

Special Lubricants and Noise Damping for the Automotive Industry



Knowing the Requirements

There are various requirements in the automotive industry. With each new generation of automobiles come enormous innovations regarding comfort, security and environmental compatibility. Technically optimised motors always achieve better performance. Moreover, the construction details of modern vehicles are getting more and more complex because of the electrical and electronic components.

The permanent pressure to keep costs down and make savings in weight requires the selection of new materials and smaller system components with improved quality and functional reliability. BECHEM's strategy is to offer automobile customers a global partnership in the field of lubricant development and to ensure production tailored to the latest requirements. That'Special.

Practical Development

The testing machines used by BECHEM can simulate real conditions, such as vibrational strain and unfavourable environmental conditions, and this makes a substantial contribution to shorter development cycles for our customers in the automotive industry. By means of these test procedures we develop intelligent lubricants, which are more resistant to high and low temperatures, to heavy loads, to climatic conditions, substances, and which offer a longer service life. Our quality management system guarantees that the properties of the BECHEM lubricants meet customer requirements.



Test of electrical contacts in model switches



Anti-squeak test rig



Vibrational wear test rig



Material Compatibility and Noise Damping

Aside from the wide range of applications, it is the compatibility of our lubricants with plastics and elastomers that is one of the most innovative solutions in automotive technology. In order to find the most suitable lubricant for the various elastomers, numerous

tests are required, e.g. with regard to swelling, tensile strength, elongation, compression strain and shore hardness A and D. As construction elements, the BECHEM lubricants tested comply with the above requirements and have proved very successful in components of the automotive industry. In addition, our products offer improved haptic feedback, and a specially selected product system (Noise Damping Lubricants) avoids undesirable noise in the vehicle, today one of the most important quality features.



Tailored to Application

An important advantage of our R&D is the testing of model switches, original construction parts and original materials. This saves our partners in the automotive industry considerable time for their own developmental work.

In the mechatronic field, the requirements for contact reliability, material compatibility and durability under different climatic conditions are extremely high. Model switches offer the possibility of easily determining measurable variables other than in serial contact arrangements. The importance of simulating practical test conditions is demonstrated by the successful development of our special lubricants for drive shafts. By means of our modern CV-joint test bench we are in a position to optimise our products with regard to reducing friction, increasing efficiency and durability, and reducing noise.

The same applies to drive and brake systems, variable and drive motors, where we develop tribologic solutions in close cooperation with our clients' R&D departments.

BECHEM CV-joint test bench, Hagen



Computer-controlled test rig



Permanent production control guarantees consistent quality



Special lubricants for automotive systems and system components

■ Noise Damping	door and window seals	door trim
Lubricants	BERULUB [®] ND-DISPERSIONS	BECHEM VPG 34
Plastic Lubrication	BERULUB [®] ND-FLUIDS	BERUCOAT AK-SERIES (AF COATINGS)
	BERUCOAT FX-SERIES (AF COATINGS)	
Electrical Contact Greases		
Chassis Lubrication	window regulator	
Special Components	BECHEM-RHUS LH 2	
	BERULUB® FR 16	
	BERULUB [®] XP-SERIES	
	steering column	
	BERULUB [®] FR 43	
dual-mass flywheels	BERULUB [®] FB 48/1	
BERUSIL FO 42		
motor management		
BERULUB [®] FZ 1 E 3		
belt tensioning systems		
BERUSIL FO 36-2		
BERUSIET C 30-2		
headlight control device		
BERULUB [®] FR 66		
CV joints	the second se	
BECHEM-HTBJ		
BERULUB [®] GGF 1001		
brake cylinder		
BERULUB [®] FE 16		

ashtray/ cup holder BERUSOFT-SERIES BERULUB[®] FR 16 BERULUB[®] FR 43



air flaps BERULUB[®] ND-DISPERSIONS



sunroofs BERULUB® FR 16 BERULUB® FR 43 BERUSOFT-SERIES BECHEM VPG 34

handbrake cable	
BERULUB [®] FR 43	
BERUTOX [®] VPT 64-2	
BERULUB [®] XP-746	
DERULUD XP-/40	

multifunction steeringwheel/flat cables **CERITOL PK 1 SOFT**



HVAC units
BERULUB [®] FR 16
BERULUB [®] FR 43
BERULUB [®] ND-FLUIDS
BERUSOFT-SERIES
gear shift mechanism
BERULUB [®] 52142
BERULUB [®] FR 16
BERUSIL FO 22 F



with memory function

BERULUB[®] FK 97 E

seat adjustment

CERITOL PK 1 BERUTOX[®] M 21 EPK-A **BERULUB[®] XP 719 BERULUB[®] XP 2400**

panels **BERULUB[®] ND-FLUIDS BERUTOX[®] VPT 64-2 BERULUB[®] ND-DISPERSIONS BERUSOFT-SERIES** BERUCOAT AK-SERIES (AF COATINGS)

check arm

seat runner **BERULUB[®] XP SERIES**

BERULUB[®] XP 719

seat recliner, seat adjustment

BERULUB[®] XP-SERIES

belt systems

BERUSOFT-SERIES

mirror adjustment

BERUCOAT AF-SERIES (AF COATINGS)

BERULUB[®] XP 746 BERULUB[®] ND-FLUIDS

BERULUB[®] FB 48/1

locking systems/central locking systems

BERULUB[®] FW 3

BERULUB[®] XP 3000

seat systems **BERUTOX[®] VPT 64-2**

jalousies, cup holder

headrests, sun visors, sunroofs,

supporting and guide elements

BERULUB[®] FR 43

BERUTOX[®] VPT 64 DISPERSIONS

BERULUB[®] KRYOTOX EL 2

electrical contacts

BERULUB[®] FK 30 BERULUB[®] FK 35 B BERULUB[®] FK 97 E

BERULUB[®] FK 122

Plastic Lubricants			
Product	Application	Characteristics	References/Approvals
BERULUB [®] FR 16 (B) BERULUB [®] FR 43	locking systems sunroofs step motors linear motors wiper motors interior systems	Independently of the challenges BECHEM is facing, we are always eager to develop new lubricants for individual requirements. These specially developed lubricants for material pairings metal/plastics or plastics/ plastics have proved successful all over the	VW/AUDI/Škoda/Seat TL 778 A/TL 778 B Ford WSD M1C 234 A2 WSD M1C 160 D2 Opel
BERULUB [®] FH 57	jalousies interior systems	world under all climatic conditions. One example for the automotive industry is the lubricant tailored to use with flat cables	B 040 0858/B 040 1135 B 040 0084/B 040 0571 B 040 1132 BMW Group
BERULUB [®] FB 48/1 CERITOL PK 1 SOFT	locking systems clockspring	in multifunctional steering wheels.	N 60058.0 Part 3 PSA Group
BERUSIL FO 22 F	gear shift mechanism Bowden cables Push-Pull cables		GM 9986248 9986237 DaimlerChrysler Brose 002-63501-4 Gruppe 3 563501-110 Gruppe 53 563501 Gruppe 55 Kostal Kiekert AG Valeo Delphi Automotive

Noise Damping Lubricants

Product	Application	Characteristics	References/Approvals
BERULUB® ND-DISPERSIONS BERULUB® ND-FLUID 160	interior systems HVAC units leather components	In view of the increasing demand for comfort, the question of noise damping (avoidance of impact sound) is of the utmost importance	Ford WSS M1C 253 A WSS M1C 253 A2
BERUTOX [®] VPT 64-2	interior systems seat systems door modules	for the automotive and supplier industry. Minimisation of rattling and squeaking noises inside the vehicle caused by vibration is our top target. BECHEM has developed a	Jaguar BMW Group VW/AUDI/Škoda/Seat TL 52141
BERUSOFT 15/20/30	interior systems door modules switches	complete product range of special lubricants that decisively contribute to noise damping inside the vehicle and thus considerably	Delphi Automotive Johnson Controls Inc. Lear Corporation
BERULUB [®] XP 746 BERULUB [®] XP 719 BERULUB [®] XP 3000	interior/exterior systems locking systems window regulator door modules pairings/metal/ metal components	enhance the driving experience.	Visteon Corporation Intier Automotive Faurecia Edscha AG Fico Cables SAIA-Burgess
			TRW KSR Automotive Fischer Automotive Brose 563501-109

Electrical Contact Greases			
Product	Application	Characteristics	References/Approvals
BERULUB [®] FK 30 BERULUB [®] FK 35 B BERULUB [®] FK 97 E	steering-column switch steering-column jacket module steering-column switch light switch mirror adjustment switch	The functionality, security and durability of electrical contact systems are governed by the lubricant. Contact materials, plastics, environmental influences and the lubricant must be considered together and be compatible with each other. BECHEM electrical contact lubricants offer tailor-made solutions for switches with	Opel B 040 0084 Brose 002-63501-4 Kostal Valeo Delphi Automotive TRW Bosch HELAG SAIA-Burgess
BERULUB® FK 122	steering-column jacket module micro switch		
BERUTOX [®] VPT 64 DISPERSIONS	micro switch printed circuit board	different currents, from 0.1 mA up to 35 A.	
BERULUB [®] FK 64	various switches with PC		Siber
BERULUB [®] KRYOTOX EL 2	ignition switch plug connector		Busch-Jaeger
Chassis Lubrication			
Product	Application	Characteristics	References/Approvals
BERULUB [®] FW 3	supporting and guiding CV joints	BECHEM lubricants meet the requirements for supporting, guiding and CV joints; lifetime lubrication, compatibility with plastics, low friction values at oscillating movements, slight increase in adjustment moments at low temperatures, protection against corrosion and tribocorrosion.	VW/AUDI/Škoda/Seat TL 778/TL 52133 PSA Group S 71.3100 Opel B 040 1137 Lemförder 000 060 034055 Ind. C Bosch VS 18340-F1 Muhr und Bender AZ 000 725 Edscha AG 59385
BERULUB [®] GGF 1001	CV joints grease for normal- temperature application		
BECHEM HTBJ	high-temperature grease for CV joints		
Special Components			
Product	Application	Characteristics	References/Approvals
BERUSIL FO 36-2	manual gear shifts belt tensioning systems	It is BECHEM's strength to always react to the various and latest requirements in the	Ford WSS M1C 238 A
BERULUB® 52142	manual gear shifts parking brakes folding tops	automotive industry. Here it is of the utmost importance to be aware of construction details and conditions of application. Thus, we are in a position to always offer a special	ESF M1C43 A2 VW/AUDI/Škoda/Seat TL 767 X TL 52142
BERUCOAT AF, AK, FX	anti-friction and anti-squeak coatings for locking systems, elastomer seals and interior components	lubricant tailored to specific requirements.	Muhr und Bender Linde & Wiemann
BERUTOX [®] M 21 EPK (A)	check arms		

That'Special!

A tradition we are proud of since 1834. This is still today demonstrated by our trademark: the Rhus Flower. After permanent development, BECHEM is today a »Global Player«.

BECHEM special lubricants, industrial lubricants, metal working fluids and solutions for forming technology are based on our extensive experience in the development of special chemistry and on the latest tribologic knowledge. Our know-how with regard to friction, wear and lubrication always takes account of our customers' requirements for economical and ecological optimisation. We feel obliged to tradition and progress. That'Special!

Besides the headquarter in Hagen, BECHEM has two other production sites in Germany – in Mieste and Kierspe. In addition to that, our worldwide distribution network allows us to develop markets all over the world. With daughter companies in France, India, Switzerland and North East China, as well as Joint Ventures in the USA, South Africa, Sweden, Russia and South China, BECHEM shows its international presence.

It is our target to supply our customers with high-quality products and to simultaneously meet the corresponding international standards. The quality of our products is confirmed by certification according to the automotive standard ISO/TS 16949. The requirement to our standard is guaranteed by regular internal audits and inspections by the RWTÜV at all sites, as well as by audits carried out by our customers.

Further information material is available either direct from us or at www.bechem.com



Special lubricants

- Low and high temperature lubricants
- Plastic lubrication
- Electrical contact lubricants
- Food grade lubricants
- Valve lubricants
- Anti-Friction Coatings



Industrial lubricants

- High performance multipurpose greases
- Heavy duty and high temperature lubricants
- Hydraulic oils
- Gear lubricants
- Green lubricants



Metal working

- Deep drawing/punching oils
- Coolant lubricants
- Cutting and grinding oils
- Deep drilling oils
- Corrosion protection oils
- Cleaning agents



Forming technology

- Wire drawing lubricants
- Cold forging oils
- Semi hot/hot forging
- Tube drawing lubricants
- Cold massive forming oils

