



# LUBE TIP: QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN BUYING AN AUTO LUBE SYSTEM

## THINGS TO KNOW

Whether you know it as an automatic lubrication system (ALS), an autogreaser or a centralized grease lubrication system, an ALS automatically lubricates multiple points on a machine from a centralized pump/control unit which is mounted in an easily accessible location.

However, there are several manufacturers offering automatic lubrication systems in the industry today, so when you're sourcing a system, it's important to make sure you're comparing apples to apples.

Make sure you ask the following questions:

1. Does the pump package include a high-pressure, inline, lubricant filter?
2. Are the hose and fittings standard NPT thread?
3. Does the pump reservoir incorporate a revolving paddle or a follower plate?
4. Does the system include a pressure gauge?
5. How are the steel lines mounted on the machine?
6. Do the metering valves incorporate high-pressure, manual grease fittings?
7. How do you lubricate your unit if the pump fails?
8. Does the system require special grease?
9. Is the timer unit integrated into the pump, or is it a separate, remote unit?
10. How do you know if a bearing is not getting grease?

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Should you have any questions about sourcing an ALS, the lube solutions experts at FLO Components are just a phone call away at 1.800.668.5458.



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