



# SMALL MACHINE LUBER SKIDSTEER APPLICATION

## VAUGHAN LANDSCAPING, MAPLE, ON

Vaughan Landscaping specializes in front and backyard landscapes complete with outdoor structures, pools, patios and gardens of exceptional quality and craftsmanship. They place a high value on making sure projects finish on time and on budget. A big part of achieving these objectives, is ensuring their skidsteer, the workhorse of their operation, stays up and running and the FLO Components Small Machine Luber is a critical component in making that happen.

Vaughan Landscaping experienced significant downtime reductions as a direct result of installing an SM Luber. Giuseppe Agrippa, President of Vaughan Landscaping explains; "The machines were running 10 hours a day, every day. The grease would heat up and clog the pins, causing them to break. I would have to run to the dealership and get another pin, by the time I got back it had been 3 or 4 hours. So it's downtime mostly. For 3 or 4 hours, you're looking at a couple hundred dollars in cost, plus the part and then sometimes they don't have the part and you're set back and then the machine's down for a day or two."



Before installing the SM Luber, they were manually greasing the skid steer. "It just didn't make sense from a maintenance stand-point. It cost too much time to have the guys stop and grab the grease gun; then the grease would run out; and it just wasn't getting the kind of grease it needed. It's a lot more efficient to have an automatic greaser. With Automatics it's on a timer so it greases a lot more efficiently."

FLO's SM Luber is a single-line progressive system. It is a compact yet powerful automatic grease system, designed specifically for any compact machine where space for attachments is at a premium. It includes a 12 VDC integrated adjustable timer, an electrically driven single outlet gear pump, a grease canister and a mounting bracket. The standard off-the-shelf model services up to 12 grease points using a single Lincoln SSV positive displacement grease distribution valve. On this skidsteer, it services the arms and the bucket, which get the most use.

The timer-controlled pump supplies grease to the distribution valve via the main line when the pump is in operation, discharging precisely measured amounts of lubricant from the metering chambers to the lubrication points. The distribution valve includes a cycle indicator pin to provide visual confirmation the system is operating correctly.

The FLO SM Luber system is suitable for most off-the-shelf industry grease cartridges currently in your shop. It will handle lubricants up to an NLGI #2 rating. "It's super easy to use. All you need to do is change the grease canister when it runs out. It's pretty straight forward: unscrew it; fill it up; close it back up and it's ready to go. In terms of quality & performance it works well. We're 100% satisfied with the system. Also, service we've gotten from FLO is amazing. It's met our expectations and done what we wanted it to do."



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