New LP Longlife lubricant brings positive effects in terms of consumption, maintenance and environmental friendliness

Following intensive cooperation with the renowned manufacturer Klüber Lubrications, the ropeway manufacturer LEITNER presents the new exclusive lubricant LP Longlife for use on roller batteries. Following extensive tests in the San Martino di Castrozza ski resort, the new lubricant has provided fantastic results in terms of consumption, maintenance and environmental friendliness. The significant extension of the application intervals and the reduction in lubricant quantities, also results in additional positive effects in terms of costs and personnel.

After more than three years and 6,000 operating hours, the evaluation of the tests with LP Longlife in the ski resort of San Martino di Castrozza in Trentino, Italy, have shown an impressive increase in efficiency in terms of consumption and reduced frequency of application. By using the new lubricant, the interval between application on the roller batteries was tripled from 2,000 to 6,000 hours. In combination with the lower quantity required, this also results in a significant cost-saving effect. The use of LP Longlife also helps to increase the durability of ropeway components by reducing corrosion and wear.

For operators, the efficient use of LP Longlife also has further positive effects from a business point of view in terms of personnel deployment. On the one hand, the working hours required for lubrication are reduced and on the other, the safety of personnel is improved considerably by reducing the number of tasks they have to complete at height. The grease-based lubricant, which can be used for both new and existing systems, has already met with great interest at product presentations and meets the requirement for maximum performance and greater environmental friendliness, while at the same time reducing the amount of work and resources required. LEITNER is as such, continuing to live up to its high standards in the development of sustainable products.

Until now, the high-quality product range from Klüber Lubrications has been standard at LEITNER, for a wide variety of applications. With the development of LP Longlife, the companies are now able to offer a product with distinctive unique features for use in roller batteries and as such offer ropeway companies additional potential for cost and labor savings with maximum effectiveness.

Statement Giuliano Dellagiacoma – Operation Manager San Martino di Castrozza

“Thanks to the development of the new lubricant from LEITNER, we as operators benefit from valuable advantages in terms of costs, personnel safety, sustainability and ease of maintenance. The successful tests and the professional cooperation have confirmed our positive experiences of the past years and strengthen our confidence in an even more intensive cooperation in the future.”

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