



Product Bulletin

Kodiak Rotary Cutter Gearbox Lubricant

Effective January, 2011, Kodiak Rotary Cutter gearboxes are filled at the factory with **EP-0 gear lubricant**. EP-0 is a superior gear lubricant compared to standard 90 weight gear oil.

Benefits of EP-0 are:

- Cooler operating temperature
- Quieter gearbox operation
- Reduction of oil leaks at gearbox seals
- Strong adhesion to metals
- Excellent water-displacing capacity
- Excellent extreme pressure properties

All of these benefits lead to longer gearbox life, reduced potential for warranty, and a better customer experience with Kodiak.

Note: Take care when checking gearbox lubricant level during machine inspection. Because EP-0 will adhere to gears and other internal parts, the level will appear low until the gearbox comes up to operating temperature. It can take several minutes of normal operation before the gearbox reaches this temperature.

Recommendations: When replacing gearbox lubricant Kodiak recommends the use of EP-0. If EP-0 is not available you may use regular 90 to 140 weight gear oil, which will mix with EP-0 grease.