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Industrial gear units

X..e Series Helical and Bevel-Helical Gear Units



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Generation X.e with reduced oil level



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Lubricant table



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Lubricant table											
F	tequired minimum of temperature in °C		DIN (ISO) API	ISO,SAE NLGI	SEW	Geostrol /	FUCHS	Mobil®	LUBRICATION	SINOPEC	TOTAL
-20	-5	+5		VG 150 <sup>ッ</sup>	GearOil Base 150 E1 / US1 / CN1 / BR1	Optigear BM 150 Alpha SP 150	Renolin CLP 150 Plus Renolin High Gear 150	Mobilgear 600 XP 150	Klüberoil GEM 1-150 N	AP-SGO 150	
-15	0	+10		VG 220	GearOil Base 220 E1 / US1 / CN1 / BR1	Optigear BM 220 Alpha SP 220	Renolin CLP 220 Plus Renolin High Gear 220	Mobilgear 600 XP 220	Klüberoil GEM 1-220 N	AP-SGO 220	Carter EP 220
-10	+5	+15	CLP	VG 320	GearOil Base 320 E1 / US1 / CN1 / BR1	Optigear BM 320 Alpha SP 320	Renolin CLP 320 Plus Renolin High Gear 320	Mobilgear 600 XP 320	Klüberoil GEM 1-320 N	AP-SGO 320	Carter EP 320
-5	+10	+20	Mineral oil	VG 460	GearOil Base 460 E1 / US1 / CN1 / BR1	Optigear BM 460 Alpha SP 460	Renolin CLP 460 Plus Renolin High Gear 460	Mobilgear 600 XP 460	Klüberoil GEM 1-460 N	AP-SGO 460	Carter EP 460
0	+15	+25		VG 680	GearOil Base 680 E1 / US1 / CN1 / BR1	Optigear BM 680 Alpha SP 680	Renolin CLP 680 Plus Renolin High Gear 680	Mobilgear 600 XP 680	Klüberoil GEM 1-680 N	AP-SGO 460	Carter EP 680
+5	+20	+30		VG 1000		Optigear BM 1000					
-40	-30	-25		VG 32				SHC 624			
-35	-20	-10		VG 68			Renolin Unisyn CLP 68	SHC 626	Klübersynth GEM 4-68 N		
-25	-10	0		VG 150	GearOil Synth 150 E1	Alphasyn EP 150 Optigear Synthetic X 150	Renolin Unisyn CLP 150	SHC 629 SHC Gear 150	Klübersynth GEM 4-150 N		Carter SH 150
-20	0	+10	CLP HC	VG 220	GearOil Synth 220 E1	Alphasyn EP 220 Optigear Synthetic X 220	Renolin Unisyn CLP 220	SHC 630 SHC Gear 220	Klübersynth GEM 4-220 N		Carter SH 220
-15	0	+15	Synthetic oil	VG 320	GearOil Synth 320 E1	Alphasyn EP 320 Optigear Synthetic X 320	Renolin Unisyn CLP 320	SHC 632 SHC Gear 320	Klübersynth GEM 4-320 N		Carter SH 320
-10	+5	+20		VG 460	GearOil Synth 460 E1	Alphasyn EP 460 Optigear Synthetic X 460	Renolin Unisyn CLP 460	SHC 634 SHC Gear 460	Klübersynth GEM 4-460 N		Carter SH 460
-5	+10	+25		VG 680	GearOil Synth 680 E1	Optigear Synthetic X 680	Renolin Unisyn CLP 680	SHC 636 SHC Gear 680	Klübersynth GEM 4-680 N		Carter SH 680
0	+20	+30		VG 1000				SHC 639 SHC Gear 1000	Klübersynth EG 4-1000 N		
-35	-20	-10	CLP HC	VG 68		Optileb HY 68	Cassida Fluid HF 68		Klüberoil 4UH1-68 N		
-20	-5	+5	NSF H1 Food grade oil	VG 220	GearOil Synth 220 H1 E1	Optileb GT 220	Cassida Fluid GL 220		Klüberoil 4UH1-220 N		
-15	+5	+20		VG 460	GearOil Synth 460 H1 E1	Optileb GT 460	Cassida Fluid GL 460		Klüberoil 4UH1-460 N		
-20	0	+10	E Ester oil	VG 320			Plantogear 320 S		Klüber Blo EG2-320		

\*) Only when service factor  $\geq$  1.3

Further information at www.sew-eurodrive.de/lubricants



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Installing shrink disk X100 – X160



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Installing shrink disk X170 – X320

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Size	A (mm) ± 0.5	Size	A (mm) ± 0.5
X180 – 190	37	X240 – 280	49
X200 – 210	38	X290 – 300	49
X220 – 230	39	X310 – 320	60
X240 – 260	48		





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#### X..e industrial gear unit series

Startup



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 $\geq$  400 min<sup>-1</sup> is maintained.

2 Startup of the shaft end pump Checks prior to startup 1 (option) 0 K 0 Checklist 0 Checklist Checklist ĸ κ The gear unit has not been damaged during transport. When using an oil heater /OH: The thermostat is connected and is working The pressure switch is properly. connected and ready for All transport protection has been removed. operation. When using a PT100 temperature sensor: The temperature sensor is All retaining screws are tightened to the specified torque. connected and is working properly. The limit temperature (minimum oil temperature) for gear unit When using a pressure switch /PS: The pressure switch is connected and is The correct oil level of the gear unit has been checked by means of the oil start is observed. working properly. dipstick or oil level glass. When using a temperature switch /TSK /NTB: The temperature switch is When using water cooling: The cooling water supply is connected and is The shaft end pump was filled connected and is working properly. working properly. with oil before startup. The gear unit and all electrical mount-on components are grounded. When using oil-air cooling system: The fan motor and pump motor are The shaft end pump provides The shafts are aligned correctly. connected and are functioning properly. sufficient oil pressure within 20 seconds. Rotating shafts and couplings are equipped with protection covers. When using fan motor and pump motor: The direction of rotation has been checked and is correct. For gear units with long-term protection: The screw plug has been replaced by The minimum speed of the shaft a breather. end pump

Startup Motor pump (option) Checklist 0 The pressure switch is connected and ready for operation. The motor pump has been running for 10 min. prior to startup. The oil level has been checked and corrected after motor pump startup. The limit temperature (minimum oil temperature) for gear unit start is observed

When using an oil heater /OH: The oil heater is connected and is working

	Gear unit with backstop (option)	
	Checklist	O K
	The direction of rotation of the input shaft (HSS) matches the direction arrow on the input end.	
	The direction of rotation of the output shaft (LSS) matches the direction arrow on the output end.	
	<ul> <li>The direction of rotation is defined with a view to the output shaft (LS</li> <li>Clockwise rotation (CW)</li> <li>Counterclockwise rotation (CCW)</li> </ul>	3S).
	The permitted direction of rotation is indicated on the housing.	

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Time interval	What should I do?		
Daily	<ul><li>Check the housing temperature</li><li>Check gear unit noise</li></ul>		
Monthly	<ul><li>Check the oil level</li><li>Check the gear unit for tightness</li></ul>		
After 500 operating hours*	First oil change after initial startup		
Every 6 months	Check the screw fittings and piping for tightness		
Every 3000 operating hours	<ul><li>Check the oil consistency</li><li>Fill in sealing grease</li></ul>		
Depending on the operating conditions, and every 12 months at the latest	<ul> <li>Check the breather</li> <li>Check alignment of the shafts</li> <li>Check retaining screws</li> <li>Check condition of the oil-water or oil-air cooler</li> <li>Clean housing</li> <li>Touch up or renew the surface/corrosion protection coating</li> </ul>		
Approx. 5000 oper. hours**	Change mineral oil		
Approx. 10 000 oper. hours**	Change synthetic oil		
* Can be omitted under certain conditions. ** Depending on the operating conditions.			



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Possible failures/remedy



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Failure	Possible cause	Remedy
Unusual noise in the area of the gear unit mounting	Gear unit mounting has become loose	Tighten retaining screws and nuts with the specified torque. Replace damaged or defective retaining screws/nuts.
Operating temperature too high	Too much oil	Check the oil level and correct, if necessary.
	Oil is too old	Check when the oil was last changed; change the oil, if necessary.
	Oil is heavily contaminated	Analyze the oil to determine the cause; take measures, if necessary; change the oil.
	Ambient temperature too high	Protect the gear unit from external heat sources (e.g. provide shade).
	On gear units with a fan: Air intake opening/gear unit housing heavily contaminated	Check air intake opening and clean it, if necessary; clean the gear unit housing.
	On gear units with a built-in cooler: Cooling liquid flow rate too low; cooling liquid temperature too high; deposits in cooling system	Check the cooling liquid flow rate; check the entry temperature of the cooling liquid; clean cooling system.
	Failure of the oil-water or oil-air cooling system	Follow the separate operating instructions for the oil-water or oil-air cooling system.
	Failure in the water cooling (water cooling cover, water cooling cartridge)	Check the cooling water throughput and the entry temperature of the cooling water, and clean the cooling system.
Temperature at bearing points too	Insufficient oil	Check the oil level and correct, if necessary.
high	Oil is too old	Check when the oil was last changed; change the oil, if necessary.
	Bearing damage	Check the bearing and replace it, if necessary. Contact SEW-EURODRIVE.
Oil leaking at the cover plate, gear unit cover, or bearing cover	Seal broken at the cover plate, gear unit cover, or bearing cover	Tighten screws on respective cover; monitor gear unit. Contact SEW-EURODRIVE if oil is still leaking.
Oil leaking from oil seal	Too much oil	Check the oil level and correct, if necessary
	Sealing lip of oil seal turned up	Vent the gear unit; monitor the gear unit. Contact SEW-EURODRIVE if oil is still leaking.
	Oil seal damaged/worn	Check the oil seals; replace, if necessary.
Oil leaking from gear unit breather	Too much oil	Check the oil level and correct, if necessary.
	Drive installed in incorrect mounting position	Install breather plug correctly and adjust the oil level.
	Frequent cold starts (oil foams) and/or high oil level	Install an oil expansion tank.



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Possible failures/remedy



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Failure	Possible cause	Remedy		
Oil leaking	Seal not tight	Retighten screw.		
<ul> <li>from screw plug</li> <li>from the oil drain valve</li> </ul>	Fittings loosened	Retighten the fitting and screw.		
Severe V-belt wear	Inadequate alignment of the V-belt pulleys	Check the V-belt pulley alignment and the belt pretension.		
	Harmful ambient conditions (e.g. abrasive particles, chemical substances)	Protect the V-belt drive from environmental influences, but also ensure sufficient aeration.		
	Overload of the V-belt drive	Replace the V-belt, if necessary; contact SEW-EURODRIVE.		
Oil pump does not suck in	Air in the suction pipe of the oil pump	Fill oil into the suction line and the oil pump, and vent the pump at the pressure side.		
	Oil pump defective	Contact SEW-EURODRIVE.		
Pressure switch does not switch	Air in the suction pipe of the oil pump	Fill oil into the suction line and the oil pump and vent the pump at the pressure side.		
	Pressure switch connected incorrectly	Check the connection.		
	Pressure switch defective	Replace the pressure switch.		
	Oil pump defective	Contact SEW-EURODRIVE.		
Failure in the oil-water or oil-air cooling system	Failure of the oil-water or oil-air cooling system	Observe the separate operating instructions for the oil-water or oil-air cooling system.		
Gear unit does not reach cold start	Thermostat set incorrectly	Check the setting of the thermostat.		
temperature	Oil heater faulty or connected incorrectly	Check the oil heater for proper connection and function; replace, if necessary.		
	Heat dissipation too great due to unfavorable climatic conditions	Prevent gear unit from cooling off during warm-up phase.		
Operating temperature at backstop	Damaged/faulty backstop	Check the backstop and change, if necessary.		
		Contact SEW-EURODRIVE.		



Safety notes

#### **1** Important information

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#### 1.1 Safety notes

The following basic safety notes are intended to prevent personal injury and damage to property. The user must ensure that the basic safety notes are read and observed. Ensure that persons responsible for the machinery and its operation as well as persons who work on the unit independently have read through the documentation carefully and understood it. If you are unclear about any of the information in this documentation, or if you require further information, please contact SEW-EURODRIVE.

#### 1.2 General

Do not install or start up damaged products. Report any damage to the shipping company immediately. During operation, gear units can have movable or rotating parts or hot surfaces. All work related to transportation, storage, installation, assembly, connection, startup, maintenance, and repair may be performed only by qualified personnel, in strict observance of the comprehensive operating instructions. Improper removal of the required cover, improper use, or incorrect installation or operation may result in severe injury to persons or damage to property.

#### 1.3 Target group

Any mechanical work may only be performed by trained specialists. Specialists within the meaning of these operating instructions are persons who are familiar with the structure, mechanical installation, troubleshooting, and maintenance of the product and who have training in the field of mechanics (e.g. as mechanics or mechatronics technicians) with a successful final examination.

Any electronic work may only be performed by an electrically skilled person with the appropriate training. Electrically skilled persons within the meaning of these operating instructions are persons who are familiar with the electrical installation, startup, troubleshooting, and maintenance of the product and who have training in the field of electrical engineering (e.g. as an electronics technician or mechatronics technician) with a successful final examination.

All work in the other areas of transportation, storage, operation, and waste disposal must be carried out by persons who are trained appropriately. All qualified personnel must have read and understood the comprehensive operating instructions and wear appropriate protective clothing.

#### 1.4 Designated use

Industrial gear units are gear units driven by motors for industrial and commercial systems. Permitted speeds and power ratings must be observed in accordance with the technical data or nameplate. Implementing gear unit loads that deviate from the permitted values or operating the gear units in areas of application other than industrial and commercial systems are permitted only after consultation with SEW-EURODRIVE.

Using these products in potentially explosive atmospheres is prohibited, unless specifically designated otherwise.

In compliance with the EC Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC, the X..e series industrial gear units are components for installation in machinery and systems. In the scope of the EC Directive, you must not put the machinery into operation in the designated fashion until you have established that the end product complies with Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC.

#### 1.5 Other applicable documentation

The following documentation and documents must also be observed:

- "Helical and Bevel-Helical Gear Units X..e Series" operating instructions
- "Helical and Bevel-Helical Gear Units X..e Series" catalog
- Order documents, e.g. dimension sheet, order confirmation, etc.
- "Oil Cooling System" operating instructions, if required
- "Oil Supply System" operating instructions, if necessary
- "AC Motors" operating instructions, if necessary
- · Operating instructions of the mounted components, if necessary

#### 1.6 Safety symbols on the gear unit

The safety symbols on the gear unit must be observed. Refer to the detailed operating instructions for the meaning of the symbols.

#### 1.7 Transport/storage

Observe the information for transport, storage, and proper handling in the detailed operating instructions. Climatic conditions must be observed in accordance with chapter "Storage and transport conditions".

#### 1.8 Installation/assembly

Installation/assembly must be performed in accordance with the specifications in the corresponding documentation.

#### 1.9 Startup

Startup must be performed in accordance with the specifications in the corresponding documentation.



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