



Almagard® Vari-Purpose Lubricant (3752)

Drive Line Service, Inc. & Gear Service of Reno-Sparks – Nevada
Drive Line Components

- **Tripled U-joint life**

Customer Profile

Drive Line Service, Inc. & Gear Service of Reno-Sparks has been in business since 1971. They are in the business of servicing and repairing drive lines for retail and commercial customers. They are well known throughout Northern Nevada as a quality shop and take pride in the value they offer their customers. They have been an LE customer since 1983.

Application

Drive Line Service, Inc. & Gear Service requires a grease of the highest quality for use in components of the drive line and for a multi-purpose lubricant. Their mechanics utilize grease in U-joints, wheel bearings, ball joints, slip joints, tie rod ends and in various chassis points.

Challenge

Part of the high value Drive Line Service, Inc. & Gear Service provides their customers, is a full one year warranty for all the work performed in their shop. Many of the returns were noted to be totally void of any lubricant. The critical components were not being relubricated by the customer. The all-purpose chassis grease in use was washing out and slinging off at high speeds.

LE Solution

In 1983, Drive Line Service, Inc. & Gear Service was introduced to Almagard® Vari-Purpose Lubricant (3752). All grease lubricated components very soon demonstrated that the wear and corrosion protection provided by this product was far superior to what they were accustomed. Over the intervening years, this LE customer has been totally satisfied by the performance of Almagard 3752. As an additional service to their customers, they supply Almagard 3752 to them in tubes or pails to enable them to continue to realize its superior performance and protection in their drive lines over many years of service.



Results

Since switching to Almagard 3752, Drive Line Service, Inc. & Gear Service has seen U-joint life triple, therefore warranty repair costs due to U-joint failures has been reduced substantially. Their customers' satisfaction has also greatly improved. Actual dollar savings related to these improvements are not readily quantifiable.

Tom Hauptman, shop manager, says that Drive Line Service, Inc. & Gear Service uses the best drive line components available, therefore, he considers the use of Almagard 3752 an excellent investment to achieve maximum performance and life out of these premium components and to maximize customer satisfaction.

Other Product Used

- Monolex® Penetrating Oil & Lubricant (2059). Maintenance personnel find that Monolex 2059 is very effective in easing disassembly of rusted parts.

Thank you to Tom Hauptman, shop manager, and to the local LE lubrication consultant, for providing the information used in this report.



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