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Per ASTM D7718 the Grease Thief can be used to take trendable one gram samples from grease lubricated machines.

Grease Thief is being used internationally in the following industries:

- WIND TURBINES
- MANUFACTURING
- FOOD PRODUCTION
- TRANSPORTATION
- COAL CRUSHERS
- PHARMACEUTICAL

- NUCLEAR POWER
- MINING
- ROBOTICS
- CRANES
- STEEL

THE GREASE THIEF ALLOWS YOU TO **EXTRACT ONE GRAM OF IN-SERVICE GREASE FOR LAB ANALYSIS** 



Up to nine different laboratory tests can be performed to determine wear, consistency, contamination and oxidation.

- RDE SPECTROSCOPY
- GREASE COLORIMETRY
- ANALYTICAL FERROGRAPHY
- RHEOMETRY
- MICROBIAL CONTENT

- DIE EXTRUSION
- FT-IR
- RULER
- fdM+





#### WEAR

Wear testing detects the amount of ferrous debris and other wear metals in the grease by utilizing fdM+, RDE Spectroscopy and and analytical ferrography.



#### **CONSISTENCY**

Using the Grease Thief, the grease is extruded through a patented die to evaluate the changes in consistency as compared to the reference grease.

## **CONTAMINATION**

Mixing of different greases, moisture content and dirt can be detected using a variety of analytical techniques. A new test is under development for particle counting and characterization.

## OXIDATION

The progression of oxidation is measured using the RULER Test and FT-IR Spectroscopy. The RULER Test can also be used to determine optimal grease re-lubrication frequency.

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