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### Change in Packaging for 1 Gallon Grease Pail

Dear Valued Nye Customer,

To standardize packaging materials across product lines, Nye Lubricants, Inc., is implementing a packaging change, affecting all Nye grease products that are offered in pails of the following sizes: 7lbs, 8lbs, 9lbs, or 15lbs. Our records indicate that your company has purchased at least one product in the above-mentioned packaging presentation since 2016. As a result, we are advising of this change in advance so that you can alert your incoming inspection department and other colleagues of this packaging revision. We are distributing this message based on customer contact billing address information, which may differ from the facility using the material.

After a detailed investigation and thorough testing, Nye has chosen improved replacement packaging materials. The pail and lid combination closely resemble the 5-Gallon Grease Pail in color, material, durability, and security. Photos of the new plastic lid and tamper-proof seal are shown below:



The grease pail in no way affects the performance of the Nye lubricant it contains, and offers improved durability with its' resilient plastic material. Documents listing the technical specifications of the new plastic pail and tamper-proof lid can be found on the manufacturer's website, [www.paragonmanufacturing.com](http://www.paragonmanufacturing.com).

If automated dispensing equipment is used at your facility, you may need to modify any follower plate as the new pails have a slight taper to them. Please note the dimensions below. We recommend contacting your dispensing equipment manufacturer for assistance.

Nye will implement this change in the first quarter of 2020 as we deplete the remaining inventory of the discontinued packaging. In the meantime, if you have any questions or would like additional information, please feel free to contact us at +1.508.996.6721 or contact your Regional Engineering Manager directly.



**NEW**  
1 Gallon Plastic Grease Pail



**DISCONTINUED**  
1 Gallon Steel Grease Pail

Attributes	Plastic 1 Gallon	Steel 1 Gallon
Dimensions I.D. Top	7 <sup>1/8</sup> in (181mm)	6 <sup>1/2</sup> in (165.1mm)
Dimensions I.D. Bottom	6 <sup>7/16</sup> in (163.5mm)	6 <sup>7/16</sup> in (163.5mm)
Dimensions O.D.	7 <sup>3/8</sup> in (187.3mm)	7 <sup>1/8</sup> in (181mm)
Dimension Height	7 <sup>5/16</sup> in (185.7mm)	9 <sup>3/8</sup> in (238.1mm)
Material	HDPE	Steel
Capacity	<u>1-gallon (US):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7lbs. (US) Standard Density</li> <li>• 9lbs. (US) High Density</li> <li>• 15lbs. (US) Double Density</li> </ul>	<u>1-gallon (US):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7lbs. (US) Standard Density</li> <li>• 9lbs. (US) High Density</li> <li>• 15lbs. (US) Double Density</li> </ul>
Tamper-proof	Tear-Skirt	Crimp Tabs
Gasket	Yes	Yes

Nye Lubricants is confident that our new packaging methods for pails will improve cleanliness, maintain integrity, and ensure safe delivery of our products to our customers. Nye appreciates your business and we look forward to continuing service of your synthetic lubricant and functional fluid needs.

Sincerely,  
Kevin Akin

**Director of Product Management & Support**