# WEDOLIT<sup>®</sup> FW 1960

## Soap for tube drawing operations

WEDOLIT FW 1960 is a water-soluble alkaline soap for heavy drawing operations of steel tubes. The product is usually used as an immersion bath (bath temperature 75 – 90°C).



## Physical Properties Typical Data

Parameter	Typical results
Operating concentration	5 - 10 %
Operating temperature	75 - 90 °C
Retention time in soap bath	5 - 10 min
Drawing velocity	Max. 100 m/min
Concentration (grease in piston)	6 - 7 % grease
Concentration (alkalinity in methanol)	0 - 2 ml

### **Application Guidelines**

Storage must be frost-free between 5 - 40°C. The minimum durability is 12 months in an original sealed package.

### Additional Information

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#### Choose WEDOLiT FW 1960:

- The product is designed to react with the zinc phosphate layer (which acts as lubricant) to form a zinc soap. The zinc phosphate layer should be at least 4  $\mu$ m (at heavy forming operations, e.g. cold extrusion, up to 10  $\mu$ m). Due to specific additives, a maximum conversion of zinc phosphate and the drawing media occurs, which results in an optimal performance regarding degree and rate of deformation
- Can be used in very low concentrations of 5 - 10% as an aqueous solution (tube drawing). The best results are obtained with water free media
- Offers (in combination with a zinc phosphate layer) very high crosssectional reduction and high drawing velocities – up to 100 m/min (steel tubes with standard cross-sectional reduction)

#### **Health and Safety**

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