

Macnaught Awards Top Performers

Macnaught takes pride in its customer service team who constantly receive great feedback from you, our resellers and distributors. In recognition of their excellent performance, two members of the customer service team, **Romina Bergin** and **Debra Reich**, have been presented with the CEO's award at Macnaught's 2008 end of year awards ceremony. The Award recognised their **great work ethic, positive can-do-attitude and the excellent service** they give to their local territories North QLD and NSW. In addition they both successfully took on the added responsibility for the sales and administration of the Asian market.



Award winners Ali Farhat, Wally Rose, Romina Bergin & Debra Reich with CEO Peter Macnaught

Ali Farhat, Mechatronics Engineer was awarded the Macnaught Encouragement Award. Ali has brought a whole new level of expertise to Macnaught with his **knowledge of automation, electronics and software design**.

The Employee of the Year was awarded to **Wally Rose**, Quality Assurance Manager for his uncompromised integrity and persistence. Wally's leadership of the quality team **has helped guarantee Macnaught's reputation for quality for years to come**.

Congratulations to all the awardees.

NLGI Grades Explained

NLGI Grade is a widely used classification for lubricating greases . It was established by the National Lubricating Grease Institute. Greases are classified in one of nine grades based on their consistency.

NLGI Grades 000 to 1 are used in applications requiring low viscous friction. Examples include enclosed gear drives operating at low speeds and open gearing. Grades 0, 1 and 2 are used in highly loaded gearing. Grades 1 through 4 are often used in rolling contact bearings where grade 2 is the most common.

Lower NLGI Grades are softer and flow better, while higher numbers are firmer, tend to stay in place, and are a good choice when leakage is a concern. The table compares the most common NLGI Grades with household products that have similar consistencies.

NLGI Grade	Appearance	Consistency food analogue
000	fluid	cooking oil
00	fluid	apple sauce
0	very soft	brown mustard
1	soft	tomato paste
2	moderately soft	peanut butter
3	semi-fluid	vegetable shortening
4	semi-hard	frozen yogurt
5	hard	smooth pate
6	very hard	cheddar cheese spread

Source: Wikipedia