CUSTOMER PROFILE

Whitehall Specialties, Inc. is a producer of dairy products distributed both nationally and internationally. This particular location specializes in mozzarella cheese. Whitehall Specialties began using LE products in May of 1995.

APPLICATION

Marty Hess, Maintenance Supervisor, was looking for a lubricant that would perform in bearing and seal applications throughout the plant. The plant operates 10 hours a day, five days a week, and because of the food processing nature, they have extensive wash-downs to meet cleanliness regulations.

AREA OF INTEREST

With the specialty H1 lubricant they had been using previously, they were experiencing excessive grease consumption, and the grease would wash out of the applications.

LE SOLUTION

The local LE Lubrication Consultant recommended LE’s 4025 Quinplex Food Machinery Lubricant. LE’s 4025 is USDA authorized and rated H1 for food and beverage processing equipment. It is white, water resistance, resists high temperatures, clings to metal and is rust and corrosion inhibited. LE’s 4025 contains Quinplex®, LE’s exclusive LE additive that enhances lubricant performance. LE’s 4025 is used in both cartridges and aerosol at the Whitehall Specialties plant.

CUSTOMER COST SAVINGS

Since switching to LE’s 4025, bearing problems have been reduced, resulting in more production time. The crew that does the wash down at this plant have reported to Marty Hess, Maintenance Supervisor, that LE’s 4025 won’t wash out of the applications. Lubricant consumption has been reduced by 50%. They are now using only two cases of LE’s 4025 every six months. LE’s 4025 has also saved them in initial purchase price of lubricant. They had been paying $308 for a 48-tube case of the specialty grade lubricant.

OTHER PRODUCTS USED

Whitehall Specialties also uses LE’s 5100 Pyroshield® Syn Open Gear Grease on open gears and slides.

We want to thank Marty Hess, Maintenance Supervisor and the local LE Lubrication Consultant for providing the information to prepare this report.

Based on actual user experience. Individual results may vary. Product used not intended to supersede manufacturer’s specifications.