



## Monolex<sup>®</sup> Penetrating Oil & Lubricant (2059)

*The Idaho Statesman Newspaper – Boise, Idaho*

*Various Equipment*

### **Customer Profile**

The Idaho Statesman is a local newspaper serving the Boise, Idaho area. They have a circulation of 65,975 daily and 87,819 on Sunday. The Idaho Statesman has been an LE customer since 1973.

### **Application**

Various equipment used in the printing of The Idaho Statesman.

### **Challenge**

With all of the presses, folders, etc. that it takes to publish a newspaper, there is always equipment that needs to be protected or repaired.

### **LE Solution**

LE's Monolex<sup>®</sup> Penetrating Oil & Lubricant (2059) was recommended as a rust and corrosion preventative on working parts of the various pieces of equipment.

### **Results**

Monolex 2059 is used in various applications throughout the newspaper. Ed Wolcik, assistant pressroom manager, has been in the newspaper pressroom for 32 years and says that he has tried all the penetrating oils and lubricants available. After using Monolex 2059 he stated, "Monolex is the best product on the market for breaking rust and corrosion."

LE's 2059 is the only penetrating oil used in the Pressroom to prelude parts before they are assembled, to break "frozen" parts loose for maintenance and also as a rust and corrosion preventative on working parts. Ed says that Monolex 2059 works good around moisture and rust. He even recommends it to other newspaper plants in his district. Those that have tried Monolex 2059 agree with Ed that "Monolex is the best."

### **Other Products Used**

- Almasol<sup>®</sup> Syntemp<sup>®</sup> Lubricant (9901) is used as a seal on the press cylinder. There is a lip seal on the Goss Metro press that lets oil leak past. Almasol 9901 is a synthetic grease that won't mix with the petroleum oil and is placed against the lip seal to provide a barrier and seal. By stopping oil from going past the seal, the machine runs cleaner, without the oily mess.
- Monolec<sup>®</sup> Industrial Lubricant (4701) is used in the centralized lubrication system.
- Monolec<sup>®</sup> R & O Compressor / Turbine Oil (6404) is used in vacuum pumps.
- L-X<sup>®</sup> Heavy-Duty Chemical Supplement (2300) is used in the grounds equipment.

*Thank you to Ed Wolcik, assistant pressroom manager, and to Scott Ewing, LE lubrication consultant (pictured), for providing the information used in this report.*





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