

Customer Testimonial



Almagard® Vari-Purpose Lubricant (3752)

City of Berea – Ohio

Various Equipment

Customer Profile

The City of Berea, Ohio is located 12 miles southwest of Cleveland. Gene Kowalewski is the street supervisor and Walt Thomas is dispatcher. This department is responsible for keeping the streets safe during all types of weather and for maintaining all public rights-of-way. They have been an LE customer since 1983.

Application

The City has a wide variety of equipment including Ford (F-150 and F-250 pickups; F-500 utility F-Super Duty and L8000 dump trucks), GMC (GMC 2500 pickup and White GMC Brigadier dump trucks), International (S1900 dump truck, recycling trucks and other model dump trucks) and John Deere (front-end loaders, backhoes, tractors, miscellaneous leaf vacuum, shredding, mowing, blowers, etc.).

Challenge

Initially, the City of Berea had a problem with the failure of roller bearings in garbage trucks/packers. They could not find a grease that would lubricate well, stay in place, and remain there after the vehicles had been washed and steam cleaned.

LE Solution

The local LE lubrication consultant recommended LE's Almagard® Vari-Purpose Lubricant (3752). After trying a sample tube, they were very pleased. Almagard 3752 is a multi-functional lubricant for extended service under extreme conditions. It is very tacky, has excellent water resistance, and will not pound out. Almagard 3752 is rust and corrosion inhibited.

Results

Almagard 3752 proved to be the answer to the City of Berea's problem. They began to try it in other difficult applications such as pavement breakers, and found that it worked well everywhere.

They now use 3752 exclusively in all of their equipment.



In winter, the City of Berea converts their dump trucks for snow plowing and salt spreading. This is very difficult service because of the constant wet conditions and the extremely corrosive nature of salt. Almagard 3752 helps protect the plows from wear and corrosion by resisting any wash out effect of the snow and slush, and preventing the corrosive effects of salt.

Street supervisor, Gene Kowalewski, says he is very happy with Almagard Vari-Purpose Lubricant (3752). "When other lubricant salesmen see LE containers in the garage, they simply turn and walk away. It doesn't matter if it's hot or cold, wet or dry, 3752 works well everywhere. It just works, period!"

Thank you to Gene Kowalewski, street supervisor (pictured left), Walt Thomas, dispatcher, and to Joe Kuntz, LE lubrication consultant (pictured right), for providing the information used in this report.





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