

## Martin Lubricants: Your New Source for Plastic Containers

Find top-quality products at a fantastic price point to grow your business

An expanded production capacity has provided Martin Operating Partnership the opportunity to offer plastic bottles and pails for direct sale to its customers.

Doug Towns, vice president of Martin Lubricants stated the move to sell plastic containers to customers was a natural move for the company. "Our customers know that we are committed to quality and integrity in everything we do and those principles exist in our production of plastic containers," Towns said. "Our goal is to offer top-quality plastic containers at a great price point helping our customers grow their business."

### Production Capabilities

Martin Lubricants began manufacturing plastic bottles for its own packaging purposes in 2012 with the installation of two Uniloy blow molding machines that produced quarts, 1 gallon, and 5 quart bottles. In 2013, Martin Operating Partnership

added four Husky injection molding machines to produce 5 gallon pails and lids. Expansion of the plastics facility continued in 2015 with the production of the 2 gallon bottle.

Bottle and pail production, inventory, and distribution takes place in our 70,000 sq. ft. plastics-only facility located in Smackover, Arkansas. Every member of the plastics team is committed to delivering quality plastics at an incredible value for our customers.

### Highlights

- All primary inline colors available for production
- Spouted and non-spouted lids
- All finished containers are palletized
- Decorating capabilities include offset printing up to six colors or heat transfer labeling
- Pails are 90 mil 20 liter/5 gallons



## >>> Technical Services

### OSHA 2015 Update: What You Need to Know

All Martin Lubricants labeled products manufactured after June 1, 2015, will be packaged using new Globally

Harmonized System (GHS) labeling requirements.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has mandated that material and stock labeled prior to the June 1 deadline can be distributed up to December 1, 2015, at which time all hazardous materials will be required to have a GHS compliant label and Safety Data Sheet (SDS). This means that until December 1,



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you can expect to see the old and new style labels as Martin Lubricants works

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to clear stocked inventories. The OSHA GHS requirement will apply to products that are provided to OSHA covered workplaces. The OSHA GHS requirements will not apply to products listed as consumer products.

Martin Lubricants has already begun

the transition to the GHS requirements for labels and SDS. By the June 1 deadline Martin Lubricants will:

- Have materials listing health or physical hazards to the workplace along with pictograms surrounded by a red diamond shaped border
- Eliminate usage of the name Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) and change to Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

- Implement the GHS adoption of a new 16-section format of SDS
- Revise labels and SDS to contain certain standardized precautionary statements as required

Martin Lubricants is committed to complying with the requirements of OSHA GHS and is taking necessary steps to ensure that we are prepared to successfully transition to the new GHS label and SDS formats.

>>> **Product Spotlight**



SpindleGard™ Cotton Picker Grease is a high performance, lithium-based grease specifically designed for high speed spindles and heads found on cotton pickers.

Made in our Kansas City, Missouri plant, SpindleGard uses a state-of-the art additive package that includes anti-wear additives and rust inhibitors, extending the service life of your cotton picker's moving parts and preventing costly downtimes during harvest. SpindleGard meets NLGI "00" specifications and meets or exceeds John Deere JDN-360/380 and Case/IH Meets or exceeds B-27, 0051H requirements.



## Grease Transition: Ensuring Your Orders are Placed Correctly

As the brand transition has progressed, Martin Lubricants has updated its packaging and which changed the amount of tubes per case and cases per pallet.

### Pre-Brand Transition (50/14PK)

- 14 oz. tube
- 50 tubes per case
- 36 cases on full pallet of product
- Still available for Gard General Purpose (566338), Gard Multi-Purpose (574645), and SynGard Calcium Sulphonate (569475)

### Post-Brand Transition

- 14 oz. tube
- 40 tubes per case
- 32 cases on full pallet of product
- Now available for Xtreme Hi-Temp (500987), and Xtreme Moly (500988)

Once the remaining 50/14 PK's are depleted from inventory they will be transitioned to the new 4/10 PK case product offering.

All grease products are still available in 35 lb. pails, 120 lb. kegs, and 400 lb. drums with no changes to product sizes or quantities per pallet. For additional information on our grease or questions on this transition, please contact your sales representative.



### POST-BRAND TRANSITION

Ordering 1 Each = 1 Shrink Pack = 4 Cases = 40/14 oz. Tubes