

## TECH NOTE

**ISO 9001:2008**  
**ISO 14001**

### DO YOU REQUIRE BIOCOMPATIBLE LUBRICANTS? ARE YOU AN ENVIRONMENTALLY AWARE COMPANY?

You need products that meet the requirements of being a readily biodegradable lubricant which then means that you need Environmentally Acceptable Lubricants! EAL products must have a low toxicity level, a low bio-accumulation and be biorenewable.

Products such as this do exist. You need to look for products that meet either or all of the below standards/approvals:

>>>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Standards

>>>2013 Vessel General Permit (VGP)

>>>EU Ecolabel Compliant (for EAL oils)

When working with equipment in environmentally sensitive areas (food, potable water, water table, etc.) and there is potential for oil leaking from machinery into soil or water, then EAL products are the only way to go.

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