



## FLO Components Lube Tips

Winter prepping your Auto Lube System

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Dear Colleagues;

Winter is almost upon us, and as we gear up for the holiday season, let us not forget, that our mobile equipment also needs some extra TLC to prepare for the cold Canadian winter months. Whether or not you conduct regular maintenance inspections or "walk arounds", here is a brief checklist of things you should do now to make sure your automatic lubrication system (ALS) operates properly throughout the winter:

1. Make sure the lubricant currently in your ALS is adequate for the environmental temperature within which you will be operating your equipment. Check the packaging or contact the lubricant manufacturer or distributor to confirm your lube is acceptable or within the range of operating conditions.
2. If you're changing over to a different lube, the new one should be compatible with the lube currently in the ALS, as there will always be some residue of the original lube remaining in the system after you flush it out. If the new lube isn't compatible, you could get plugged lines or metering valves or high pressure leading to system failure.
3. Check all your lines and lube points for leaks and repair them as necessary.
4. If your ALS system has filters, clean or replace them.
5. Check all lines and guards are secure, because ice build-up in the winter could pull them off.

Should you have any questions about the adequacy of your lube or winter-prepping your ALS, the lube solutions experts at FLO Components are just a phone call away at 1.800.668.5458.

From all of us here at FLO Components, have a very safe and happy holiday season.

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