

## IN FOCUS

### Lubrication Service

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# A Premium Line Of Clear Grease Guns By Lincoln Industrial

## Features And Benefits

Lincoln Industrial positions their patented new line of Clear Grease Guns as problem-solving tools, especially for those technicians who must control the type of grease dispensed. This line of grease guns offers:

- 100-percent positive grease type identification.
- Compatibility with both bulk and cartridge-packaged grease.
- If bulk filled, visual confirmation of the quantity of grease remaining in the tube, of air pockets that can cause the loss of prime, and of grease separation or contamination.
- Visual recognition of the brand of grease cartridge used in a given shop to promote grease quality.
- Threaded end caps that allow for easy connection to the head assembly and tube cap.

## The Origins

Lincoln says these Clear Grease Guns originated to fulfill the needs of the military. High-tech machines were being lubricated with the wrong grease. In many instances, the solution required complete equipment tear-down to properly flush bearings and joints. The military was looking for a solution; they needed visibility for proper lubricant identification.

End-users have also asked for visibility for years. If bulk filling, they not only want to see remaining grease in the container, but also want to know when to stop filling the gun. In addition, specialized synthetic greases have become more common. The visibility provided by the clear tube prevents wasting these expensive lubricants on common lube points when a standard lithium or moly-based grease is sufficient.

## Selling Points

- Proper grease identification is critical to the proper lubrication of virtually all vehicles.
- Lincoln's line of clear grease guns allows technicians who are bulk filling to see exactly how much grease remains in the tube before they start or end a job.
- Technicians can eliminate the risk of mixing incompatible or unspecified grease due to the visibility of labels, saving both time and money. Some times



using the wrong grease can present a safety hazard.

- The company suggests using the clear tubes to advertise the kind of grease used in a shop. A good quality of grease can reflect well on a shop's reputation.
- According to Lincoln, these tubes are perfectly concentric and incorporate a resilient shell designed to eliminate waste from grease bypass.
- Lincoln's clear grease tubes accept standard grease tubes or allow for bulk filling.
- The clear tube consists of high-strength polycarbonate, paired with aircraft aluminum end caps, all of which combine to form a very durable assembly, according to Lincoln. The company says the tube is not damaged from being dropped or hit.
- The line consists of various models to choose from, such as the 1134CLR, consisting of a clear tube, gun and heavy-duty grease pistol, or the 1440CLR, consisting of a 14.4-volt PowerLuber® and a clear tube.
- Clear tube kits (1100CLR and 1107CLR) are available to convert grease guns currently in use.

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