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# Klüber special lubricants – always a good choice

## **Quality put to the test**

- Klüber has more than 110 test rigs, which include standardised equipment as well as tools Klüber has developed to regularly test the quality of its products.
- Test results prove the high quality level and provide you with a solid basis for selecting the right lubricant.
- You can obtain Klüber products of consistent quality made at our production plants worldwide.

## **All-around service**

- Comprehensive consulting and technical support
- Development of plant lubrication charts
- Automatic lube point monitoring by means of Klüber Maintenance Software (KMS)
- Analysis of your used lubricants and components
- Audits at your facility
- Tailor-made training for your staff

## **Benefit from experience**

- Close cooperation with OEMs and operators since 1929
- Series supplier to many OEMs on all continents
- OEMs in all industries recommend Klüber lubricants for their components
- Alliances with partner companies for maximum user benefit
- The product range comprises oils, greases, pastes, waxes and bonded coatings, so the right lubricant for any application can be selected.


## **Time is money – we help to save you both by enabling**

- Optimised processes
- Higher productivity
- Compliance with legal requirements and quality standards
- Reduction of maintenance times and repair costs
- Development partnerships giving you a head-start in innovation and differentiating yourself from the competition

## **Humans and the environment – what really counts**

- Products that last a lifetime and enable minimum-quantity lubrication to be used help to save resources and reduce disposal quantities.
- Clean, safe products that are easy to handle are the fundamental criteria used in the lubricant development by the Klüber experts.

# Lubricants for enclosed gears

Component	Requirements
 <p data-bbox="555 611 863 1301"><b>Main gearbox</b></p>	<ul data-bbox="879 611 1591 1301" style="list-style-type: none"><li>- High scuffing resistance and excellent micro-pitting resistance required</li><li>- Compatibility with paints and elastomers required</li><li>- Gear operation depends also on reliability of the rolling bearings. Requirements of rolling bearing manufacturers must therefore also be met</li></ul>
 <p data-bbox="555 1301 863 2029"><b>Gear motors</b></p>	<ul data-bbox="879 1301 1591 2029" style="list-style-type: none"><li>- High scuffing resistance and excellent micro-pitting resistance required</li><li>- Compatibility with paints and elastomers required</li><li>- Gear operation depends also on reliability of the rolling bearings. Requirements of rolling bearing manufacturers must therefore also be met</li></ul>



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Klübersynth GEM 4-320 N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Synthetic high-performance gear oil for particularly low and elevated temperatures and high loads</li> <li>- Oil life approx. 3 x longer than that of mineral oil based lubricants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- High FZG scuffing resistance &gt; 14 offers protection at normal and elevated loads</li> <li>- High micro-pitting resistance, both at 90 and 60 °C, protects against premature fatigue failure</li> <li>- Good wear protection prevents premature rolling bearing failure</li> <li>- Dynamic seal compatibility tests with NBR and FKM document protection against oil-induced leakage</li> <li>- No clogging of filters</li> </ul>
Klübersynth GH 6-320	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Synthetic high-performance gear oil series for high temperatures and loads</li> <li>- Oil life approx. 5 x longer than that of mineral oil based lubricants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Low residue formation keeps gears clean</li> <li>- Higher efficiency leading to optimised yield</li> </ul>
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# Lubricants for bearings

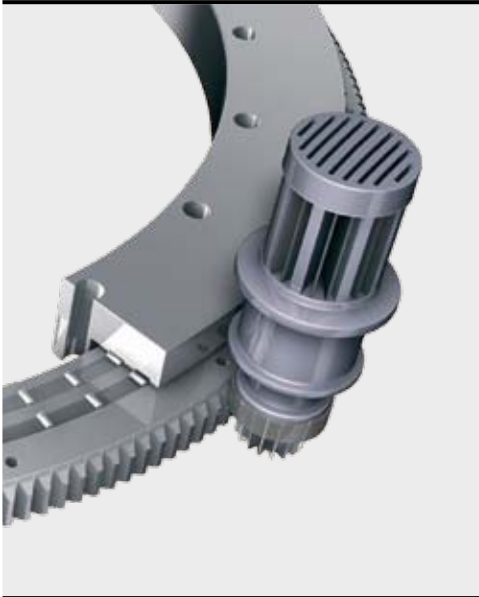
Component		Requirements
	<b>Main bearing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Low speeds</li> <li>- Occasional oscillating motion</li> <li>- High loads</li> <li>- Vibration</li> </ul>
	<b>Generator bearing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- High and low speeds</li> <li>- Occasional oscillating motion</li> <li>- High temperatures</li> <li>- High loads</li> <li>- Vibration</li> </ul>
	<b>Blade pitch bearing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Oscillating motion</li> <li>- Low temperatures</li> <li>- High loads</li> <li>- Vibration</li> </ul>
	<b>Yaw bearing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Oscillating motion</li> <li>- High loads</li> <li>- Vibration</li> </ul>



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Klüberplex BEM 41-141		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Less downtimes, more production time</li> <li>- Reduction of repair and spare parts costs</li> <li>- Simpler logistics due to leaner range of products and less storage</li> </ul>
<p><b>For initial lubrication and relubrication:</b> Klüberplex BEM 41-132</p> <p><b>For relubrication:</b> Klüberplex BEM 41-141</p>	<p>The ADDED value</p> <p>The special grease Klüberplex BEM 41-141 fulfills and exceeds all the requirements of the bearing and wind turbine manufacturers as well as the aftermarket operators.</p> <p>The wide service temperature range, good pumpability and metering in centralised lubricating systems plus the good grease distribution and oil release ensure trouble-free operation of wind turbine bearing systems.</p> <p>The good wear protection properties, even under vibration conditions, lead to extended bearing life.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Less downtimes, more production time</li> <li>- Reduction of repair and spare parts costs</li> <li>- Simpler logistics due to leaner range of products and less storage</li> </ul>
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# Lubricants for slew ring drives and slip rings

## Component



**Slew ring drives**  
(yaw and pitch control)

## Requirements

- Low motion amplitude
- High load
- Vertical tooth flanks
- Tendency towards corrosion

## Component



**Slip rings**

## Requirements

- Wear and corrosion increase transition resistance





Lubricant	Benefits
<p>Klüberplex AG 11-461 and 462</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The product offers good adhesion and does not drop from the tooth flanks, even in the vertical orientation (unlike other lubricants). This reduces lubricant consumption, disposal and nacelle cleaning costs</li> <li>- Light colour prevents staining of the nacelle and tower</li> <li>- Good pumpability and metering in centralised lubricating systems, hence trouble-free turbine operation and availability</li> <li>- Anti-corrosive effect provided during non-operation as well as in offshore applications where the nacelle is exposed to salty, humid air</li> <li>- Klüberplex AG 11-461/462 can be used for large and small open gears</li> <li>- Klüberplex AG 11 is available in the NLGI grades 1 and 2 (461 and 462 resp.)</li> </ul>

Lubricant	Benefits
<p>Klüberalfa YM 3-30 Spray</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Longer contact life and equipment availability as Klüberalfa YM 3-30 protects the contact against harmful influences</li> <li>- Klüber YM 3-30 Spray is a slip-ring oil with long-term resistance and a particular low base oil viscosity. Spray application is particularly even, simple and clean, making for low-maintenance operation</li> </ul>





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