



Biodegradable lubricants for environmentally sensitive areas

BECHEM – Lubrication solutions for industry

As the oldest German manufacturer of industrial lubricants, BECHEM today is one of the leading producers of high-quality special lubricants and metal working fluids.











BECHEM products convince by innovative formulations in the most diverse of industrial applications – in machining and forming metal working processes, in coating technology and as for-life lubricants in various technical components.

A strong network of distributors and several national and international production sites ensure that BECHEM products are readily available worldwide.










Tomorrow's technologies. Today.

PICTOGRAMS

APPLICATIONS

- Hydraulic 
- Saw chains 
- Open gears 
- Plain bearings 
- Roller bearings 
- Rails 
- Railway switches 
- Buffer plate 
- Wheel flanges 
- Thread lubrication 

PROPERTIES

- Biodegradable 
- Low foaming 
- Food grade/
Pharmaceutical technology 
- Low temperatures 
- High temperatures 
- High loads 
- Resistant to water 
- Good pumpability 
- Corrosion protection 

Expertise in environmentally-friendly lubricants

BECHEM has developed a powerful product range of environmentally-friendly lubricants and additives as a product of extensive research and development work. In addition to quick biological degradability and partly renewable raw materials, the biodegradable lubricants from BECHEM are characterized by a high level of technical lubrication performance.

BECHEM biodegradable lubricants demonstrate a high level of efficiency. This is made clear by prolonged machine running times due to lower wear and extended oil change intervals, depending on the application.

For every requirement, BECHEM offers the right native, semi-synthetic or fully synthetic biodegradable lubricant products.



BECHEM chain saw oils meet the highest demands for chain lubrication.

» Biodegradable lubricants make an important contribution to environmental protection. «

The base oils of the BECHEM bio lubricants are partly based on renewable raw materials.

Environmentally-friendly lubrication oils and greases

Whether as a hydraulic fluid, gear or chain saw oil – BECHEM offers a product range for many applications, which makes a significant contribution to the environmentally sound use of lubricating oils. The base oils, partly based on renewable raw materials, are far superior to conventional oils in technical performance as a pioneering generation of semi and fully synthetic biodegradable lubricants.

The non-aging BECHEM products are characterized by a high level of technical lubrication performance, preserve resources and fulfill a number of standards and requirements.



The voluntary European Environmental Label (EU Eco label) introduced by an EU ordinance is a quality seal for products that are distinguished by a high level of environmental compatibility.



BECHEM hydraulic fluids reduce friction and wear, even at high thermal loads.

	PRODUCT	Base oil	Thickener	NLGI-grade	Base oil viscosity (mm ² /s) bei 40 °C / 100 °C		Service temperature range [°C] ¹⁾		Properties
Lubricating greases	Berugear UWS FG 34-00 	Ester	Lithium/calcium soap	00	320 40	-50	+80	Lubricant for open gears, readily biodegradable according to OECD 301 C, excellent wear protection, excellent adhesion, very high load carrying capacity, contains light-coloured solids	
	Berulub LE 1 X 	Ester	Lithium/calcium soap	1*	25 6	-40	+120	High-pressure multi-purpose grease and assembly aid to break down loaded bonds of steel, stainless steel, non-ferrous metals, fast biodegradability as per OECD 301 B, good pressure-absorption capacity, good adhesion and gliding properties, noise damping	
	Berulub ECO Super 2 	Ester	Lithium/calcium soap	2	110 14	-45	+120	Grease for roller and plain bearings, readily biodegradable according to OECD 301 B, reliable protection against corrosion, water resistant, contains light-coloured solid lubricants, also available in NLGI-grade 1	

¹⁾The indication refers to the unworked penetration

	PRODUCT	Base oil	Base oil viscosity (mm ² /s) at 40 °C / 100 °C		Viscosity index		Service temperature range [°C] ¹⁾		Pourpoint [°C]	Flash point [°C]	Type	Properties
Hydraulic fluids	BECHEM Hydrostar HEP 22 → 32 	Ester	22 32	6 7	175 193	-20 -25	+90 +90	-24 -27	≥ 250 ≥ 260	HEES	Hydraulic oils based on synthetic ester, readily biodegradable, complies with DIN ISO 15380, VDMA 24568	
	BECHEM Hydrostar HEP 46 EEL 	Ester	46	9	170	-30	+90 +120	-42	≥ 270	HEES	Hydraulic oils based on synthetic ester, readily biodegradable according to OECD 301 B, complies with DIN ISO 15380, VDMA 24568, Swedish Standard SS 15 54 34	
	BECHEM Hydrostar HEES 46 EEL 	Ester	46	9	160	-30	+90 +120	-45	≥ 250	HEES	High-performance synthetic ester based hydraulic oil, readily biodegradable according to OECD 301 B, complies with DIN ISO 15380, VDMA 24568, Swedish Standard SS 15 54 34, EU-Ecolabel, other viscosities on request	
	BECHEM Hydrostar TE 68 S 	Ester	68	13	180	-30	+90 +120	-30	≥ 300	HFD-U	Fire-resistant hydraulic fluid, readily biodegradable according to OECD 301, complies with VDMA 24568, DIN EN ISO 15029-1 and DIN EN ISO 15380	
Various	BECHEM ECO Fluid CS 120 	Native oil	49	10	190	-15	+120	-21	≥ 290	-	Chain saw oil, good adhesion, high ageing resistance, high wear protection, good cold flow properties, fulfils the requirements of the KWF (Kuratorium für Waldarbeit- und Forsttechnik e.V.)	
	Berulub ECO GD 40 Spray 	Ester	1,3	-	-	-30	+90	-	-	-	Multifunctional spray, readily biodegradable according to OECD 301 C, acid and resin free, suitable as rust solvent, protection against corrosion, cleaning and maintenance agent, water repellent, good creeping properties	
	Berulit ECO S 5 	Polyglycol/Water	10	-	-	-40	+60	-45	-	-	Acid and resin free oil to lubricate pneumatic tools, readily biodegradable, good protection against corrosion and wear	
	Beruclean ECO 	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	≥ 65	-	Universal cold cleaning agent, readily biodegradable according to OECD 301 F, removes oil and grease contaminations, waxes, resins, bitumen, tar and oil carbon, H1-registered, halal and kosher certified, SNCF approval No. MTP 17 0261	

¹⁾ Value marked in grey indicates short term maximum temperature. All indications and values correspond to latest knowledge and do not represent any product specification.

Environmentally-friendly rail lubricants

The frequent exposure of rail lubricants with the environment requires the use of environmentally compatible, biologically quickly biodegradable qualities in order to meet existing legal requirements. BECHEM rail lubricants meet these requirements and are optimally suited for the various requirements in global use with respect to temperature behavior, sprayability, centrifugal behavior or pressure stability.

In addition to a powerful product range, BECHEM also develops special custom lubricants.



BECHEM rail lubricants are used on tracks, switches or wheel flanges.

» Lubricants are developed according to customer requirements. «

PRODUCT	Base oil	Thickener	NLGI-grade	Base oil viscosity [mm ² /s] at 40 °C/100 °C		Service temperature range [°C]	Properties
				40 °C	100 °C		
BECHEM Ecorail 2001 Plus 	Synthetic oil combination	Gel	-	11 3	-30	+80	Switch lubricant, readily biodegradable according to OECD 301 C, medium relubrication intervals, medium adhesion, resistant to oxidation and UV radiation, SNCF approval No. IEM 05 004, excellent sprayability, contains light-coloured solid lubricants
BECHEM Ecorail 2002 	Synthetic oil combination	Gel	-	17 4	-30	+80	Switch lubricant, readily biodegradable according to OECD 301 C, long relubrication intervals, medium adhesion, oxidation and UV resistant, contains light-coloured solid lubricants
BECHEM Ecorail 2009 	Ester	Bentonite	000*	46 9	-30	+80	Switch lubricant, readily biodegradable according to OECD 301 B, very long relubrication intervals, excellent adhesion, contains light-coloured solid lubricants
BECHEM Ecorail 2012 	Synthetic oil combination	Lithium/calcium soap	000*	20 6	-30	+80	Switch lubricant, readily biodegradable according to OECD 301 B, very long relubrication intervals, very good adhesion, even for high-speed tracks, for all climatic conditions, contains light-coloured solid lubricants, approval: DB FSF 519 759 (04)
BECHEM Ecorail 2016 	Synthetic oil combination	Lithium/calcium soap	000*	20 6	-30	+80	Switch lubricant, readily biodegradable according to OECD 301 B, very good adhesion, even for high-speed tracks, for all climatic conditions, contains light-coloured solid lubricants, SNCF approval No. MTP 17293
BECHEM Ecorail 5501 	Ester	Lithium/calcium soap	1	110 14	-55	+120	Lubrication of rail systems, readily biodegradable according to OECD 301 C, contains light-coloured solid lubricants, high absorption of pressure and shock loads, good adhesion, also available in NLGI-grade 2
BECHEM Ecorail 7010 	Synthetic oil combination	Lithium/calcium soap	0	20 6	-30	+100	Light-coloured buffer disc and high-performance multipurpose grease for locomotives and wagons, readily biodegradable according to CEC L-33-A-93, high load carrying capacity, contains light-coloured solid lubricants
BECHEM Ecorail 8000 	Ester	Lithium soap	00-000*	50 9	-30	+80	Wheel flange lubricant, readily biodegradable according to CEC L-33-A-93, fluid, without solid lubricants, resistant to oxidation, DB Material No. 526 234 (SSL-3)
BECHEM Ecorail 8200 	Synthetic oil combination	Lithium/calcium soap	00	35 7,5	-40	+100	Wheel flange lubrication, readily biodegradable according to OECD 301 B, reliable corrosion and wear protection, very high load carrying capacity, good adhesion, high part of light-coloured solid lubricants

Rail lubricants



Test bench for wheel flange lubrication

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Good for the environment

BECHEM biodegradable lubricants make an important contribution to environmental protection. They are used in environmentally sensitive areas and are characterized by outstanding technical properties combined with a rapid biodegradability. In the application areas of forestry and construction, rail-bound transport systems and hydraulic engineering systems, the requirements for biodegradable lubricants are steadily rising. Environmentally friendly lubricants and additives from BECHEM meet these high standards and represent an alternative to mineral oil-based products.

Through intensive research and development work as well as investments in national and international research projects, BECHEM has the knowledge to optimally adapt high-performance lubricants to any application. In the BECHEM laboratories, the latest chemical-physical testing and analysis systems are available that are used to characterize lubricants, to monitor their application, to analyze customer problems and finally to develop the appropriate lubricant solutions.



Awarded

High quality lubricants are indispensable products which are worth their investment, they are winners of prestigious awards – by making a decisive contribution to performance, energy efficiency and sustainability of products and processes.



Award for Berufluid – a joint project with Fraunhofer Institute IVW and IWF Braunschweig.

BECHEM wins award for tailored solutions in the premium vehicle sector.



BECHEM as an award-winner is one of the 20 most innovative companies in North Rhine-Westphalia.

BECHEM wins the award for innovative lifetime lubrication of different vehicle components.



BECHEM wins the NRW 2015 Efficiency Award for innovative and resource-efficient coating in cold massive forming.