



Press Release

Hove cartridges now available with Castrol's Tribol wind grease

September 2024 – Hove, the leading supplier of high-end lubrication solutions and grease cartridges, is excited to announce its latest partnership in the wind energy sector with Castrol. Hove has partnered with Castrol to supply wind energy customers in Europe and the US. Together, they offer Castrol Tribol GR SW 460-1 in Hove cartridges.

As the adoption of wind energy increases alongside the broader shift toward renewable sources, wind power plays a significant role in reducing reliance on fossil fuels. However, maintaining wind turbines comes with specific challenges, particularly in ensuring proper lubrication to support their performance and longevity.

Tribol GR SW 460-1 is ideal for tough industrial applications, such as those found in wind turbine main bearings, pitch, and yaw bearings. It gives outstanding bearing protection under high loads at low to moderate speeds and in applications where water resistance is critical.

Castrol Tribol greases are based on Castrol's unique MicrofluxTrans Plastic Deformation technology (MFT PD). It creates a protective layer on metal surfaces to reduce micropitting and wear, and potentially prolongs bearing life.

When used together with Hove advanced lubrication technologies, wind operators can unlock new maintenance efficiencies, keeping the machinery working at optimum efficiency, as well as increasing its operational life.

Thomas Cramer, CCO of Hove, says: "Our partnership with Castrol strengthens Hove's position in the market and opens new channels for us to market our solutions. It also allows Castrol to supply its lubricants using Hove's specially designed cartridges. Furthermore, with Hove Smart Lube QR codes on all cartridges, Castrol can extend this offer to customers to help protect against lubrication-related breakdowns and costly downtime."

Hove Cartridges are designed for maximum durability and have been drop tested according to MIL-STD810H w/Change 1 standard, as of May 18, 2022. Their compact design ensures easy installation and removal, streamlining your maintenance processes.

When used with Hove pumps, operators can save up to 1.5 hours per service visit, significantly reducing manual errors and minimising the risk of contamination.

Mathieu Boulandet, Vice President Industrial Castrol Europe, says: "At Castrol, we recognize the need for reliable and sustainable solutions. That's why we've chosen Hove as our preferred partner to meet the needs of our aftermarket customers. "

This partnership offers wind energy companies access to Castrol's high-quality greases in combination with Hove's advanced lubrication solutions, ensuring improved performance, reduced downtime, and long-term sustainability.



About Hove

Hove is the leading developer, producer, and supplier of advanced lubrication solutions for heavy machinery. Our in-house R&D department and production department have blazed the trail with innovative solutions for the wind industry, and our filling facility and service departments help numerous operations around the world stay up and running.

Our commitment to excellence has positioned us as the foremost player in the wind industry, with successful expansion into the mining and port sectors. Our overarching objective is to enable the seamless operation of critical components for our valued clientele.

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About Castrol

Castrol, one of the world's leading lubricant brands, has a proud heritage of innovation and fueling the dreams of pioneers. Our passion for performance, combined with a philosophy of working in partnership, has enabled Castrol to develop lubricants that have been at the heart of numerous technological feats on land and water and in the air and space for 125 years already. Castrol is part of bp and offers products and services to customers and consumers in the automotive, marine, industrial and energy sectors. Our branded products are recognized globally for innovation, technology leadership, high performance and a commitment to quality.

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