LUBRICATION

The long service life of chain depends highly on lubrication. An optimum lubrication is an important factor in obtaining a desired life of chain. Please use the lubrication types as shown in the Horsepower ratings table.

Application of lubricant to chains

Apply oil as shown so that oil will arrive at bearing surfaces of chain and an oil film will be maintained among the pin, bushing and roller. The amount of wear is reduced and the life of chain is prolonged.



Selection of the lubricant

Use only high quality oil. The lubricants suggested for specific temperature ranges are shown in the following selection table.

Selection Table (Viscosity)

SURROUNDING TEMPERATURE C			SAE VISCOSITY NUMBER
-10°C	THRU	0°C	SAE 20
0°C	THRU	40°C	30
40°C	THRU	50°C	40
50°C	THRU	60°C	50

Note:

- (1) For manual lubrication, if oil drips from chain, use a high viscosity lubricant.
- (2) If the surrounding temperature is less than -10°C it is recommended to use refrigerating machine oil.
- (3) If the surrounding temperature is not less than 60, please consult us.



Chain drives should be inspected at intervals to assure that the lubrication is functioning properly. If the chain and bushing is discolored, grooved or galled, the chain will not be sufficiently lubricated. For better lubrication, inspect the chain after it is periodically removed and washed with kerosine.

Type of Lubrication