

# Technical Data



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## RTD COMPOUND

### *Hand Applied Reaming, Tapping & Drilling Lubricant Paste*

#### Description

**RTD Compound** is a metal cutting lubricant in paste form for use in reaming, tapping, drilling and other metal cutting operations.

**RTD Compound** is suitable for most metals including hardened steels, nimonic alloys and titanium. Containing extreme pressure additives, **RTD Compound** significantly reduces friction giving superb cutting performance.

**RTD Compound** may be diluted with light mineral oil to provide flow, but is not suitable as an additive to water based fluids.

#### Areas of application

- Tapping
- Drilling
- Reaming
- Metal forming

#### Features

- Prolongs tool & die life
- Improves thread and surface finish
- Prevents welding – ideal for difficult metals
- Adheres well to working surface
- Increases production rate
- MPI Approved C12 (All animal product except dairy)
- MPI Dairy Approved & Recognised
- AsureQuality Approved

#### Technical data

Appearance .....	Dark brown paste
Operating Temperature Range (°C) .....	-10 to 250
Flammability .....	Non Flammable
Shell '4 Ball'	
Weld Load – neat (kg).....	>800
Wear Load - 5% in all (kg) .....	315

## Directions for use

**RTD Compound** is applied by brush directly to tool surface of work piece or by dipping tool into the compound. As temperature rises paste will melt and run to the surfaces of contact.

## Storage and Shelf Life

Store in indoor dry conditions between 5°C and 50°C, keep away from sources of heat and naked flames. When stored in original sealed containers, the minimum shelf life is four (4) years.

## Packaging

**RTD Compound** is available in 500gm, 2.5kg and 20kg sizes.

## Ordering Information:

500gm Tin	#RY551211
2.5 kg Tin	#RY551221
20 kg Drum	#RY551241

## Health & Safety Information

The product is non hazardous. A Material Safety Data Sheet is available from the ITW Polymers & Fluids Technical Department upon request or available on our website.

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