

Grease Purging

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PROCEDURE FOR PURGING / FLUSHING WHEN CHANGING GREASE BRANDS OR TYPES

Please make sure the customer is aware of the following procedures when changing grease types or manufacturers. If there is any doubt, purge the greased joint completely and over-grease the joints for the next 2 service intervals.

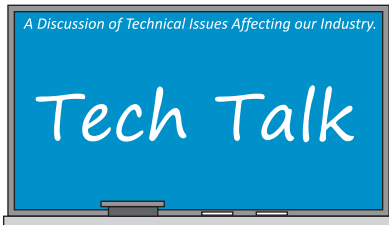
- Clean as much of the old grease and debris as possible from around the unit (bearing, pin set, u-joint, etc.) being greased.
- If there are seals used to maintain the grease in a proper surrounding, examine the unit for a vent, pipe plug, or labyrinth seals to help allow the old grease to be pushed out with out harming the integrity of the seals.
- Pump grease into the unit that is being purged until you can see the new grease emerge from around the seals, vent, or plug.
- Monitor the new installation of grease for signs of liquefying after the unit has returned to normal operation and has reached operating temperature.
- If you determine the grease is not compatible and has liquefied, clean the grease from around the unit and re-grease the unit until new grease appears.
- If the grease keeps liquefying after the above steps, contact your grease supplier to determine if the grease is appropriate for the application.

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