Dielectrics
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Numerous machine manufacturers therefore develop products together with us that are specially tailored to the demands of their machines. That naturally applies also to our customer.

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Our many years of experience with high-tech lubricants also enable us to work intensively to the specific demands of our customers and to adapt existing fluids to a wide range of different production processes.

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Dr. Manfred Storr, Managing Director

In order to achieve this, oelheld GmbH works not only very closely with various universities but also has its own laboratories equipped with the latest analysis apparatus and numerous test rigs.

The engineers and technicians in our Research department develop tailored products here that have proven themselves worldwide for many years using the latest basic oil and additive technologies. Metal processing oils, dielectrics and water-miscible cooling lubricants account for the largest proportion of our broad assortment of basic products. We regard these areas as our spheres of key competence and have proved this through numerous patented and extremely successful products.

Should you need more than just a standard product or wish to increase the productivity of your production, come to us and put our laboratory to the test. We guarantee a long service life for many of our products and also carry out regular analyses of your products currently in use.
The benefits of oelheld

The dielectrics from oelheld are characterised in particular by performance-enhancing and application-friendly properties.

- Less electrode wear
- Better polishing results
- Faster machining
- No filtration problems
- Neutral odour
- No health hazards
- All oelheld dielectrics can be mixed

The right dielectric for every machine!

Our dielectrics for EDM can be sub-divided into 3 product categories:

- **IonoPlus® Series**
- **IME Series**
- **EcoSpark 105**

The dielectrics from oelheld have been tested in extensive series of trials and have proved to be effective in practice for decades. Leading manufacturers of erosion discharge machines and filters expressly recommend our grades. The dielectrics have very high disruptive strength, are as clear as water (except IonoPlus®) and practically odourless. Furthermore, they achieve the degree of purity of pharmaceutical white oils and are more or less free of aromatics.

The individual dielectrics from the oelheld product series are specially formulated in their different viscosities and additives to the machining steps and materials in question. In each product series you will find a variant specially formulated for polishing, roughing and universal application.

### IonoPlus® Series

- Combination of high-purity synthetic products
- Enriched with satellite electrodes
- Up to 20% higher discharge capacity than the IME dielectrics
- Free from aromatics
- No odour
- Transparent green colour
- Even lower electrode wear
- Good surface qualities
- Excellent polishing properties
- Long service life of the dielectrics

**Technical Data IonoPlus® Series:**

- Density at 15°C (g/cm³): 0.76–0.82 DIN 51757
- Viscosity at 40°C (mm²/s): 1.30–3.70 DIN 51562
- Flash point °C: 56–120 DIN EN 22719
- Aromatics content (% w/w): < 0.01 DIN 51378

### IME Series Dielectric

- No odour
- Transparent colour
- High discharge properties
- No irritation to the skin
- Low electrode wear
- Good surface qualities
- Excellent polishing properties
- Long service life of the dielectrics

**Technical Data – IME Series**

- Density at 15°C (g/cm³): 0.76–0.82 DIN 51757
- Viscosity at 40°C (mm²/s): 1.30–3.70 DIN 51562
- Flash point °C: 56–120 DIN EN 22719
- Aromatics content (% w/w): < 0.01 DIN 51378

### Additional products for EDM:

- **ControFil 2** Corrosion protection for wire erosion
- **IonoVit S** Dielectric for starting hole erosion
- **ControXid Spray** Corrosion protection for wire erosion

**Table of recommended viscosity as a function of R_{max}**

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As can be seen from the diagram above, more regular ignitions per unit of time can be achieved by changing the dielectric from IME to IonoPlus®. That means more discharges and hence shorter discharge times. The secret are the satellite electrodes distributed in the fluid that create a faster discharge bridge that produces an effectively spark channel.

All oelheld dielectrics have been classified by the Research and Materials Institute Baden-Württemberg as representing no health hazard in their operational safety and industrial hygiene.