

## Dropping point

The dropping point is the temperature at which the grease sample when heated will begin to flow through an opening. SKF is measuring this in accordance with ISO 2176. The drop point does not relate to the allowable operating service temperature of the grease it is best used to characterise the grease and to ensure a known grease has not been excessively contaminated.

## Melting point

The melting point is the temperature at which the grease makes the transition from a solid to a liquid state. This is normally at a higher temperature than the drop point.

