

OEM APPLICATIONS FILLED BEARINGS

CASE 1: Truck axle/king pin bearings

BEARING TYPE: Tapered roller thrust bearings

CONDITIONS: Due to exposure to severe road conditions, dirt, water, and road salt contaminate

the bearings. Warranty requirements on bearings were not being met. Bearings

were very difficult to maintain.

RESULTS: Over 150,000 of these bearings have been filled with MicroPoly over an 8 year

period, with no failures reported. Warranty requirements are being met.

CASE 2: New forming machine - machine tool builder

BEARING TYPE: Tapered roller bearings

CONDITIONS: Manufacturer is expected to meet 3-year warranty. Customers were required to

manually grease the bearings during the warranty period. This was not being

done and the manufacturer was receiving warranty claims.

RESULTS: MicroPoly filled bearings are lasting through the required warranty period. No

manual greasing is required. Warranty claims due to lack of lubrication have been

eliminated.

CASE 3: Automation and machine tool design

BEARING TYPE: Virtually every bearing type used is filled with MicroPoly

CONDITIONS: Inadequate time was allocated for manual maintenance of equipment.

Contamination existed, such as coolant, metal chips, etc. Due to labor reductions in the plants and the difficulty in lubricating certain bearings, bearings were not

being lubricated as required, minimizing bearing life.

RESULTS: MicroPoly is successfully being incorporated into the specifications of machine

tool and automation design/construction, thus eliminating the need for manual

greasing.

CASE 4: Abrasive machining – two machine tool builders

BEARING Type: Ball bearings and inserts

CONDITIONS: Manufacturer was expected to meet warranty period with equipment, and to

eliminate the need for manual greasing. Warranty period could not be met without

manual greasing.

RESULTS: With MicroPoly filled bearings, manufacturer can now meet the warranty period

without manual greasing.





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CASE 5: Automation builder

BEARING TYPE: Tapered roller bearings, ball bearings, and cam followers

CONDITIONS: Manufacturer was expected to meet extended warranty period with

equipment, and to eliminate the need for manual greasing. On some applications, manufacturer was not able to meet warranty period without

manual greasing.

RESULTS: With MicroPoly, manufacturer can now meet the warranty period without

annual greasing.

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CASE 6: Roll bearings – automation builder

MICROPOLY: Bronze bushings plugged with MicroPoly

CONDITIONS: Graphite plugs had been incorporated into bronze bushings, but were not

compatible with the coolant. With graphite, the bushings had to wear out to plate out fresh graphite, and were failing prematurely. The warranty period

could not be met.

RESULTS: With MicroPoly plugs, manufacturer can now meet the warranty period.

CASE 7: Automation builders (2)

MICROPOLY: Conveyor chain lubrication with MicroPoly block

CONDITIONS: Either no lubrication was used, with a short chain life experienced, or manual

greasing was required. The alternative was to provide an expensive automatic lubrication system that tended to drip, creating housekeeping and

safety problems.

RESULTS: By using MicroPoly, the housekeeping and safety problems were eliminated,

with no manual greasing requirements.

