

# LUBRICITY TREATMENT for MGO/VLSFO

## ECONOMIC PROTECTION FOR MARINE FUEL PUMPS

**PRI-XLR8** is specifically formulated to provide the optimum level of protection for marine fuel pumps operating on 0.1% sulfur marine gas oil (MGO) and 0.50% sulphur very low sulphur fuel oil (VLSFO).

Since VLSFO was introduced January 1, 2020, some shipowners have determined that the characteristics of certain stems of VLSFO, have very low lubricity properties. Thus, a strong and effective lubricity additive is also necessary in certain bunkers of VLSFO.

**PRI-XLR8** is a stand-alone lubricity chemistry, providing a premium level of lubricity protection via a proprietary fatty acid/mono-acid chemistry, and at a treat rate of one liter for every 10 metric tons of MGO or VLSFO. This provides an economical and powerful tool for vessel owners who demand the very best at a cost-effective price.

Power Research Inc. has been supplying premium fuel additives to the commercial marine, power generation and automotive industries for over 35 years. PRI-XLR8 is our newest product and it provides the appropriate level of protection needed for today's fuels. **PRI-XLR8** is also extremely affordable.

PRI-XLR8 was formulated based on 1991 - Automotive Rotary Pump a version of the HFRR test especially modified to directly correlate to the much more demanding internal conditions of marine fuel pumps.

And therefore, in test after test, PRI-XLR8 consistently outperforms others, ensuring that marine fuel pumps will continue to function whether in normal use, or in mission critical situations.



Outlet Pressure: 200 BAR





Outlet Pressure: 2000 BAR

PRI-XLR8 mixes well with any MGO or VLSFO fuel. Dose rate is one liter per 10 MT (1:10000). PRI-XLR8 may be added directly to storage or settling tanks just prior to bunkering or transfer. Do not use the sounding tubes as this will not ensure a good mix of **PRI-XLR8** and the marine fuel. No costly injection equipment is needed.

### For optimum protection at a most affordable price, PRI-XLR8 is truly the only sensible choice!

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## PRI-XLR8 HFRR Response @ 1:5000



	Standard HFRR wear scar (microns)	Modified HFFR wear scar (microns)
No		
Treatment	580	660
PRI-XLR8	380	410

Specifications		
Color & Appearance	Colorless Liquid	
Boiling Point	213 C.	
Flash Point	160 C/320 F	
Specific Gravity	0.88 – 0.93	
Water Solubility	Insoluble	
USA DOT ID Number	UN 1268	
Class/Division	Combustible Liquid	
IMDG	Not classified as	
	dangerous under IMDG	
	regulation	
IATA	Not classified as	
	dangerous under IATA	
	regulations	

## Dosage Rate:

For maximum protection against fuels with scar rates above 600 microns, apply PRI-XLR8 at a dose rate of 1 liter per 5 metric tons. For regular protection from fuels with scar rates of 350-600, apply PRI-XLR8 at a dose rate of 1 liter to 10 metric tons.

#### **Dosage Method:**

PRI-XLR8 may be directly added to tanks prior to bunkering. Agitation from fuel flow during bunkering will provide a sufficient mixture of PRI-XLR8 with the fuel.

#### Quality control:

PRI-XLR8 is manufactured in accordance with strict, chemical manufacturing standards. Each bland is numbered, and a retain sample is FTIR tested against a laboratory standard to ensure optimal conformance.

#### **Miscibility:**

PRI-XLR8 is a precise blend of organic chemistries that once blended with marine gas oil, will not stratify or separate, even with fuel purification.

