

LUBRICANTS IN SPACE

Lubricants for aerospace applications are designed for extreme conditions where long life is critical for the success of the mission.





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Lubricants for aerospace applications have been formulated at Nye for over 65 years. Below is a demonstration of Nye's space heritage, including some examples of lubricants designed specifically for applications that must survive the severe conditions of the space environment.



International Space Station (ISS)

Device: Multiple Mechanisms
Lubricant: Various products including Rheolube® 2000
Multiple devices for positioning and control; Vibration Isolation Systems for Advanced Resistance Exercise Equipment.

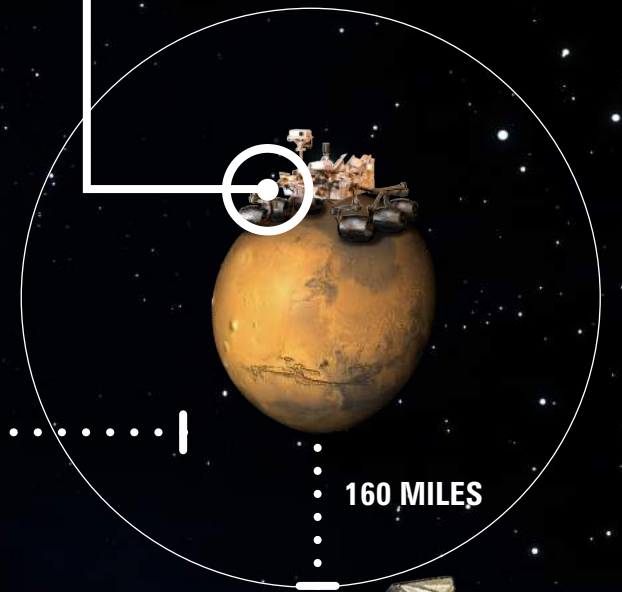


250 MILES

34 - 249,000,000 MILES

Mars Rover Curiosity

Device: Mast Camera
Lubricant: NyeBar® Barrier Film
Mars Rover Curiosity has provided photos along with data concerning climate and geology since August 2012.



160 MILES

55 - 217 MILES

CubeSats/NanoSats

Device: Reaction Wheels
Lubricant: Pennzane™ Grease, Pennzane™ Oil & NyeBar® Barrier Film
The reaction wheels located on CubeSats/NanoSats provide an efficient, high-performance solution for attitude control.



Thermal Infrared Sensor (TIRS)

Device: Angular Contact Bearings
Lubricant: Rheolube® 2000 & Synthetic Oil 2001
The Thermal Infrared Sensor located on the Landsat Data Continuity Mission (LDCM) measures land surface temperature.



438 MILES

1,000,000 MILES

Mars Climate Sounder (MCS)

Device: Actuator
Lubricant: Synthetic Oil 2001A
The Mars Climate Sounder observes the temperature, humidity, and debris content of the Martian atmosphere.



253 MILES

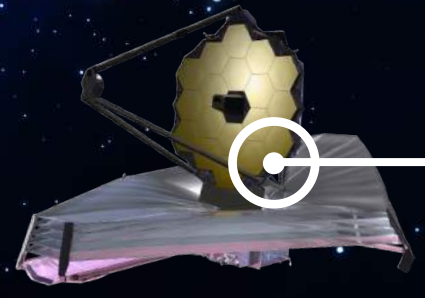
Global Precipitation Measurement (GPM)

Device: Harmonic Drive Gear
Lubricant: Rheolube® 2004 & Synthetic Oil 2001-3PB
Global Precipitation Measurement is a joint mission between JAXA and NASA that records precipitation characteristics on Earth.



James Webb Space Telescope (JWST)

Device: Multiple Mechanisms
Lubricant: Custom Pennzane™ Oil Formulation
The James Webb Space Telescope will be a large infrared telescope with a 6.5 meter primary mirror. The telescope will be launched on an Ariane 5 rocket from French Guiana in October of 2018.



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