

VERTICAL MILLING
MACHINES AND DUPLICATORS

8-D, 8½-D, 9-J

LUBRICATION
INSTRUCTIONS



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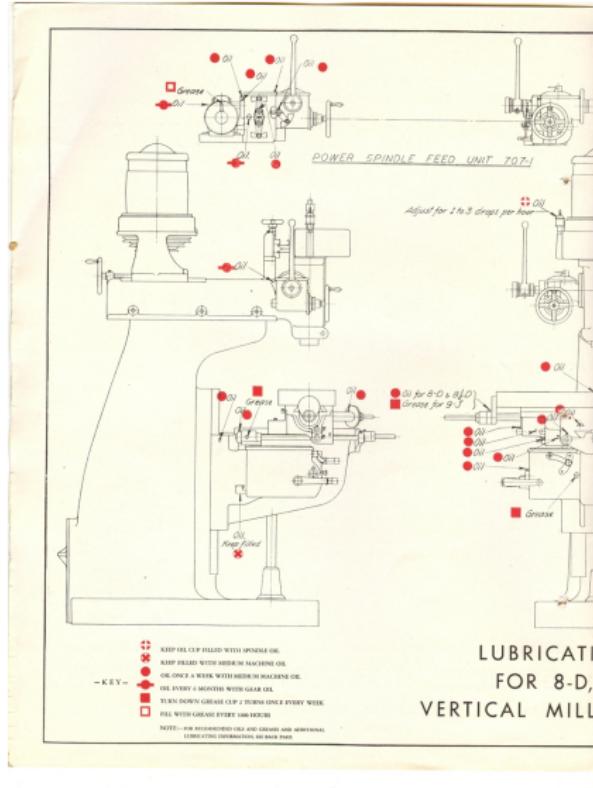


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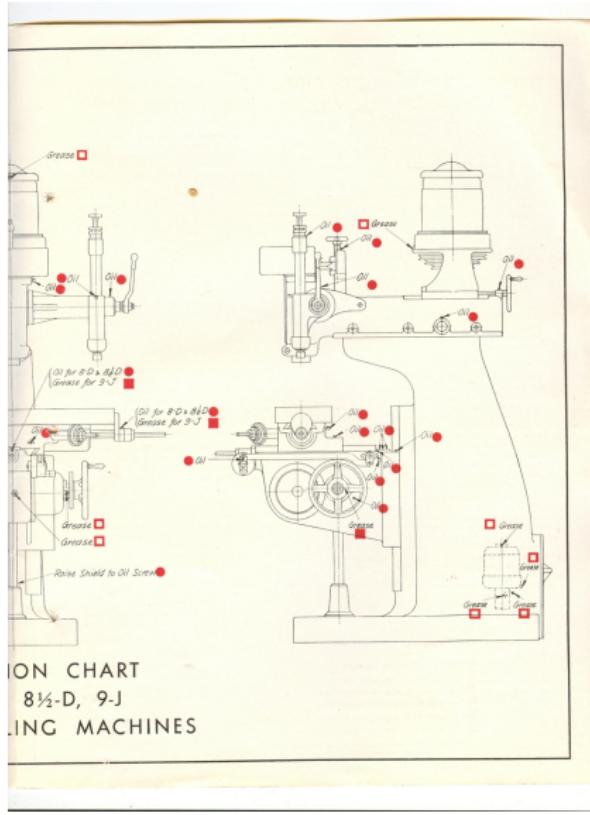


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LUBRICATION of 8-D, 8½-D, 9-J VERTICAL MILLERS AND DUPLICATORS

CUTTER SPINDLE AND DRIVE PULLEY

All bearings of the cutter spindle and drive pulley are lubricated by one sight feed oil cup located at top of drive pulley housing and marked by the symbol on the lubrication chart. Use a good grade having approximately 125 seconds S.U. viscosity at 100 F., such as Gargoyle Vacuum Oil. A medium grade of machine oil est, such as recommended for other bearings on the machine, may be used if spindle oil is not available. The oil level in the oil cup should be checked later due to the high speeds at which the center spindle runs.

The sight feed cup should be kept well supplied with oil and refilled at least once weekly. Before raising up it is important that the oil level in the top of the cup be turned upwardly to prevent oil from leaking out. The cup should be cleaned after lubrication. The feed must be stopped when machine is in use or by turning the handle to one side. The cup should be cleaned after each use. The oil cup should be checked (no more) as service requires. The leveled out base of shank provides adjustment for oil flow. If a change is made in the oil cup position, the cup may need readjusting. Too fast a feed will cause oil leakage down onto the work, which is sometimes annoying.

SLIDING HEAD ASSEMBLY

All points on this assembly, except cutter spindle, are indicated by red dots on the chart, and should be lubricated with one sight feed oil cup located on the power feed head of car. A good grade of medium machine oil having approximately 275 to 300 seconds S.U. at 100 F., such as Gargoyle Vacuum Oil, or Mobilgas X is recommended for this purpose. Once a week remove the oil cup from the top of the drive pulley and apply a few drops of oil. Do the same with cutter spindle depth stop and its threads. If the sliding head is to be stored for a long time, remove the oil cup from the scraped column way, also wipe oilens way with an oily rag, before moving head back to normal position.

The oil level in the cutter spindle feed box (hand or power) should be checked at least once a week. Remove the inspection plug at the rear of the head box and the leveled oil hole screw on the power feed box. Keep boxes filled to level of hole. Use a heavy viscous lubricant such as Gargoyle Cylinder Oil (ester). On the hand power feed, similar attention should be given the worn parts of the ground head motor using the same type of lubricant. After each use, clean the cylinder bore, ways, knee and feed box. At intervals of one to two years it is good practice to drain these components of old lubricant, flush them with kerosene, then fill all with new oil, wash the work completely and prevent the chips running off front, making it difficult for the operator to see what he is doing.

TABLE, SADDLE AND KNEE ASSEMBLY

Once a week lubricate all bearing bolt others with medium machine oil the same as recommended for "Sliding Head Assembly". These points are shown by red dots on the chart. Once a week remove the oil cup, oil the screw cover and squirt a few drops of oil on screw, as high as possible. Also saturate the felt wiper on knee with oil. The table and saddle screws should be oiled daily, by run-

ning out the table to extreme positions as far as possible, lubricating through oil holes at front and back of saddle, taking care so replace plug. Do the same with threaded screws in table top marked "G".

In case of emergency, when the oil is all used up, keep the gear box filled to sight gauge level at back of box with medium machine oil of the same as recommended for general lubrication of other parts. The gauge which has a large lid for filling of oil can be used here. It will prove beneficial to drain the gear box about once yearly, then re-impregnate and refill with fresh oil.

ELECTRIC MOTORS

The motor serving to drive the spindle, and those to operate the slide, knee, saddle or coolant pump when used, are equipped with grease reservoirs. These are indicated by the symbol on the chart. The grease reservoirs should be filled about every 1000 hours of operation of the machine. Use a good quality lithium base grease Grade BRB No. 2. Never use ordinary cup grease which will not stand up satisfactorily in motors. To lubricate bearings use a standard brass plug and apply grease preferably with a low pressure gun. Apply the grease sparingly and never force it into bearings under heavy pressure as this may injure the seals and cause leakage. Should excess bearing load be encountered, use a higher grade oil and only improve efficiency. Always make certain the brass plugs are properly replaced. For further instructions see Instructions issued by motor manufacturer and furnished with the machine.

GREASE CUPS

There are a number of grease cups on the machine which should be greased about two turns down each week and should be cleaned with a high quality grease such as Gargoyle Grease BRB No. 2. Location of these cups is shown by the symbol .

COOLANT SYSTEM

If the machine is equipped with a coolant system, connect the duct at rear of column and fill this compartment with water/glycerine mixture containing 9.3% of coolant. Use a water-washable oil, mineral oil or similar light boiled compound rather than a heavy viscous oil. The light boiled compounds can be handled better with the type of pump used. Coolant should be applied to the work carrying away the chips and leaving the work fairly clear for continuous inspection by the operator. The heavy boiled oils usually do not carry the chips along well enough to leave the work completely and prevent the chips running off front, making it difficult for the operator to see what he is doing.

GENERAL

The machine should be thoroughly cleaned at least once a week and the scraped ways wiped clean and oiled. The Gargoyle lubricants recommended for the various applications are manufactured by the Society-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., and are universally observable in all parts of the world.