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## THE BOTTOM LINE

Schaeffer's #450 Food Grade Chain Lube saves time and power!

## THE COMPANY

Western Bagel in North Hollywood, CA

## THE STORY

Fred Carroll at Western Bagel decided to try Schaeffer's **#450 Food Grade High Temp Chain Lube** in the tunnel ovens. They were using a specialty company's premium smokeless high temperature food grade chain lubricant, but it was problematic. The competitor's chain lube required mixing with a drill blade in the shipping container. Extreme care was necessary during mixing not to touch the sides of the container with the mixing blade or else tiny chips of plastic would get into the lube, and eventually cause rollers to freeze up every 2 to 3 months. Also, the old chain lube would gunk up so much that a manual cleaning was necessary every few months which cost production time. The oven chains are hundreds of feet long so the job would take hours to complete.

When the Schaeffer's #450 was introduced to the plant, **five** positive things happened.

**First:** Amperage reduction! On the old chain lube amperage ran from 3.4 to 3.7. The amperage on Schaeffer's runs only 2.4 to 2.6. That is a **30% reduction** in power usage!

**Second:** Schaeffer's #450 requires no mixing and goes on cleanly, so no chance of contaminants getting into the lubricant. There have been no clogs or lubricant related stoppages since putting Schaeffer's in over a year ago.

**Third:** Schaeffer's #450 Chain Lube reduces noise in the plant.

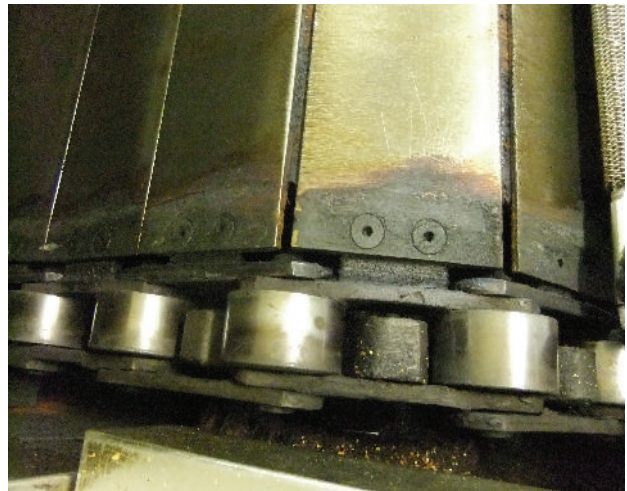
**Fourth:** Schaeffer's is less expensive than the old chain lube and Schaeffer's #450 out-performs it by far!

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**Fifth:** Schaeffer's #450 Food Grade Chain Lube cleaned up the gunk left from the previous chain lube. The chain lube actually did the work – not the maintenance crew.



Schaeffer's #450 Food Grade Chain Lube

The crew at Western Bagel states that Schaeffer's is "the cleanest, best chain lubricant that they have ever used!" Western Bagel also uses Penetro #190E and #271-2.

Submitted by Sandy Johnson

This case history documents performance of superior quality lubricants in a specific application. It is not a blanket endorsement of any brand of

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