

# BIOBLEND™

## High Performance BioBased Lubricants

The latest news from BioBlend

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Find out how you can get these weatherproof "filled with BioBlend" stickers for your equipment. Call the office at 630.227.1800 or your local representative for more information.

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Dear Friends,

Welcome to the September 2010 edition of the BioBlend newsletter! Our aim is to keep you up to speed on what's happening in the world of biodegradable lubricants and how we're changing the world one drop at a time...

### BioBlend Launches New Packing Lubricant and Packing Grease for the Triplex and Quintuplex Pump Market



Based on demand from our oil/gas services customers, we've developed two new products dedicated to the triplex and quintuplex pumps used in the hydraulic fracturing process. BioLube PPL (plunger packing lubricant) and BioGrease PPG (plunger packing grease) were launched during the month of September.

Both products are readily biodegradable and made from the highest

quality vegetable oil base stocks and proprietary additives. These products are designed to reduce wear on the plungers, packing, and liners, while greatly reducing the environmental impact and liability compared to petroleum based products.

BioLube PPL is available in a variety of package styles ranging from pail to tote. BioGrease PPG is available in kegs and pails.

Please click the links below to download the Technical Data Sheets:

[BioLube PPL](#)

[BioGrease PPG](#)

### **Portland, Oregon Dredge Converts to BioBlend**



Pictured here accepting their Certificate of Environmental Responsibility Award are Mike Jeletic, Richard Vincent, and Maurie Wolfgram from The Port of Portland along with Sam Burkett, president of BioBlend, Tim Parker, president of Northwest Green Products, and Jim Potter, business development manager for the Northwest, BioBlend.

The Columbia River and its sisters are vital to the economy of the Pacific Northwest. They provide not only a path for commerce, but they also provide an important source of fish and wildlife depended on by native, commercial, and recreational fisherman and boaters. Keeping these waterways open and navigable in a safe and environmentally responsible way falls to the Port of Portland. Maurie Wolfgram is the chief engineer of the Port of Portland and as such oversees the operation of the M/V "Oregon", the dredge used to keep the waterways open. Maurie was concerned about not only keeping the waters free of the tons of silt that accumulate in these rivers each

year, but doing so in such a way that would minimize the impact of dredge operations on the environment. Tim Parker of Northwest Green Products, BioBlend distributor for the greater Portland area, arranged a meeting between Maurie, himself, Jim Potter, BioBlend northwest business development manager, and Dave Goshorn, BioBlend senior technical advisor, to discuss what the dredge operations could do to protect the sensitive ecology while adhering to strict budgetary guidelines. Subsequent meetings were held with Port of Portland personnel, members of the US Army Corp of Engineers, and Bioblend representatives culminating in the decision to employ Bioblend lubricants throughout the operation of the "Oregon".

### **Center Rock, Inc. Helping to Free the Chilean Miners**



Pictured above is Brandon Fisher, president of Center Rock, Inc.

We're proud to announce that one of our long standing distributors, Center Rock, Inc. has been called upon to help free the 33 Chilean miners trapped more than 2,300 feet underground.

We've been supplying Center Rock with BioLube RD (rock drilling) fluids since 2005 and they have been a fantastic partner to BioBlend throughout the years.

We salute Brandon and his team for the work they are doing in Chile and the dedication to excellence back home in Berlin, Pennsylvania.

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Thank you for checking out our newsletter and we look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

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