



Almaplex[®] Industrial Lubricant (1275)

Cadillac Overall Supply – Detroit, Mich.

WX Washers, Norman Dryers, Unipress Presses

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- *Saved \$6,000 in labor*
- *Reduced lubricant consumption*

Customer Profile

Cadillac Overall Supply is an industrial laundry that serves the Detroit area. They have been in business since 1953.

Application

The following equipment is used in this laundry operation: WX washers; Norman dryers and Unipress presses. The WX washers are powered by 50 hp electric motors, and the Norman dryers are equipped with 30 hp electric motors.

Challenge

While using a commercial grade grease, Don Gordon, chief engineer, found that the grease would not stay in the bearings. As the temperature of the machine would rise, the grease would run out of the bearings.

LE Solution

In June of 1989, the local LE lubrication consultant recommended Almaplex[®] Industrial Lubricant (1275) for this application. Almaplex 1275 is an excellent general

purpose EP lubricant for industrial or fleet use. It contains Almasol[®], LE's exclusive wear-reducing additive. It is very effective in severe operations caused by moisture and high temperatures. Almaplex 1275 seals out dirt and water and prevents corrosive wear. It is excellent for electric motors.

Results

Cadillac Overall Supply estimates that since they began using Almaplex 1275, they have saved over \$10,000 in bearings and \$6,000 in labor. Lubricant consumption has also been cut dramatically. With the commercial grade grease they had to relubricate every week. After switching to Almaplex 1275, they only had to relubricate once a month.

Thank you to Don Gordon, chief engineer, and to Matt Pressnell, LE lubrication consultant (pictured), for providing the information used in this report.





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