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## **Timken G-Power Single-Point Lubricators**

#### WORLDWIDE LEADER IN BEARINGS AND STEEL

## **G-POWER INSTALLATION AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

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#### Thank you for purchasing a Timken G-Power Lubricator.

Enclosed is your Timken G-Power canister and activator. The following instructions will guide you through activating, installing and mounting your unit. Be sure to read the safety instructions on the back of this page prior to use or installation.

Model	Lubricant Volume	Temperature Range	Maximum Discharge Pressure	O-Ring Color	Activator Colors
101	4.05 fl. oz. (120 cc)	32° F to 104° F (0° C to 40° C)	65 PSI (4 bar)	Black	Yellow, Green, Red and Gray
102	3.38 fl. oz. (100 cc)	32° F to 104° F (0° C to 40° C)	65 PSI (4 bar)	Pink	Yellow, Green, Red and Gray
103	4.05 fl. oz. (120 cc)	-13° F to 50° F (-25° C to 10° C)	65 PSI (4 bar)	Black	Brown or Black only

## FIRST THINGS FIRST:

1. We recommend activating the unit prior to installing it.

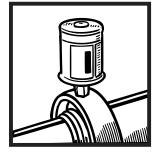
Activator Color	Yellow	Green	Red	Gray
Activator Type	Туре 1	Туре 3	Туре 6	Туре 12
Days until discharge	1 day	3 days	<b>6</b> days	<b>12</b> days

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FIG. 1



2. Do not expect immediate discharge. Operating

pressure takes from 1 to 12 days to develop, depending on the type of the unit and activator.

## TO ACTIVATE AND INSTALL THE UNIT:

- Take the plastic activator and begin to hand tighten in the opening on the top of the unit. G-Power Model 101 and 103 activators are recognized by their black O-ring seals and Model 102 activators by their pink O-ring seals.
- 2. When the activator becomes hand tight, take a screwdriver and insert through the O-ring (Fig. 1).
- 3. Continue to tighten the activator until the O-ring breaks off (Fig. 2). **DO NOT** break the O-ring off by hand; this could jeopardize the activation.
- 4. Shake the unit until you hear the pellet rattle inside, launching the chemical-dispensing reaction.
- 5. Write the installation date and expected replacement date on the label.
- 6. Prior to installation, ALWAYS pump several shots of grease into the bearing/lubrication point.
- 7. Remove the zerk fitting or plug.
- 8. Remove the black outlet plug from the canister.

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- 9. The threads on G-Power units are 1/4". If your zerk is 1/8" or something else, you will need an adapter. No matter what size, mount hand tight only.
- 10. Remember all fittings, grease lines, and hosing must be pre-charged with the same lubricant that is in the Timken G-Power unit.
- 11. Equipment requiring greater amounts of grease can be lubricated by mounting G-Power units in series using standard Timken accessory parts.
- 12. Grease units may be mounted in any direction, even under water.
- 13. All oil-filled Timken G-Power units require a check valve.

#### **REMOTE INSTALLATIONS**

G-Power units may be remote-mounted by means of pipefittings or hoses. This allows continuous lubrication of hard-to-reach locations. Use 1/4" pipe fittings or 3/6" tube/hose. Hoses should be rated at a minimum of 150 PSI. Make sure long fittings and hoses are pre-filled with the same or compatible lubricant.

Contact your local distributor or The Timken Company for a copy

Activator Color	Yellow	Green	Red	Gray
Activator Type	Туре 1	Туре 3	Туре 6	Type 12
Days until discharge	1 day	3 days	6 days	12 days
Maximum Remote Mounting Distance	<b>6 feet</b> (183 cm)	<b>4 feet</b> (122 cm)	<b>2 feet</b> (61 cm)	<b>1 foot</b> (30.5 cm)

of the accessory brochure or for assistance with installation. Additional information is available at www.timken.com/lubricant.

## **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- 1. Do not remove the G-Power unit until its replacement date. If the unit is removed during use, it will take longer to regenerate lost pressure than when first activated.
- 2. Never loosen or remove the activating screw during use, as this will destroy the integrity of the pressure chamber.
- 3. Be sure to replace the unit at the end of its prescribed life.
- 4. Do not open or puncture the canister.

## **SAFETY INFORMATION**

In addition to observing warnings on the product and throughout the operating instructions, be sure to observe the following precautions for the use, handling and storage of this device. Warning: Proper maintenance and handling practices are critical. Failure to follow installation instructions and to maintain proper lubrication can result in equipment failure, creating a risk of serious bodily harm.



- Retain the product's safety and operating instructions for future reference. Follow all operating and usage instructions. Consult the latest Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for any lubricant before using, handling or storing this device.
- Do not remove or open G-Power devices when in operation. All G-Power devices utilize pressure to deliver lubricant to the application. Removing the device while the contents are under pressure can cause damage to the unit and may result in severe bodily injury.
- Ensure that the unit has a free path to discharge its lubricant and is not subject to excessive heat. Excessive heat or a blocked lubricant pathway may cause the unit to build up excessive pressure and rupture or explode causing severe bodily injury.
- Do not use this product near heaters, radiators, furnaces or other pieces of equipment that may produce sparks, flames or high heat.
- Do not take apart any G-Power gas-pressurized unit.
- Only use Timken-certified attachments and accessories to connect the G-Power device to the equipment application. Failure to do so may damage the device and the equipment and may result in bodily injury.
- Always check the suitability of any lubricant with the manufacturer of the equipment to be lubricated prior to use. A wide variety of lubricant oils and greases are available for this G-Power unit depending on the equipment to be lubricated.
- Avoid direct contact of lubricant with skin. Do not swallow or ingest the lubricant. If ingested or swallowed, call a physician or Poison Control center for most current instructions. If professional advice is not available, do not induce vomiting.
- "Empty" devices always retain some amount of lubricant whether or not lubricant is visible. Do not pressurize, mechanically modify or expose used devices to heat, flame or static electricity. They may cause serious bodily harm.

#### HOW G-POWER WORKS

By tightening the plastic activating screw, the gas generator falls into the liquid electrolyte. A chemical reaction builds up pressure, which causes the piston to move down/forward. The lubricant is continuously injected into and through the lubrication point. At the end of the lubrication period the discharge indicator cap becomes clearly visible, indicating the lubricant has been fully discharged. The delay between activation and lubrication depends on the Timken G-Power unit type as well as environmental conditions such as temperature. Model 101 and Model 103 contain 4.05 oz. (120 cc) of lubricant, which is roughly equal to 100 shots of grease; Model 102 contains 3.38 oz. (100 cc) of lubricant, or approximately 83 shots of grease.

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## M-Power 300 Product Specifications

#### DESCRIPTION

- 1. Timken M-Power is an electromechanical automatic lubricator for discharging various types of grease and oil. M-Power drives can be used with 2.03 fl. oz. (60 cc), 4.05 fl. oz. (120 cc), or 8.45 fl. oz. (250 cc) lubricant cartridges.
- 2. The unit has two sets of dip switches:
  - The TIME dip switches set the discharge period (1, 3, 6 or 12 months).
  - The VOLUME dip switches may be set to accommodate 2.03 fl. oz. (60 cc), 4.05 fl. oz. (120 cc), or 8.45 fl. oz. (250 cc) cartridges.
- 3. LED performance indicator lights show the operation mode of the unit. See Installation Instructions, Complete Unit, page 3.
- 4. The M-Power system consists of a drive end cap, a drive unit, a set of batteries and a replaceable lubricant cartridge.

Note: The lubricant cartridge is factory-filled for warranty purposes and is not refillable.

## OUTPUT CHART: DISCHARGE DURATION, AMOUNTS AND CYCLE TIMES

- 1. Discharge duration periods can be set using the "TIME" dip switches. M-Power drive motors can be set to operate with variable-sized cartridges - 2.03 fl. oz. (60 cc), 4.05 fl. oz. (120 cc), or 8.45 fl. oz. (250 cc).
- 2. The output of lubricant depends on the frequency of operation and the size of the lubrication cartridge. Settable for approximately 1/8 shot per day up to 8 shots per day.

	RESERVOIR VOLUME AMOUNT "Volume" Discharge Dip Switch Settings							
OUTPUT	60cc		120cc		250cc			
CHART	Reservoir Size CC/ CC/ day week *****approximate ****		Reservoir Size CC/ CC/ day week ****approximate ****		CC/ CC/ day Week		Cycles every horniste	
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HDSIG 12morth	.17	1.17	.33	2.33	.69	4.86	18:36	



The Complete Unit



## TEMPERATURE RANGE

- 1. Recommended for use within the temperature range of 14° F to 122° F (-10° C to 50° C).
- 2. Prolonged temperatures exceeding 122° F (50° C) may diminish the stability of the plastic cartridge and result in a reduction of pressurization.
- 3. Prolonged operation below 14° F (-10° C) may cause a reduction in performance and battery life.

## STORAGE CONDITIONS

1. Store M-Power units and lube cartridge kits in a dry location. Recommended storage: 68° F (20° C).

#### SHELF LIFE

- 1. Lube cartridge (filled): One year depending on lubricant
- 2. Drive (without batteries): Unlimited
- 3. Batteries: One year

#### ENCLOSURE RATING AND CERTIFICATION

- 1. NEMA 13 / IP 54. Protected against dust and splash water.
- 2. UL and CE Certified

## **DISPOSAL**

- 1. Empty lubricant cartridge: dispose with standard grease waste.
- 2. Batteries: dispose at local waste disposal (battery collection) points.
- 3. Drive units: not applicable. M-Power units are reusable for several applications.

## WARRANTY

1. Lubricant cartridge: 1 year (Also dependent on lubricant manufacturer's warranty for life of lubricant.)

2. Drive: 1 year

Note 1: 1 cc = approx. 1 "shot" of grease from a typical grease gun

**Note 2:** The drive motor is controlled by a circuit-board timer. It cycles on a given schedule to expel a small amount of lubricant. Cycle times are listed on the previous page.

## M-Power 300 Installation Instructions – Lube Cartridge Kit

## THE LUBE CARTRIDGE KIT

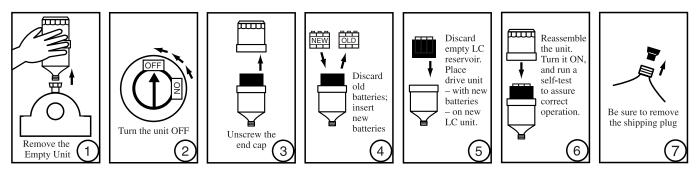
1. Timken supplies a replacement lubricant cartridge to service empty M-Power lubricators. The lubricant cartridge comes with a battery pack. This package is referred to as the "Lube Cartridge Kit."

## SERVICING AN EMPTY MOTORIZED LUBRICATOR

- 1. M-Power comes with a reusable drive motor.
- 2. M-Power has LED performance lights that indicate among other things when the lubricant cartridge is empty.
- 3. A green-red flashing signal indicates an empty lubricant cartridge.
- 4. The lubricant cartridge is a one-time-use reservoir. Empty lubricant cartridges should be discarded (with standard grease waste) and replaced with new, factory-filled lubricant cartridges.

Note: Lubricant cartridges cannot be refilled. Attempts to refill these units in the field will void the manufacturer's warranty.

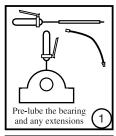
## REPLACING AN EMPTY LUBE CARTRIDGE WITH A FULL LUBE CARTRIDGE

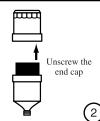


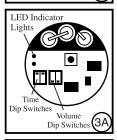
#### NOTES:

- 1. If desired, discharge duration ("Time") and/or reservoir size ("Volume") dip switches can be reset during lubricant cartridge change-out. Dip-switch settings and further details can be found on the M-Power Installation Instructions, Complete Unit, page 3.
- 2. Make sure that the dip-switch setting for volume/cartridge size coincides with the cartridge you are installing on the M-Power drive unit. Dip-switch settings are listed on the label, as well as in the M-Power Installation Instructions, Complete Unit, page 3.
- 3. No tools are necessary to change the lube cartridge. When reassembling the unit, tighten it only hand tight.
- 4. The M-Power has a "self-test" feature. This assures the change-out was successful.
  - a. Turn the unit on using a flat-head screwdriver or similar tool to start the lubricator "self-test" cycle.
  - b. The motor will run for approximately 30 seconds.
  - c. Lubricant will likely dispense from the outlet.
  - d. When the cycle is complete and the motor stops running, the unit is ready for reinstallation.
  - e. Reinstall on the lube point, leaving the ON-OFF switch in the ON position.

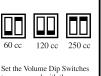
## CARTRIDGE SIZES

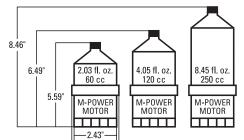












## M-Power 300 Installation Instructions – Complete Unit

## PREPARING THE LUBE POINT

- 1. Fill with the same or compatible lubricant as filled in the M-Power.
- 2. Confirm that the bearing is easily accepting grease from a grease gun.

Note: Lube points that resist accepting grease from a grease gun will cause the M-Power to function improperly.

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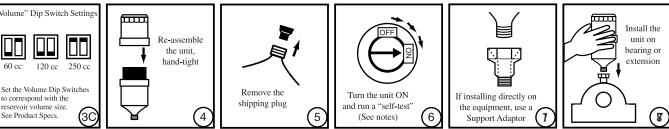
1. Time and volume dip-switch settings can be adjusted using a ball point pen or similar instrument. Note: See Product Specifications (page 1) for output per day, based on the variable settings for time (1-3-6-12 months) and volume (2.03, 4.05 and 8.45 fl. oz. size cartridges).

2. After the dip switches are set and the unit is activated, please refrain from changing the settings. The circuit board's memory feature inhibits "tinkering" with the settings once a unit is put in place. Adjustments can be made during lubricant cartridge kit change-out (i.e., when a cartridge is empty and being replaced with a new cartridge).

Note: An incorrect volume setting (e.g. a 2.03 fl. oz. dip-switch setting coupled with an 8.45 fl. oz. size reservoir) will cause the M-Power to function improperly.

## INSTALLING THE UNIT

- 1. Make sure the end cap is screwed hand-tight and snug onto the lubrication cartridge.
- 2. The ON-OFF switch is located on the top of the end cap, and can be turned on using a flat-head screwdriver or similar tool.



- The "Self-Test" Cycle. When the unit is turned on, the motor will begin to run. The red indicator light will illuminate for approximately 30 seconds. The "self-test" lasts for approximately 30 seconds. The unit is then ready for installation.
   Note: See "LED Performance Indicator Lights" section below for an explanation of the LED lights. See the "Timken M-Power Product Specifications" (page 1) for cycle times and lubricant discharge schedule.
- 4. The M-Power outlet is R <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>". A reducing fitting may be needed.
- 5. A brass support adapter must be used on all new M-Power installations where the units are directly mounted on the equipment.

## LED PERFORMANCE INDICATOR LIGHTS

Description		Frequency	Status
*	Green Flashing	every 15 sec.	Functioning
*	Red Flashing	every 8 sec.	Malfunction/high pressure warning
<b>X</b>	Green/Red Flashing	every 3 sec.	Empty cartridge, needs change-out
	Continuous Red		Lubricant discharging

## Safety Warnings

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- Do not remove or open the M-Power device when in operation. All M-Power devices utilize pressure to deliver lubricant to the application. Removing the device while the contents are under pressure can cause damage to the unit and may result in severe bodily injury.
- Ensure that the unit has a free path to discharge its lubricant and is not subject to excessive heat.
- Do not use this product near heaters, radiators, furnaces or other pieces of equipment that may produce sparks, flames, or high heat.
- Electromechanical units contain a manufacturer supplied battery pack. Do not attempt to recharge the battery pack, disassemble it, immerse it in water or dispose of it in fire. Do not attempt to replace the batteries with any other than replacement battery packs available from Timken.
- Do not take apart any gas-pressurized unit. Do not take apart any electromechanical device except for replacement of the battery pack or lubricant refill pack. Do not crush, puncture or incinerate the battery pack or short the metal contacts. In addition, do not attempt to open or service the battery pack or lubricant refill packs as doing so may release harmful chemicals.
- Only use Timken-certified attachments and accessories to connect the M-Power device to the equipment application. Failure to do so may damage the device and the equipment and may result in bodily injury or damage to the equipment.
- Always check the suitability of any lubricant with the manufacturer of the equipment to be lubricated prior to use. A wide variety of lubricant oils and greases are available for this secure-lube device depending on the equipment to be lubricated.
- Avoid direct contact of lubricant with skin. Do not swallow or ingest the lubricant. If ingested or swallowed, call a physician
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- "Empty" devices retain some lubricant in liquid and/or vapor form. Do not pressurize, mechanically modify or expose used devices to heat, flame or static electricity. They may cause injury or death. Do not attempt to clean or refill the devices because the lubricant is difficult to remove. "Empty" devices should be disposed of in an environmentally safe manner, in accordance with governmental regulations.

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## **M-Power 400 Product Specifications**

## GENERAL NOTE FOR THE USER

Before installing and wiring Timken M-Power lubricator, please ensure that there is no transport damage.

Match delivered goods against the packing slip and your order.

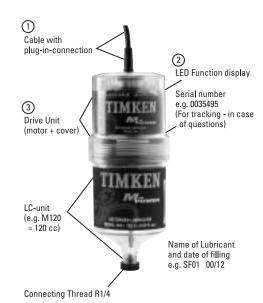
These operating instructions must be read carefully and should be stored near where the unit is installed.

## MOUNTING ADVICE

Timken M-Power should only be used for the recommended purposes. Timken M-Power should only be mounted and operated by qualified staff. Installation must be in accordance with

national standards.

Please pay attention to the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) of the lubricants.



## MAINTENANCE/CLEANING

Timken M-Power should not be cleaned with any aggressive media. Should cleaning become necessary, we recommend carefully cleaning Timken M-Power with a moist cloth. Please make sure that no moisture enters the lubricator.

## TYPE/SYSTEM

Timken M-Power is a programmable, electronic, automatic lubricator with the capability of discharging various types of grease and oils. The unit's ON/OFF function is directly tied to the machine or equipment on which it is installed (when equipment is on, M-Power unit is on — when equipment is off, M-Power unit is off). Each individual unit may be internally set for

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various discharge volumes and intervals (based on each 100 hours of machine operation). The unit may also be set to the IMPULSE MODE, allowing the machine to control its own lubrication schedule. The LED display allows monitoring of the operating status of the lubricator. The system consists of a drive unit and a replaceable lubricant cartridge. It is possible to equip Timken M-Power with a lubricant cartridge of 2.03 fl. oz. (60 cc), 4.05 fl. oz. (120 cc), or 8.45 fl. oz. (250 cc). **NOTE:** Timken M-Power may be mounted with a support adapter. This support adapter is included.

#### **DRIVE UNIT**

The drive unit consists of a robust gear motor which is controlled by an integrated electronic unit.

#### POWER SUPPLY

Power is supplied by means of a round-plug connection according to DIN 40040 and must be between 7 and 30 V DC max. During normal operation of the machine, the power supply must be turned on for a minimum of 2 minutes to ensure the correct discharge period.

## OPERATING PRESSURE

The automatic pressure control of Timken M-Power limits the pressure to 75 PSI (5 bar). At this maximum pressure, the unit will attempt several times (up to 9 times) to overcome this pressure. If pressure cannot be overcome, the unit will automatically shut off to protect itself.

#### DISCHARGE VOLUME OF LUBE CARTRIDGE-UNITS

Three different sizes of lube cartridges are available:	fl.oz.	CC	Lube Cartridge
	2.03	60	402
	4.05	120	404
	8.45	250	408
WEIGHT WITH DRIVE UNIT			
	Lube Ca	artridge	Empty
	60cc	10 oz.	11.6 oz.
	120cc	10.3 oz.	13.8 oz.
	250cc	11.6 oz.	19 oz.

## DISCHARGE VOLUME

## ADJUSTING TYPE OF DISCHARGE

The drive unit has a circuit board with dip switches. These are used to select the type of discharge.

#### TABLE OF DISCHARGE

Amount of discharge in cc (1 cc = approx. 0.9 g lubricant)

per 100 operating hours / Dip switch "VOL"					Di	per impulse p switch "VOI	
		60 cc (S60)	120 cc (M120)	250 cc (L250)		Impulse Mode	
ME"	A	8.33	16.67	34 <u>.</u> 72		2.11	
Dip switch "TIME"	В	2.78	5.56	11.57		1.06	
switc	с	1.39	2.78	5.79		0.53	Impulse Mode:
Dip	D	0.69	1.39	2.89		0.26	refer to page 6, "Impulse Mode"

NOTE: Impulse Mode is only possible with 4.05 fl. oz. lube cartridge.

Examples for determining proper dip-switch settings to achieve optimal lubrication in the "normal mode" (per 100 operating hours):

Example 1:

A roller bearing is to be provided with 14 cc of lubricant every 500 hours of operation:  $14 \text{ cc} \div 500 \text{ h} = 0.028 \text{ cc} \text{ per h} = 2.8 \text{ cc} \text{ per 100 h}$ The discharge table above shows that 3 different settings are possible for each lubricant cartridge size.

Variation I:	Variation II:	Variation III:
2.78 cc/100 h for a	2.78 cc/100 h for a	2.89 cc/100 h for a
60 cc LC-unit	120 cc LC-unit	250 cc LC-unit

At this point, you can calculate the total discharge life of the lube cartridge (and the exchange date). Processed as following:

The roller bearing to be lubricated is installed in a machine which runs 5 days per week 8 hours per day.

The lubricant is sufficient for more than 1 year, not including additional operational breaks or any other machine standstills.

To Variation II:  $\frac{120cc Lube Cartridge}{2.78 cc/100h = 0.0278 cc/h}$  $120 cc \div 0.0278 cc/h = 4316.5 h$  $4316.5 h \div 40 h/week = 216 weeks$ 

The lubricant is sufficient for more than 2 years, not including additional operational breaks or any other machine standstills.

 To Variation III:
 250 cc Lube Cartridge

 2.89 cc/100h = 0.0289 cc/h

 250 cc ÷ 0.0289 cc/h = 8650.5 h

 8650.5 h ÷ 40 h/week = 216 weeks

The lubricant is sufficient for longer than 4 years. Due to the stability of each individual lubricant we recommend Variation I with a 60 cc lubricant cartridge.

#### Example 2:

Given the same machine as in example 1, but with different and irregular running times, e.g., 4 hours on day one, 2 hours on day two, not running on days three and four, and 3 hours on day five.

You can determine the dip switch setting as in example 1, but the total discharge life of the lubricant cartridge and exchange date cannot be determined. It is possible to monitor the unit by observing the LED or PLC.

Particular attention should be paid to these lubrication points since, in this scenario, the lubricator could possibly be installed for longer periods than our recommendations (shelf life of grease).

## IMPULSE MODE (ONLY WITH 120 CC LUBRICANT CARTRIDGE)

As soon as power (7-30 V DC max.) is supplied, Timken M-Power will discharge the set amount. To get another discharge cycle, the power must be interrupted for at least 5 seconds and then supplied again.

**NOTE:** In certain situations, there may not be a constant power supply. In these situations it is imperative that the power be supplied for at least 2 minutes to guarantee a full discharge.

#### APPLICATION TEMPERATURES

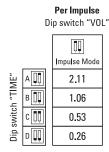
Temp. Range: 14° F to 122° F (-10° C to +50° C)

Within this range of temperature and an internal pressure not exceeding max. 5 bar, a constant discharge is guaranteed.

Temp. exceeding 122° F (+50° C) will reduce the pressure stability due to diminishing stability of plastic parts. Temperatures below 14° F (-10° C) will impair functioning.

NOTE: Tests have shown that extended periods of 14° F/-10° C may also impair the function.

#### Amount of discharge in cc (1 cc = approx. 0.9 g lubricant)



## SHELF LIFE

The lubricant cartridge can be used for up to two years after date of filling. The date of filling is stated on each lubricant cartridge in the following way: 99/26. The code determines year/calendar week.

The drive unit is designed to be reused when installed and operated in accordance with the operating instructions. The empty lubricant cartridge is not refillable.

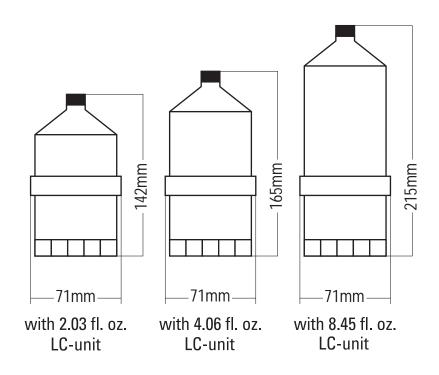
## STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Store lubricant cartridge and drive systems in a dry location. Recommended temp.: 68° F +/- 10° F (20° C +/- 5° C)

Shelf Life:	Lube cartridge	1 Year	
	Drive unit	Unlimited	

Please note that we do not accept liability for warranty claims due to improper handling and storage by the user or damage due to transport.

#### DIMENSIONS



#### FIELDS OF APPLICATION

Timken M-Power is intended where lubrication is to take place only while the machine is running and where a status report back to the machine is desired.

Timken M-Power may be used to lubricate roller and sliding bearings, drive and conveyor chains, guideways and open gears. Timken M-Power should only be used for the recommended purpose.

## DEGREE OF PROTECTION

IP degree of protection:	IP 65 (dust tight and protected against waterjets)
Permit:	CE

#### **DISPOSAL**

- Return the empty lube cartridge to your local supplier for recycling, or you may dispose of the lube cartridge along with oiland grease-containing substances.
- The drive unit is reusable.
- Please follow the waste disposal regulations in your area if you dispose of Timken M-Power yourself.

## **M-Power 400 Installation Instructions**

## **APPLICATION OF TIMKEN M-POWER**

## **INITIAL INSTALLATION**

#### PREPARATION

Before initial installation of the lubricator, the lubrication points and any extensions must be adequately pre-lubricated with the same lubricant that is contained in Timken M-Power. For this purpose, we offer a 400g lubrication cartridge for grease guns.

## APPLICATION

Connect the cable to the wiring board according to the instructions provided in the table "Electronic Control" on page 8. Only authorized, qualified persons should carry out cable connections. Installation must be carried out according to national regulations (e.g. IEC). A standard five-meter cable is available.

Unscrew the lid of the drive unit and adjust the "TIME" and "VOL" switches according to your calculations. Replace/close the lid and screw Timken M-Power into the lubrication point. Plug the cable into the connector socket of Timken M-Power. Specially designed accessories are available for mounting Timken M-Power. For mechanical protection the support adapter is recommended.

## CHANGING THE DISCHARGE VOLUME AFTER THE M-POWER CONTROL HAS BEEN IN OPERATION/RESET FUNCTION

It is possible that after the M-Power has been in operation you may need to change the set discharge amount. There may be different reasons, e.g., wrong calculation of discharge amount.

**Solution:** Change dip switch "VOL" to position shown below = manual reset of processor. Proceed as follows:

- Unplug the power connector from the lubricator.
- · Unscrew the lubricator from the lubrication point.
- Unscrew the lube cartridge from the drive unit.
- Set the dip switch "VOL" to this position pictured at right.
- Locate the white peg on the bottom of the drive unit push it in and hold.
- Attach the power connector to the drive unit.
- As soon as the motor runs, release the white peg and unplug the power connector.
- · Set the dip switch "TIME" and "VOL" to the desired position.
- Again, push and hold the white peg on the bottom of the drive unit.
- · Attach the power connector to the drive unit.
- After three seconds, release the peg and unplug the power connector.
- · Mount the drive as described under point three.

**NOTICE:** Changing the discharge volume as described above may result in an incorrect LED display of "lubricant cartridge empty," which depends on how empty the attached lubricant cartridge was before the discharge volume was changed. Therefore it is important that you manually monitor the end of discharge period.

## CHANGING THE LUBRICANT CARTRIDGE AND RESTARTING

A steady green/red signal indicates an empty lubricant cartridge. You now have the opportunity to re-adjust the type of discharge. Ensure that the lubricant cartridge is changed in a dry place so that no moisture and humidity enters Timken M-Power.

Follow steps below:

- disconnect plug from M-Power
- unscrew M-Power from lubrication point
- unscrew lid
- · remove drive unit from empty lubricant cartridge
- · place drive unit onto new lubricant cartridge
- at this point you may re-adjust the discharge period according to chart "discharge volume"
- place lid over drive unit
- · manually screw lid on hand tight lid and lubricant cartridge must fit flush (refer to drawing below)
- · remove plug from new lubricant cartridge
- · screw M-Power back into lubrication point
- reconnect cable

Follow all points exactly as per the instructions, otherwise correct discharge cannot be guaranteed.



## PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / POWER SUPPLY

## **VISUAL CONTROL**

Timken M-Power is equipped with an LED display

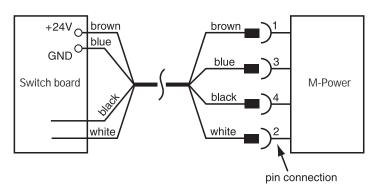
Steady green signal:	OK, "system functions"
Steady red signal:	error, malfunction
Steady green + red signal:	lubricant cartridge is empty and needs to be replaced
Steady red signal (with motor run):	lubricant being discharged

#### **ELECTRONIC CONTROL**

The signals for operating status: "Timken M-Power works," "discharge in progress," "malfunctions," and "lube cartridge empty" can be processed as LED voltage signals at the connection cable (load capacity max. 10 mA) via PLC.

The power supply	must be between	7 - 25 V DC =	(update: 30 V DC =	= max.).

Connector Pin Assignment	Color of Cable	Signal
1	brown	power supply +
2	white	LED green digital
3	blue	power supply –
4	black	LED red digital



Current Consumption (A) at (24 Volt)	Min.	Typical	Max.	
68°F / +20°C without counter pressure	0.15	0.2	0.5 A	
122°F / +50°C without counter pressure	0.15	0.2	0.5 A	
41°F / +5°C without counter pressure	0.4	0.8	1.5 A	
41°F / +5°C, (75 PSI / 5 bar) counter pressure	0.4	1.0	1.8 A	

Starting motors could result in a power surge raising the current up to two to three times higher than the rated current. Therefore it is essential to use slow-blowing fuses in the power supply or along the current path.

Take this point into consideration when checking the power supply and use a power supply of appropriate dimensions.

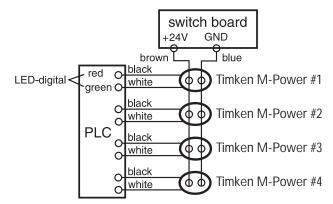
## Several Timken M-Powers Installed within One System (Controlled by PLC)

#### **Power Supply**

Each Timken M-Power must be directly connected to the full voltage supply (parallel connection).

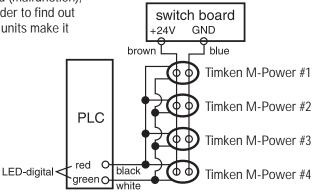
#### Function Display (LED)

-Direct connection to PLC Each Timken M-Power will be analyzed separately.



- Multi-display of several Timken M-Power units to PLC (parallel connection)

When the LED displays red/green (lubricant cartridge empty) or red (malfunction), then each lubricator must be checked at the lubrication point in order to find out the reason for the signal. (Parallel connection of Timken M-Power units make it impossible to individually analyze them.)



The PLC should be programmed so that the motor run will not cause any malfunction display or empty display. Sample applications of Timken M-Power may be obtained at your local supplier.

Troubleshooting Guide		
Malfunctions	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit does not function	- wrong cable connection	- connect cable accord. to connector assign.
		<ul> <li>check connector assignment</li> </ul>
	- break in cable	<ul> <li>check voltage at connector pin</li> </ul>
		- attach new cable
	<ul> <li>no power supply</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>check power supply</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>too many units connected</li> </ul>
	- relay defect in machine	- change relays
Unit signals "system at work" (green LED), although lubricant cartridge is empty		- replace with full lubricant cartridge
Malfunctions	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit signals "system malfunctions" (red LED)	<ul> <li>clogged tube and/or connection parts</li> <li>counter press. too high</li> </ul>	- clean tube and connecting parts, shut off and restart
0 9	connection parts	<ul> <li>clean tube and connecting parts, shut off and restart</li> <li>correct switch setting</li> </ul>
(red LED)	connection parts - counter press. too high - wrong setting of "VOL"	
(red LED) Unit discharges too fast Unit signals "end of discharge" (red & green LED), although the	connection parts - counter press. too high - wrong setting of "VOL"	- correct switch setting

#### INCORRECT COMBINATION OF TIME/VOLUME/LUBRICANT CARTRIDGE

The volume switch is set for a 120 cc lubricant cartridge; however, a 250 cc lubricant cartridge is mounted. As a result, only half of the lubricant cartridge will empty. Because of the switch setting, the empty signal is being electronically activated at 120 cc and ends the discharge. In this case, the M-Power will only discharge 120 cc for which it was set. This will cause lack of lubrication.

If the "VOL"-switch position does not match the actual size of the lubricant cartridge, complications and false signals will occur.

#### CAPTURE OF THE PISTON POSITION

The system electronics store the piston position in memory to indicate that the lubricant cartridge is empty. If the lubricant cartridge is replaced before complete discharge has taken place, the electronics may be disturbed. This may have various consequences.

**Case A**: An almost empty lubricant cartridge is replaced by a partially filled one. The new lubricant cartridge discharges only for the discharge time that was left over by the original lubricant cartridge. Timken M-Power shuts off automatically and signals "end of discharge". The new lubricant cartridge will not be completely emptied.

**Case B:** A partially filled lubricant cartridge is being replaced by an almost empty lubricant cartridge. The new lubricant cartridge will discharge to empty. Timken M-Power, however, runs for the length of the time the original lubricant cartridge would have needed and signals "system at work," even though the lubricant cartridge is already empty.

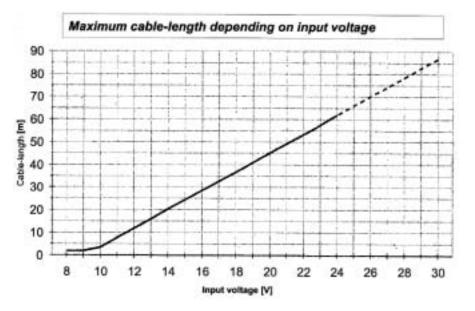
If a lubricant cartridge is replaced, a new, completely filled lubricant cartridge must be used.

## Data Sheet of the Power-Supply Cable

#### CABLE-CONSTRUCTION

Conductor cross-sect	ional dimensions:	4 x 0.25 mm2		
Flexible cord construction:		CU flex 32 x Ø 0.1 mm blk		
Insulation:		PVC Ø 1.3 + 0.05, wall thickness about 0.32 mm		
Cable covering:		Color: black		
Material cable coveri	ng:	PUR		
Wire:		Color: brown, white, blue, black		
Cable length:		16 feet (5 meters) (standard)		
ELECTRICAL VALU	IE:			
Operating Voltage:		< = 900 V peak value		
Testing Voltage:		> = 2500 V pp		
Line Resistance:	79.9 ohm/km at 20° C			
MECHANICAL VAL	_UES:			
Safe temperature:	static condition:	-13° F up to 158° F		
		(-25° C up to +70° C)		
	dynamic condition:	23° F up to 158° F		
	-	(-5° C up to +70° C)		
Weight:	abt. 27.9 kg/km			

Cable is drag-chain qualified, approved for the smallest bending radius 10 x D. Maximum cable-length: please refer to the chart at right.



## Technical Data Sheet for Motorized Lubricator Control

Circuit Board Version:	EJØ				
Power Supply:		7 to 30 V DC=max)			
	5% ripple				
Drive Motor:	4V DC Motor	4V DC Motor			
Current Consumption:	0.2 A 1.5 A	0.2 A 1.5 A			
	Maximum me	Maximum motor stand-still current			
	Short term 2	0 A			
Working Temperature:	14° F up to 12	14° F up to 122° F (-10° C up to +50° C)			
Protection Class:	IP65 (dust tig	IP65 (dust tight and protected against water jets)			
Permit:	CE				
Weight:	All weights in	All weights in oz. +/32 (+/- 10g)			
Drive with cover:	7.72oz. (240g	7.72oz. (240g)			
Lubricant cartridge -units fill	led with grease	Complete w	eight (drive, cover, lubricant cartridge)		
Lube cartridge 402	3.9 oz.	11.6 oz.			
Lube cartridge 404	6.1 oz.	13.8 oz.			
Lube cartridge 408	11.6 oz.	19 oz.			
Complete dimensions:	with lube car	rtridge:	Ø 71 mm x 142 mm		
1	with lube ca	•	Ø 71 mm x 165 mm		
	with lube ca	•	Ø 71 mm x 215 mm		
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## SERVICE TIP

You have the option to return the empty Timken M-Power to us. We will change the lubricant cartridge and adjust the discharge to your specification. We will dispose of the used parts in an environmentally safe manner or energetically recycled.

## **SAFETY INFORMATION**

Danger	Avoiding Danger
<ul> <li>spilled lubricant on the floor may cause slipping</li> <li>skin contact or ingesting lubricant may cause damage</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>remove spilled lubricant from floor at once</li> <li>refer to safety data sheet to one's health</li> </ul>

#### **INFORMATION**

If you have questions concerning Timken M-Power, please contact your local supplier or call (800) 223-1954.

## Safety Warnings

In addition to observing warnings on the product and in the operating instructions, be sure to observe the following precautions for the use, handling and storage of this device. Warning: Proper maintenance and handling practices are critical. Failure to follow installation instructions and to maintain proper lubrication can result in equipment failure, creating a risk of serious bodily harm.

- Retain the product's safety and operating instructions for future reference. Follow all operating and usage
  instructions. Consult the latest material safety data sheet (MSDS) for any lubricant before using, handling or
  storing this device.
- Do not remove or open the M-Power device when in operation. All M-Power devices utilize pressure to deliver lubricant to the application. Removing the device while the contents are under pressure can cause damage to the unit and may result in severe bodily injury.
- · Ensure that the unit has a free path to discharge its lubricant and is not subject to excessive heat.
- Do not use this product near heaters, radiators, furnaces or other pieces of equipment that may produce sparks, flames, or high heat.
- Electromechanical units contain a manufacturer supplied batter pack. Do not attempt to recharge the battery pack, disassemble it, immerse it in water or dispose of it in fire. Do not attempt to replace the batteries with any other than replacement battery packs available from Timken.
- Do not take apart any gas-pressurized unit. Do not take apart any electromechanical device except for replacement of the battery pack or lubricant refill pack. Do not crush, puncture or incinerate the battery pack or short the metal contacts. In addition, do not attempt to open or service the battery pack or lubricant refill packs as doing so may release harmful chemicals.
- Only use Timken-certified attachments and accessories to connect the M-Power device to the equipment application. Failure to do so may damage the device and the equipment and may result in bodily injury or damage to the equipment.
- Always check the suitability of any lubricant with the manufacturer of the equipment to be lubricated prior to use. A wide variety of lubricant oils and greases are available for this secure-lube device depending on the equipment to be lubricated.
- Avoid direct contact of lubricant with skin. Do not swallow or ingest the lubricant. If ingested or swallowed, call a physician or Poison Control center for most current instructions. If professional advice is not available, do not induce vomiting.
- "Empty" devices retain some lubricant in liquid and/or vapor form. Do not pressurize, mechanically modify or expose used devices to heat, flame or static electricity. They may cause serious bodily harm. Do not attempt to clean or refill the devices because the lubricant is difficult to remove. "Empty" devices should be disposed of in an environmentally safe manner, in accordance with governmental regulations.



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