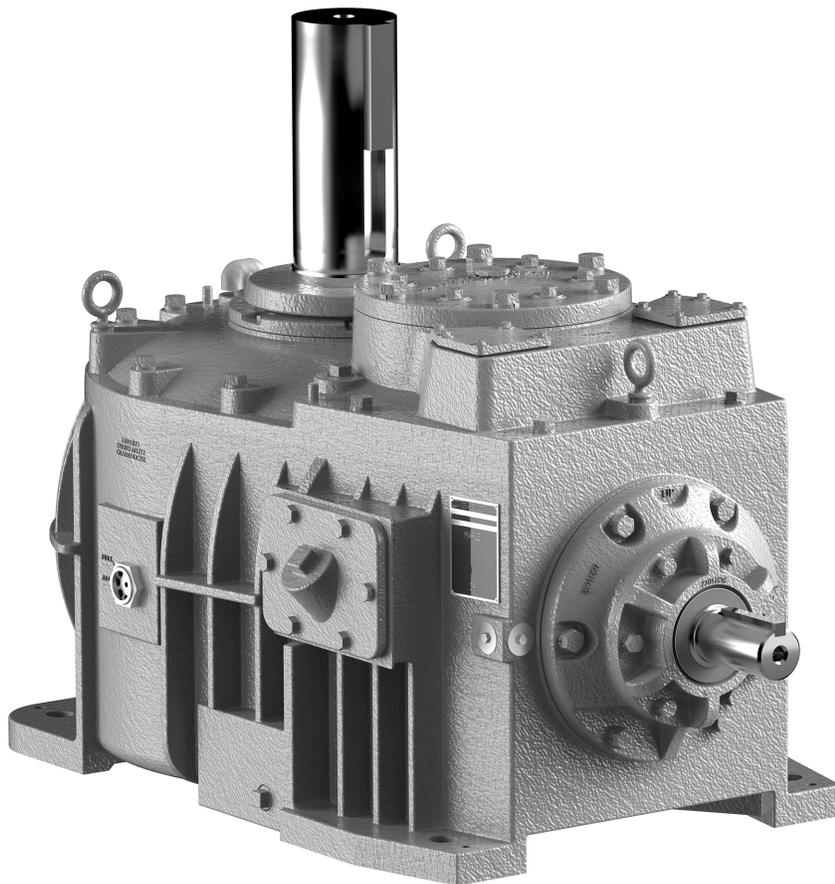


Geareducer® model M1712 – M1712.5 – M1713

INSTALLATION - OPERATION - MAINTENANCE

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READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS MANUAL PRIOR TO OPERATING OR SERVICING THIS PRODUCT.



fan hub installation

The following instructions detail the process for installing a fan on a Marley Geareducer with a straight fan shaft using a split taper bushing or a tapered fan shaft utilizing a bolted fan hub retention plate.

1. Remove the retention plate and hardware from the top of the Geareducer shaft. Thoroughly clean the fan shaft, fan shaft key, and the fan hub center bore to remove any debris and/or protective coatings. After cleaning, apply a coat of anti-seize compound to the top 7" (180mm) of the fan shaft.
2. Prior to hub installation, fully seat the key in the fan shaft keyway. The key is a tight fit across the width and must never be altered.
3. Raise the fan hub above the fan shaft for installation. Slowly lower the hub onto the shaft with the keyways properly aligned. Make certain the key does not slide down during installation. Stake the key in the keyway with a center punch if necessary.

The fan shaft key should be approximately centered in the engaged portion of the hub when engaged on the shaft. Verify the center hub is fully seated by visual inspection.

4. **Figure 1** illustrates proper retention plate and hardware installation. The retention plate is designed to allow clearance for the fan shaft key, and when properly installed will not extend over or interfere with the key in any way. Torque the retention bolts to 70 ft·lb_f (95 N·m).

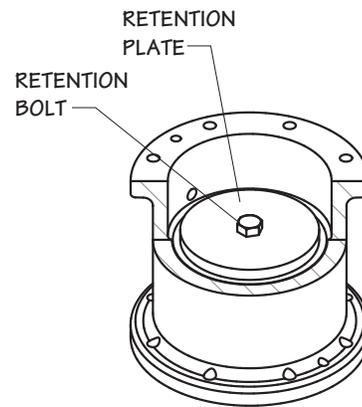


Figure 1 Retention Plate Assembly

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Corrosion and Dry Start-Up Protection

Marley Geareducers utilize iron and steel materials, which if not maintained correctly, may degrade. While some external corrosion is acceptable, an internal lubrication film must be maintained at all times to protect the working components against corrosion and potential startup damage. The following information describes methods of operation and preventive measures to ensure suitability for long-term operation.

Status Definitions

Pre-Commission

Duration* = Up to 4 months after receipt.

*export shipment status duration is reduced by 1 month

This is the as-shipped condition, which contains a factory rust-proofing coating on the interior of the unit as well as a grease coating on the exposed shaft surfaces.

If the cooling tower is not ready for operation at the time of status expiration, steps must be taken to place the Geareducer into **Long-Term Storage or Downtime** status.

Operational

This stage is initiated upon the first motor driven sequence. The Geareducer is now considered as being placed into regular service and operation.

Idle

Duration = 2 to 4 weeks.

This stage is a suspension in operational status and lasts up to two weeks. The duration may be doubled by completing a **Run Cycle**.

It is not recommended to extend the idle status more than once in any given sequence.

A common application is during a temporary outage

Seasonal Shutdown

Duration = Up to 4 months after operational is suspended.

This stage may be considered an extended idle condition.

Requires additional preventive maintenance.

Long-Term Storage or Downtime

Duration = Indefinite.

Requires long-term preventive measures.

Run Cycle

Defined as full speed operation for a minimum of 30 minutes. This recoats all internal components and surfaces with lubricant and also helps to expel some moisture that may have accumulated from daily ambient condition cycling.

As shipped, a Marley Geareducer is protected internally against corrosion with machine enamel on un-machined parts and with rust-proofing oil and grease on machined surfaces. These coatings normally protect the Geareducer against corrosion for the duration of the **Pre-Commission** phase. Adding normal lubricant to the unit will dissolve the rust-proofing oil in the Geareducer sump. Provided it is added via the filler-neck or pumped in through the drain connection, this lubricant will not reduce the overall level of protection however, if the unit is operated for any amount of time, the **Pre-Commission** period is depleted and the unit is now considered to be in **Operational** status.

Check the Geareducer exterior yearly. Touch up with paint as required. Exposed pipe threads are coated to prevent corrosion. Touch up coating as required.

Initial Operation

Priming

Due to lack of control over facility operational readiness, site ambient conditions or storage practices, etc., it is recommended to supplement lubricant prior to initial operation. The same fill lubricant should be poured or pumped into the port above the interstage shaft. Remove pipe plug in center of Interstage Bearing Cap to expose port. Refer to **Figure 3**. If additional oil is being used, an amount of 1 to 1.5 quarts should be used. If the lubricant is being pumped from the sump bulk volume, at least 1 quart **should** be transferred. In either case, this priming step should be performed within 5 days of initial operation. If a delay occurs and the 5 day duration is exceeded, repeat the process. In either case, this priming step should be performed *while rotating the gear train by hand* and within 5 days of initial operation.

Warning – Operating the Geareducer at an oil level other than between the Add and Full levels may damage the unit and possibly mating equipment. This could also escalate to a safety concern for nearby personnel.

The Geareducer must be filled with oil to the Full oil level mark on the Geareducer case before it is placed in operation. If the unit is being taken out of **Long-Term Storage or Downtime**, the oil should be drained down to the Full operating level. If drain-down occurs within 5 days of the initial startup, the above priming sequence may be skipped. See **Service and Lubrication** section for oil filling instructions.

Geareducers supplied with new cooling towers include oil for the initial filling and in some cases, will also ship with an additional amount required to place the unit into **Long-Term Storage or Downtime** status. Normally, oil is not furnished with Geareducers supplied as a spare or on replacement orders. Before operating the mechanical equipment, check to be sure the oil level is at the Full mark at the Geareducer and that the external gauge placard Full mark corresponds with the Full level in the Geareducer. Check oil lines to be sure there are no leaks.

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The Geareducer vent or vent line must be checked for blockage to prevent failure of pinion shaft oil seal—clean when necessary.

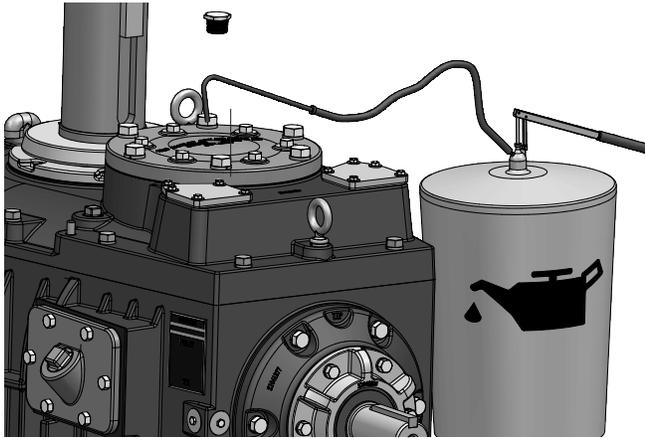


Figure 2 Priming Interstage Shaft

Check all gasketed joints for oil seepage. Tighten cap screws and flange bolting if necessary.

The Geareducer must be installed level and properly aligned with the driveshaft and motor shaft. Refer to the *Driveshaft User Manual*.

It is recommended to operate the Geareducer for no less than 30 minutes in any given run sequence. It is acceptable to ignore this when “bumping” the motor for confirmation of the correct direction of rotation.

Seasonal Shutdown up to 4 months

At start of shutdown period, perform a **Run Cycle** and change the oil. See section on **Service and Lubrication**.

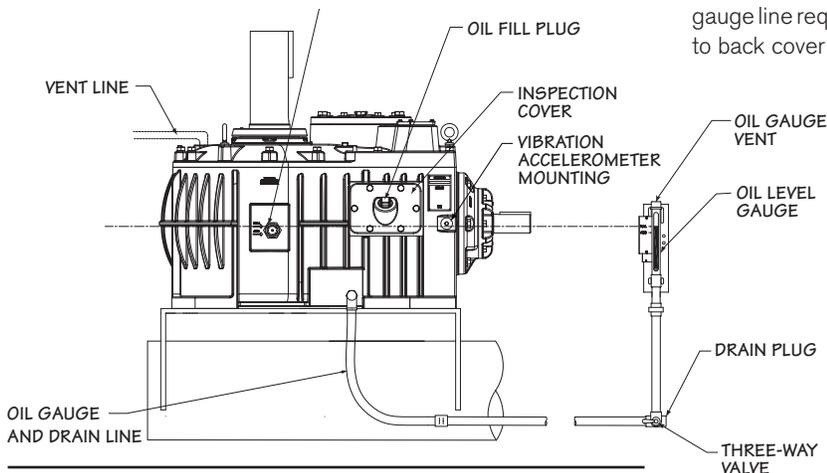


Figure 3 Service Fittings

Every 2 weeks check the oil level and perform a **Run Cycle**.

Once each month drain any water condensation from the lowest point of the Geareducer and its oil system. Check the oil level and add oil if necessary. Perform a **Run Cycle**.

To put back into operation, drain water condensation from the lowest point of the Geareducer and its oil system and check oil level. Add oil if necessary.

Long-Term Storage or Downtime indefinite duration

If unit has been in an operational state, perform a **Run Cycle** and drain the oil including volume in the oil line, if equipped. If in storage, unit does not need to be operated.

Fabricate and install an overflow reservoir system and fill unit entirely full of oil.

Maintenance Cycle If unit is stored outdoors, drain condensate monthly and top off oil as necessary. If unit is stored indoors, but not climate controlled, maintenance cycle may be extended to 3 months. If stored in climate controlled space, cycle may be extended to once per year.

See *Marley User Manual Z0238848 “Cooling Tower Downtime Instructions”* and *Marley Drawing Z0544916 “Marley Geareducer Reservoir System”* for further information.

Inspection Of Internal Parts

Remove the inspection cover plate from the side of the Geareducer case at each oil change. Check inside of the Geareducer for cleanliness of case and internal parts. If any sludge is present, flush the inside of the Geareducer and connecting oil line.

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The horizontal part of the oil line must be level or slightly lower at the oil level gauge than at the Geareducer. The oil capacity of the M1712 is 17 gallons, the M1713 is 23 gallons. The oil level gauge line requires approximately one additional gallon of oil. Refer to back cover for suggested lubricants.

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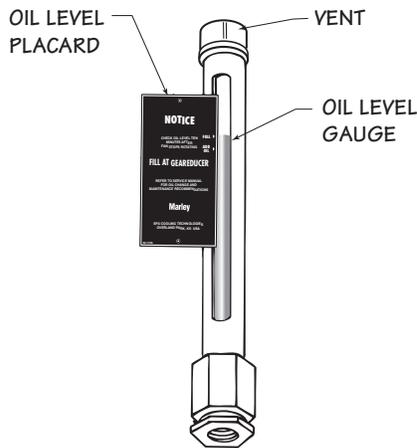


Figure 4 Oil Level Gauge Assembly

Fill the Geareducer and oil line system with oil, using one of the following procedures:

Recommended procedure:

1. Install oil at the opening at the Geareducer inspection cover until it reaches the level of the Full mark on the Geareducer case and at the oil level gauge. See **Figures 3** and **4**. Install plug.

2. Start the fan drive and run for one minute.
3. Stop the fan drive. Allow ten minutes for oil level to stabilize and recheck oil level at the Geareducer.
4. If necessary, repeat steps 2 and 3 until stabilized oil level is at the proper level.
5. Check gauge placard location. Full mark on the placard must be at the same elevation as the Full mark at the Geareducer.

Alternate procedure:

The cooling tower has an external oil gauge and drain line equipped with a three-way valve below the oil level gauge. See **Figure 3**.

1. Remove pipe plug. Turn valve control stem clockwise to open drain.
2. With Geareducer drained, the three-way valve turned clockwise, and the pipe plug removed, connect fill source (usually a hose to a pump, to the three-way valve).

Pump oil through the hose. Check oil level occasionally by turning the valve control stem counterclockwise and allowing the oil level in the sight glass to stabilize.

Continue filling until full level mark is reached.

3. With the oil level at the full mark turn the valve control stem counterclockwise to close the drain and open the valve to the sight glass. Remove the oil filling line and reinstall pipe plug in the three-way valve.

Maintenance Service	Monthly	Semi-annually	Seasonal Startup or Annually
Geareducer Drive:			
Inspect and tighten all fasteners including oil plug		x	x
Check for and repair oil leaks	x	x	x
Check oil level	x	R	x
Change oil		R	R
Make sure vent is open		x	x
Check driveshaft or coupling alignment			x
Inspect and tighten driveshaft or coupling fasteners			x
Check driveshaft or coupling bushing / flex elements for unusual wear			x
Lube Lines (if equipped)			
Check for oil leaks in hoses and fittings	x	R	x

R – Refer to instructions within this manual

Note: It is recommended at least weekly, that the general operation and condition be observed. Pay particular attention to any changes in sound or vibration that may signify a need for closer inspection.

Maintenance of the Geareducer should be scheduled as follows:

Monthly: Check oil level at least once a month using the following procedure:

Stop the fan drive. Allow ten minutes for oil level to stabilize and check oil level at the gauge. If needed, add oil to Geareducer. If oil is added, repeat steps 2 and 3 of recommended procedure until stabilized oil level is at the proper height.

Semi-Annually: Change oil at least every 6 months or 3,000 hours of operation. Refer to recommended oil change procedure.

Check the oil level placard location each time the oil is changed. The Full mark on the placard must be at the same elevation as the Full arrow on the side of the Geareducer case. See **Figures 3** and **4**.

Oil level gauge vent must be kept open. Inspect at each oil change and clean when necessary. Inspect internal parts and inside of Geareducer case at each oil change—see section on inspection of internal parts.

parts list

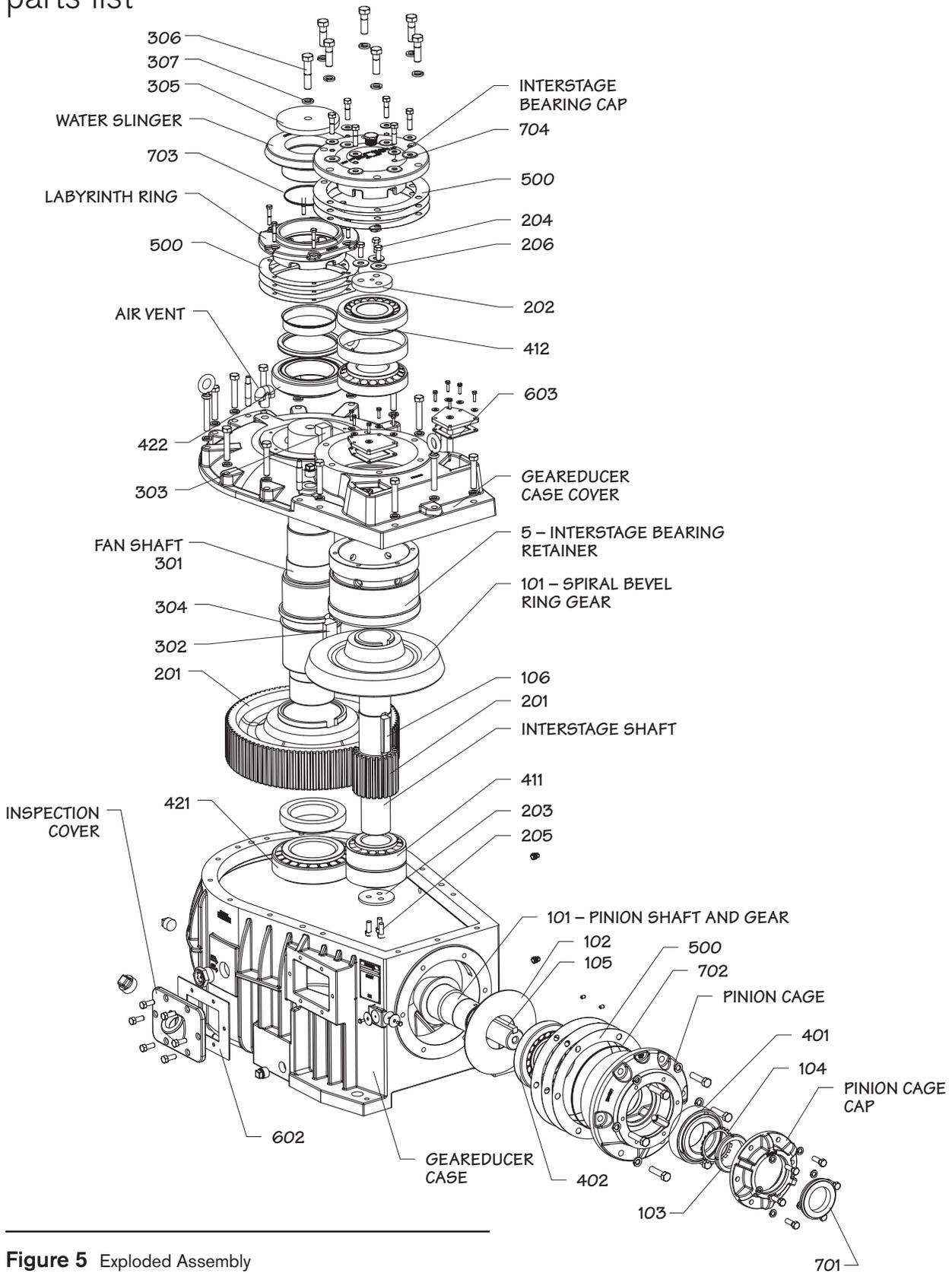


Figure 5 Exploded Assembly

parts list

- 1** Complete Geareducer Assembly
- 100** Spiral Bevel Gear Set
 - 101** Set of matched spiral bevel gears including integral pinion shaft with key
 - 102** Oil slinger
 - 103** Locknuts
 - 104** Lockwasher
 - 105** Pinion shaft key
 - 106** Interstage shaft key
 - 108** Ring gear spacer (2.304 and 2.435 gear sets only)
- 200** Helical Gear Set
 - 201** Set of matched helical gears including interstage shaft and special key
 - 202** Top interstage bearing retainer disc
 - 203** Bottom interstage bearing retainer disc
 - 204** Machine Bolts
 - 205** Place bolts and washers
 - 206** Washers
- 300** Fan Shaft Assembly
 - 302** Key
 - 303** Fan hub ring
 - 304** Retainer ring
 - 305** Fan hub retention plate
 - 306** Retention cap screws
 - 307** Lock washer
- 400** Pinion Shaft Bearing Set
 - 401** Tail, tapered roller bearing
 - 402** Head, tapered roller bearing
- 410** Interstage Bearing Set
 - 411** Lower, double row, tapered roller bearing. Matched assembly with cone spacer
 - 412** Upper, double row, tapered roller bearing. Matched assembly with cup spacer
- 420** Fan Shaft Bearing Set
 - 421** Lower tapered roller bearing
 - 422** Upper tapered roller bearing
- 500** Shim set
 - 501-502-503** Pinion shaft shims
 - 504-505-506** Interstage shaft shims
 - 507-508-509** Fan shaft shims
- 600** Gasket Set
 - 602** Inspection cover gasket
 - 603** Oil trough gasket
- 700** O-Rings Set.
 - 701** Pinion Shaft Oil Seal
 - 702** Pinion cage O-ring, 9¾" ID × 10" OD × ⅛"
 - 703** Water slinger O-ring
 - 704** Interstage cap bolt O-ring

Repair and Overhaul

If your Geareducer ever needs replacement or repair, SPX Cooling Technologies recommends returning the unit to a Marley factory service center. Contact your Marley sales representative to discuss a course of action. A factory reconditioned Geareducer carries a one year warranty. The Marley Order Number on your cooling tower will be required if the Geareducer is shipped back to the factory for repair. Obtain a **"Customer Return Material"** tag from the Marley sales representative in your area. To find your Marley sales representative call **913 664 7400** or check the internet at spxcooling.com.

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Suggested Lubricants

The list of lubricants is provided as reference only. These products have been recommended by their respective manufacturers as acceptable for use in a Marley spiral bevel and/or helical Geareducer for cooling tower applications. This list is not an attempt to include all the lubricants that may be satisfactory. If lubricants other than those listed are used they must not contain any additives—such as detergents or EP additives—which are adversely affected by moisture and could reduce the service life of the Geareducer. Suitability of lubricants used other than those listed rests with the customer/owner and lubricant supplier.

Manufacturer	Product
SPX Cooling Technologies Inc.	Mineral Turbine ISO 220
Chevron	Regal R & O 220
Citgo Petroleum Corp.	Pacemaker 220
ConocoPhillips	Multipurpose R & O 220
ExxonMobil Corp.	DTE Oil BB
ExxonMobil Corp.	Teresstic 220
Lubrication Engineers Inc.	Monolec 6405
Shell	Morlina S3 GA 220
Synthetic Oil*	
SPX Cooling Technologies Inc.	Gearlube ISO 220
Chevron	Clarity 220 Synthetic
Citgo Petroleum Corp.	Citgear Synthetic HT 220
ConocoPhillips	Syncon R & O 220
ExxonMobil Corp.	SHC 630
Shell	Morlina S4 B220

*Synthetic oil may be applicable for high temperature service
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