used either as dry lubricants or as additives in other materials such as plastic compounds, rubbers, fluoroelastomers, inks, paint, oils and greases. Fluon® lubricant powders are FDA 21CFR 177:1550 and EU food contact approved (except FL1730H).

## **Applications:**

- Additive in gravure and flexographic printing inks
- General purpose lubricant
- Friction reducing additive in thermoplastics
- Food contact coating

### Fluon® PTFE for use as an additive:

- Fluon® PTFE lubricant powders are ideal as an additive for thermoplastic compounds to improve surface wear properties
- Fluon® PTFE lubricant powder is added to specialised oils & greases for heavy duty applications
- Fluon® PTFE lubricant powder added to printing inks gives improved scuff & rub resistance
- Fluon® PTFE lubricant powder is used in metal decoration (can coatings) for frictional & rub properties
- Easy-cleaning properties are imparted when Fluon® PTFE lubricant powders are added to masonry, decorative, aircraft & marine paint



Fluon® PTFE Lubricant Powders in specialised oils & greases



Fluon® PTFE Lubricant Powders in Printing Inks



Fluon® PTFE Lubricant Powders in thermoplastic compounds



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# **Lubricant Polymer Grades**

| Grade   | Bulk Density<br>(g/l) | Mean Particle Size -<br>Laser Diffraction (µm) | Surface Area<br>(m²/g) | FDA Compositional<br>Approval | Applications  |
|---------|-----------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| FL1650  | 440                   | 40   | 1.8                    | yes                           | High thermal stability grade recommended for use in thermoplastics  |
| FL1679  | 1200                  | 750*   | <u>-</u>               | yes                           | Used after milling as an additive in printing inks, oils, grease & industrial finishes  |
| FL1680  | 400                   | 14   | 1.6                    | yes                           | Low porosity lubricant used mainly in printing inks and industrial finishes   |
| FL1690  | 440                   | 40   | 1.8                    | yes                           | General purpose lubricant, for use in thermoplastics and elastomers   |
| L169E   | 400                   | 17   | -                      | yes                           | Premium grade with narrow particle size distribution and high thermal stability for use in thermoplastics   |
| FL1700  | 530                   | 20   | 7.8                    | yes                           | Friable grade (to sub-micron particle size) used in rubber, elastomers, printing inks, oils, greases and industrial finishes. Suitable for metal decoration (can coating), gravure and flexographic printing inks |
| FL1700H | IT 620                | 30   | -                      | yes                           | Oils and greases in drinking water applications   |
| FL1710  | 440                   | 6  | 4.6                    | yes                           | Fine particle size with good dispersion in low/high shear mixers used particularly in inks and industrial finishes  |
| FL1730H | 380                   | 44   | 5.5                    | no                            | Fine particle size version of FL1710  |

\* Measured by sieve analysi



Fluon® PTFE ball valve





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