



Almagard® Vari-Purpose Lubricant (3752)

The Vindicator – Youngstown, Ohio

Goss Presses

- Reduced equipment noise
- Stays in place

Customer Profile

The Vindicator is a newspaper publishing and printing company located in Youngstown, Ohio. They service five counties in eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania. Their circulation is 85,000 daily and 125,000 on Sunday. The Vindicator has been in business since June, 1869. They have been an LE customer since June, 1998.

Application

The Vindicator's main pieces of equipment are 18 Goss Mark II Presses. They also have other equipment that is used throughout the printing facility.

Challenge

While using a commercial grade grease, Jerry Searfoss, press room maintenance for 35 years, noticed problems with the grease running and slinging off. They were doing frequent lubrication of the line shaft and concerns were being voiced about the line as well.

LE Solution

The local LE lubrication consultant recommended Almagard® Vari-Purpose Lubricant (3752), which is a multi-functional, EP lubricant for extended service under extreme conditions. It is very tacky, has excellent water resistance and will not pound out. Almagard 3752 also has a rust and corrosion inhibitor and contains LE proprietary additives Almasol® and Quinplex®.

Results

Now that the Vindicator is using Almagard 3752, Jerry Searfoss says, "The equipment noise isn't as great since switching to LE's 3752. The line shaft is much quieter and more importantly, the grease is staying where it should. It is an excellent product in the folding presses because it doesn't sling off."

Thank you to Jerry Searfoss, press room maintenance, and to Dan Cochran, LE lubrication consultant (pictured), for providing the information used in this report.





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