**Ford XG-8**

# Ford Genuine Fluid XG-8 PTFE Lubricant User Manual

Model: XG-8 | Brand: Ford

## 1. Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper use and application of Ford Genuine Fluid XG-8 PTFE Lubricant. This product is designed to reduce friction and eliminate noise in various automotive components.

The Ford Genuine Fluid XG-8 PTFE Lubricant is specifically formulated for use with driveshaft slip yokes to address "grunt-type" noise. It is also effective in eliminating squeaks between plastic parts and stopping squeaking, sticking, and binding in speedometer cables.

## 2. Safety Information

**WARNING: Keep out of reach of children.**

Always read and understand the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for this product before use. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves and eye protection, when handling lubricants.

Avoid prolonged skin contact. In case of contact, wash thoroughly with soap and water. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting; seek immediate medical attention. Use in a well-ventilated area.

## 3. Product Overview

The Ford Genuine Fluid XG-8 PTFE Lubricant is a high-performance lubricant containing polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE). It comes in a convenient 3-ounce tube for precise application.




Image 1: Front view of the Ford Genuine Fluid XG-8 PTFE Lubricant tube, showing the Ford and Motorcraft branding, "PTFE Lubricant" text, and net weight of 3 oz (85 g).




Image 2: Back view of the Ford Genuine Fluid XG-8 PTFE Lubricant tube, displaying usage instructions in English and French, safety warnings, and the UPC barcode (0031508420274).

**Key Features:**

- Formulated with PTFE for superior lubrication.
- Designed to eliminate "grunt-type" noise in driveshaft slip yokes.
- Effective on plastic parts to stop squeaks.
- Prevents sticking and binding in speedometer cables.
- Vehicle-specific fit type, recommended by Ford Motor Company.

## 4. Setup

Before applying the lubricant, ensure the area is clean and free from dirt, old grease, or debris. Proper preparation is crucial for effective lubrication.

1. **Clean the Application Area:** Thoroughly clean the surfaces where the lubricant will be applied. For driveshaft slip yokes, it is recommended to remove the boot and clean both sides of the slip yoke using a suitable cleaner, such as brake cleaner, to remove any previous grease.
2. **Ensure Accessibility:** Make sure you have clear access to the components requiring lubrication. This may involve lifting the vehicle safely and securing it with jack stands.
3. **Gather Tools:** Have any necessary tools ready, such as wrenches, screwdrivers, or zip ties, depending on the specific application.

## 5. Operating Instructions

Follow these steps for effective application of Ford Genuine Fluid XG-8 PTFE Lubricant:

1. **Driveshaft Slip Yokes:**
   - Once the slip yoke is clean, apply the entire tube of XG-8 PTFE lubricant to the splines on both sides of the slip yoke.
   - Squeeze any remaining lubricant into the slip yoke itself.
   - Carefully reassemble the components, ensuring the surplus grease is pushed into the joint as the two sides are slipped back together.
   - Secure any boots or covers with appropriate fasteners, such as zip ties.
2. **Plastic Parts (to eliminate squeaks):**
   - Apply a small amount of lubricant directly to the contact points of the plastic parts that are causing squeaks.
   - Work the lubricant into the joint by moving the parts.
   - Wipe off any excess lubricant.
3. **Speedometer Cables (to stop squeaking, sticking, and binding):**
   - Locate the speedometer cable and identify the points of friction or binding.
   - Apply a small amount of lubricant along the cable or at its entry/exit points.
   - Operate the component to distribute the lubricant evenly.

*Note: For best results, ensure thorough cleaning of surfaces before application. The lubricant is designed to work quickly once applied.*

## 6. Maintenance

Proper storage and handling will ensure the longevity and effectiveness of the Ford Genuine Fluid XG-8 PTFE Lubricant.

- **Storage:** Store the lubricant in its original container in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Keep the cap tightly closed when not in use.
- **Disposal:** Dispose of used lubricant and empty containers according to local environmental regulations. Do not pour into drains or dispose of with household waste.
- **Shelf Life:** While not explicitly stated, lubricants generally maintain their properties for several years if stored correctly.

Check for any signs of separation or degradation before use.

## 7. Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues that the Ford Genuine Fluid XG-8 PTFE Lubricant is designed to resolve.

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
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| "Clunk" or "Grunt" noise from driveshaft when starting or stopping. | Dry or worn driveshaft slip yoke splines. | Apply Ford Genuine Fluid XG-8 PTFE Lubricant to the slip yoke as per operating instructions. Ensure thorough cleaning before application. |
| Squeaking noises between plastic interior parts. | Friction between plastic surfaces. | Apply a small amount of lubricant to the contact points of the squeaking plastic parts. |
| Speedometer cable squeaking, sticking, or binding. | Lack of lubrication or friction within the cable housing. | Apply lubricant along the speedometer cable or at its entry/exit points. |

If issues persist after proper application, it may indicate a mechanical problem requiring professional inspection and repair.

## 8. Specifications

Detailed technical specifications for the Ford Genuine Fluid XG-8 PTFE Lubricant:

**Brand:** Ford

**Model:** XG-8

**Manufacturer Part Number:** XG-8

**OEM Part Number:** XG8

**ASIN:** B000NU77DA

**Material:** Plastic (container)

**Item Form:** Liquid

**Liquid Volume:** 3 Fluid Ounces (85 grams)

**Item Weight:** 3 Ounces

**Product Dimensions:** Approximately 8.5 x 1.9 x 1.4 inches

**Recommended Uses:** Automotive, Lubricant (specifically for driveshaft slip yokes, plastic parts, speedometer cables)

## 9. Warranty and Support

For specific warranty information regarding Ford Genuine Fluid XG-8 PTFE Lubricant, please refer to your vehicle's warranty documentation or contact an authorized Ford dealership or service center.

As an OEM product, this lubricant is designed to meet Ford's stringent quality standards. For technical support or further inquiries, please contact Ford customer service or visit the official Ford website.

**Contact Information:**

- **Ford Official Website:** www.ford.com
- **Emergency Information:** For 24-hour medical emergency information, call the number provided on the product packaging or Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS).

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