Special knowledge

Conveyor systems
Automatic lubrication systems in use
24/7 nonstop lubrication

Conveyor systems are used in all types of industries and in different environments. From the extreme weather of the quarrying industry to the hygienically sensitive conditions of the food industry, conveyor reliability is always directly related to profitability and efficiency. Since a conveyor system is a critical link in a company’s ability to move its products in a timely fashion, any disruption can be costly. Proper lubrication is critical in helping to reduce component wear and contamination. However, some of the toughest lubrication problems are found in conveyor lines.

Maintenance teams are presented with long walking distances, ladders and stairs. Many lubrication points are located at hard to reach or dangerous places and cannot be properly lubricated or are overlooked completely.

Automatic lubrication systems from Klüber Lubrication are successfully being used worldwide for the lubrication of conveyor lines. They are economical, meet technical demands and drastically improve workplace safety.
Conveyor system lubrication problems

Conveyor systems face some of the toughest lubrication problems. To prevent equipment downtime, conveyors require optimal lubrication despite extreme operating conditions (dust, dirt, water, weather, strong vibrations, long walking distances, etc.)

- Dirt and water must be kept from entering lubrication points
- Lubrication points must receive the right lubricant, in small amounts, at regular intervals - without the need to shut down the system

Risks

Lubrication points in difficult to reach and dangerous areas can prove fatal to the life of a worker.

- High risk of workplace accidents

After-effects

Compliance with manufacturer recommended re-lubrication intervals takes up a lot of maintenance time. But improper lubrication causes premature pulley and bearing damage and eventually shuts down a complete line.

- Unscheduled downtime and costly repairs as a result of premature wear

Lubrication points on conveyor systems

Conveyor model with 4 lubrication points

Risk of bearing damage from contaminated lubrication points
Solutions

Klübermatic CLASSIC / Klübermatic FUTURA

- Housing: Klübermatic CLASSIC - metal / Klübermatic FUTURA - transparent plastics
- Electrochemical / grease and oil
- Operating temperature: 0 to +40 °C
- Discharge period at 20 °C with SF01: 1, 3, 6 or 12 months
- Pressure build-up: max. 4 bar
- Lubricant volume: 120 cm³

Klübermatic CLASSIC: metal housing = ideal for rough environments
Klübermatic FUTURA: corrosion proof = ideal for hygienic clean environments

Klübermatic NOVA

- Housing: transparent plastics
- Electrochemical / grease and oil
- Operating temperature: -20 °C to +60 °C
- Discharge period: 1, 2, 3, ..., 12 months
- Lubricant volume: 130 cm³

New technology with automatic temperature compensation

Klübermatic STAR VARIO

- Housing: transparent plastics
- Electromechanical / grease and oil
- Operating temperature: -10 °C to +50 °C
- Discharge period: 1, 3, 6, 12 months
- Pressure build-up: max. 5 bar
- Lubricant volume: 120 cm³, 250 cm³

One drive unit can be used with two different cartridge sizes

(left)

Lubrication system:
Klübermatic STAR VARIO with LC 250 cm³

(middle)

Lubrication system:
Klübermatic CLASSIC 120 cm³

(right)

Lubrication system:
Klübermatic STAR VARIO with LC 250 cm³
Benefits

What are the benefits for your?

- Permanent and safe lubrication, during machine operation
- Optimum supply of lube-point, therefore less equipment downtime
- Active contribution to environment protection and safety at work

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Klüber Lubrication – automatic lubrication systems

Klüber lubrication systems for conveyor systems

Klüber products have been used successfully on conveyor lines worldwide. They guarantee reliable automatic re-lubrication for conveyors in all types of industries and environments.

Take advantage of the benefits lubrication systems from Klüber Lubrication offer:

- 24 hour operation
- Simple installation
- Easy, tool-free exchange
- Requires little mounting space
- Tough systems - either battery operated or machine controlled
- Customized supply of fresh lubricants to lubrication points

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