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## *Belvac Machinery Systems* **Discontinued: Exxon's Lidok EP family of lubricants** (replaced by the equivalent **Beacon EP** series)

Belvac has received word from ExxonMobil that the Lidok EP Series greases are being replaced in their lineup with the equivalent grades of Beacon EP Series greases (with the exception of Lidok EP 000, for which Mobilux EP 023 is the replacement).

While this change is taking effect, the two families of lubricant (Lidok EP and Beacon EP) remain interchangeable in all respects (resistance to mechanical breakdown, rust protection, oxidation resistance, and fortified extreme-pressure properties). Customers will experience no loss in quality due to this change. There is no need to purge or discard any stocks of Lidok EP Series greases currently on hand as a result of their being replaced by the Beacon EP Series greases.

Beacon EP 1 can be pumped easily and is well suited to centralized lube systems. Beacon EP 2 is the grade most frequently recommended for general-purpose applications. Check your Belvac Maintenance and Operation manual for more specific recommendations. Further information is also available at the ExxonMobil web site, [www.exxon.com](http://www.exxon.com).

Belvac has been assured by ExxonMobil that the Material Safety Data information is virtually identical between Lidok EP 1 and Beacon EP 1, as well as between Lidok EP 2 and Beacon EP 2.

*Contact Belvac Technical Services for further information.*



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