Environmentally acceptable and biodegradable lubricants for the marine industry
Superior environmentally friendly lubricant portfolio – Powerful, naturally

Reducing impacts from shipping operations on the environment is important to the future of our planet. We are increasingly successful in developing products suited to comply with the requirements of the marine industry. Klüber Lubrication already has the most comprehensive range of lubricants for this industry, meeting the highest environmental requirements.

Your economic benefits – we offer more than lubricants

Efficiency, sustainability, competitiveness and profitability are crucial for business success. Our products and services can contribute to your success and competitiveness. In a personal exchange with you, we would like to introduce our services and discuss the comprehensive advantages of our products.

Klüber Lubrication – the benchmark for speciality lubricants

Our wide portfolio of synthetic, environmentally friendly lubricants is a real alternative to conventional mineral oils. Unique tribological knowhow, raw materials of highest quality, customised additive packages and our decades of experience in designing lubricants in close cooperation with leading OEMs from different industries are the backbone for our benchmark-setting marine product range.

Whether hydrodynamic oil film thickness, load carrying capacity, corrosion protection, water washout stability, resistance to hydrolys and oxidation or low-temperature performance – our speciality lubricants are right at the forefront of lubrication.

Legislation, regulation and compliance – we are your reliable partner

Klüber Lubrication only launches a new lubricant after it has been put through extensive testing. Based on own and external test results and findings we develop powerful, innovative lubricants which are in line with the legal requirements, e.g., environmentally acceptable lubricants (EALs), Ecolabel and OSPAR.

Market leader – more than 85 years of experience

Klüber Lubrication is the global market leader in speciality lubricants and tribological high-end solutions. Multinational groups as well as small- and medium-sized companies from a wide variety of industries have been relying on our competence and know-how.

We are closer to you – wherever you are

Lubricants made by Klüber Lubrication are available in the same high quality worldwide. Due to our global standing, one of our experts is always close to you. We look forward to meeting you.

Please see www.kluebermarine.com for more information about us and our speciality lubricants for the marine industry.

An example: superior wear protection with Klüberbio LG 39-700 N / 701 N

Klüber Lubrication’s new open gear greases – formulated with more than 50 % renewable materials – combine biodegradability and strong performance.

Klüberbio LG 39-700 N and 701 N set benchmark in wear protection, low-temperature performance and reduced environmental impact:

- Lifetime of equipment
- Energy consumption
- Operational costs
- Reliability and efficiency

Klüberbio LG 39-700 N and 701 N show lower wear rates than other open gear lubricants.

An example: superior hydrodynamic oil film thickness with Klüberbio RM 2 stern tube oils

Oil film thickness ensuring hydrodynamic lubrication is a key prerequisite for reliable operation of propeller shafts.

Klüberbio RM 2-100 / 150 oils provide a significantly higher oil film thickness and load carrying capacity under dynamic operation than other available EALs and thus prevent high-temperature alarms and journal bearing failures.

Further key performance characteristics and advantages are:

- Resistance against scoring/wear
- Shear and oxidation stability
- Inherent viscosity of base oil – no viscosity improvers added
- Good seal compatibility (approved by all leading OEMs)
- Demulsifying oil

Klüberbio RM 2-100 achieves higher oil film thickness in hydrodynamic operation than other EAL stern tube oils.
Selection of speciality lubricants on board

Mooring winch
Hydraulic system: Klüberbio LR 9
Bearings: Klüberbio BM 32-142

Ship crane
Bearings: Klüberbio BM 32-142
Slewing gear: Klüberbio AG 39-602
Hydraulic system: Klüberbio LR 9

Jacking system
Tooth rack & pinion: Klüberbio LG 39-700 N / 701 N,
Klüberbio AG 39-602

Anchor handling winch
Open gear: Klüberbio AG 39-602, Klüberbio LG 39-700 N / 701 N
Enclosed gear: Klüberbio EG 2-320
Hydraulic motor: Klüberbio LR 9
Steel wire rope: Klüberbio AG 39-602

Offshore crane
Bearings: Klüberbio BM 32-142
Slewing gear: Klüberbio AG 39-602
Hydraulic system: Klüberbio LR 9
Steel wire rope: Klüberbio AG 39-602

Rail crane
Bearings: Klüberbio BM 32-142
Hydraulic system: Klüberbio LR 9
Steel wire rope: Klüberbio AG 39-602

Towing pins
Klüberbio AG 39-602

Stern roller
Bearings: Klüberbio LG 39-700 N

Towing pins
Klüberbio AG 39-602

This illustration shows the various applications of our marine lubricants. To show as many applications as possible in one illustration, we included components of the following ship types in this synthetic ship: Ferry, cruise ship, cargo ship, wind turbine installation vessel, anchor handling tug supply vessel.

Ro-Ro ramps
hatches, doors
Hydraulic system: Klüberbio LR 9

Doors
Hydraulic system: Klüberbio LR 9

Air compressor
Klüber Summit DSL

Steel wire rope
Klüberbio AG 39-602

Planetary gearbox
Open gear: Klüberbio AG 39-602, Klüberbio LG 39-700 N / 701 N
Enclosed gear: Klüberbio EG 2-320
Hydraulic motor: Klüberbio LR 9

Offshore crane
Bearings: Klüberbio BM 32-142
Slewing gear: Klüberbio AG 39-602
Hydraulic system: Klüberbio LR 9
Steel wire rope: Klüberbio AG 39-602

Rail crane
Bearings: Klüberbio BM 32-142
Hydraulic system: Klüberbio LR 9
Steel wire rope: Klüberbio AG 39-602

Rack & pinion: Klüberbio AG 39-602

Fairleads
Bearings: Klüberbio BM 32-142
Klüberbio AG 39-602

Azidop
Propeller shaft seat: Klüberbio RM 2
Steering shaft seat: Klüberbio AG 39-602
Klüberbio LG 39-701 N

Propeller stern tube
Klüberbio RM 2

*under development
Environmental acceptable (EAL) and biodegradable lubricants for the marine industry

Product type | Specialty lubricant from Klüber Lubrication | Characteristic and environmentally relevant information | Module (selection) | Component (selection) |
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Stem tube oil | Klüberbio RM 2-100 | – ISO VG 100 | – Controllable pitch propeller | – Stern tube bearing and propeller shaft seal |
| Klüberbio RM 2-150 | – Biodegradability > 60 % | – Fixed pitch propeller | | |
Gear oil | Klüberbio EG 2-68 | – ISO VG 68/100/150/320 | – Thruster | – Gear set, bearings and seal |
| Klüberbio EG 2-100 | – Meal CLP requirements according to ISO 51517-3 | – Azpood from ABB | | |
| Klüberbio EG 2-150 | – Biodegradability > 60 % | – Anchor handling/mooring winch | | |
| Klüberbio EG 2-320 | – European Ecolabel | | | |
Hydraulic oil | Klüberbio LR 9-32 | – ISO VG 32/46/68 | – Anchor handling/mooring winch | – Hydraulic motor |
| Klüberbio LR 9-46 | – Meal HEES requirements according to DIN ISO 16380 | – Ship crane | – Hydraulic components |
| Klüberbio LR 9-68 | – Biodegradability > 60 % | – Offshore crane | – Servo piston inside the hub |
| Klüberbio LR 100 | – European Ecolabel | – Controllable pitch propeller | | |
| Klüberbio LR 100 | – EAL | | | |
Chain oil | Klüberbio C 2-46 | – ISO VG 46 | – Derrick | – Chain |
| | – Biodegradability > 60 % | – Air compressor | – Air compressor |
Compressor oil | Klüber Summit DSL 30 | – ISO VG 32/46/68 | – Jack-up system | – Rack and pinion gear |
| Klüber Summit DSL 46 | – Biodegradability > 60 % | – Anchor handling winch | – Open gear | |
| Klüber Summit DSL 68 | – | – Stern roller | – Slow turning bearing | |
| Klüber Summit DSL 100 | – | – Rudder bearing | | |
Open gear grease | Klüberbio LG 39-700 N | – NLGI 0, NLGI 1 | – Jack-up system | – Rack and pinion gear |
| Klüberbio LG 39-701 N | – Biodegradability > 60 % | – Anchor handling winch | – Open gear | |
| | – OSPAR, Denmark, Norway Yellow 1 | – Stern roller | – Slow turning bearing | |
| | – EAL | | – Rudder bearing | |
Open gear and steel wire rope grease | Klüberbio AG 39-602 | – NLGI 1 – 1.5 | – Jack-up system | – Rack and pinion gear |
| | – Biodegradability > 60 % | – Anchor handling/mooring winch | – Open gear | |
| | | – Ship crane | – Slow turning slide bearing | |
| | | – Offshore crane | – Seal | |
| | | – Thruster/azpood sealing grease | | |
| | – Biodegradability > 60 % | | | |
| | – European Ecolabel | | | |
| | – EAL | | | |
| | – Biodegradability > 60 % | | | |
| | – European Ecolabel | | | |
| | – EAL | | | |
Rust removing agent | Klüberbio Z 2-5 | – ISO VG 5 | – Deck machinery | – Seal |
| | – Biodegradability > 60 % | | | |
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ISO viscosity class according to DIN ISO 3448
Consistency grade according to DIN 51818
Biodegradability according to OECD 301 F/B test after 28 days
EAL – lubricant complies with requirements of Environmentally Acceptable Lubricants as defined in Appendix A of the 2013 Vessel General Permit
1) Under development
2) Biodegradability according to OECD 301 B after 35 days

For an overview of our other lubricants for the marine industry, please see our brochure “Seaworthy”

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