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## Selection Process & Application Guidelines for LE's Oven Chain Lubricants

### **Selection Process**

#### Questions To Ask

- ✓ How is the lubricant being applied?
- ✓ At what temperature is it being applied?
- ✓ How frequently is it being applied?
- ✓ How hot is the chain when operating?
- ✓ Does the current lubricant solution have solids in the formulation?
- ✓ How is the current lubricant solution working?
- ✓ Is an H1 lubricant needed?

*If additional help is needed after collecting this information, contact LE's Technical Services.* 

### **Application Guidelines**

**Almasol® High Temperature Chain Lubricant (2799)** Suitable for application to hot chains without interrupting production.

- Should be applied at temperatures between 121-246°C (250-475°F)
- Good for operating temperatures of 93-482°C (200-900°F)
- Select Almasol 2799 over Almasol 2710 when application temps are above 79°C (175°F) or to avoid having to shut down production.
- Use only on moving chains
- Contains solids and must be agitated or stirred just prior to application
- If used in an automatic lubrication system, it must have an agitator to suspend solids

#### Almasol<sup>®</sup> Oven Chain Lubricant (2710) USDA H2 lubricant

- Can be applied at temperatures up to 79°C (175°F)
- Good for operating temperatures of 93-482°C (200-900°F)
- Carrier comes off quickly around flash point.
- Contains solids and must be agitated or stirred just prior to application
- If used in an automatic lubrication system, it must have an agitator to suspend solids

#### Almasol<sup>®</sup> Smokeless Chain Lubricant (2705)

USDA H2 lubricant can be applied to hot chains without interrupting production.

- Can be applied at room temperature, but for best results, apply at 121-246°C (250-475°F)
- Good for operating temperatures up to 482°C (900°F); will not smoke at temperatures up to approximately 288°C (550°F).
- Use only on moving chains
- Contains solids and must be agitated or stirred just prior to application
- If used in an automatic lubrication system, it must have an agitator to suspend solids

#### Ovenworx<sup>™</sup> H1 Syn Chain Lubricant (4061)

*NSF H1 lubricant can be applied to hot oven chains without interrupting operation.* 

- Can be applied at temperatures up to 288°C (550°F)
- Good for operating temperatures up to 204-288°C (400-550°F)
- Leaves soft lubricating residue, which can build up
- Suitable for automatic lubrication systems

#### **Monolec® High Temperature Oven Chain Lubricant (9965)** Synthetic USDA H2 lubricant

- Can be applied at temperatures up to 288°C (550°F)
- Good for operating temperatures up to 204-288°C (400-550°F)
- Leaves soft lubricating residue, which can build up
- Suitable for use with automatic lubrication systems

#### Synolec<sup>®</sup> Lubricant (9963)

Synthetic lubricant

- Can be applied at temperatures up to 232°C (450°F)
- Good for operating temperatures up to 204-232°C (400-450°F).
- Above 204°C (400°F) will evaporate quickly, but comes off clean
- Can be applied easily with standard equipment - spray, drip applicator or brush



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Ovenworx™ H1 Syn Chain Lubricant (4061)		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Monolec® High Temperature Oven Chain Lubricant (9965)	MONOLEC		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Synolec® Lubricant (9963)	MONOLEC		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Almasol® High Temperature Chain Lubricant (2799)	ALMASOL		*	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Almasol® Oven Chain Lubricant (2710)	ALMASOL		*	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Almasol® Smokeless Chain Lubricant (2705)	ALMASOL		*	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$

### **Oven Chain Lubricants at a Glance**

\*Will only work in an automatic lubrication system equipped with an agitator to suspend the solids prior to application.

#### **Additional Information**

For more information about oven chain lubrication, see the LE white paper *Improving Oven Chain Lubrication*.

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