



**Media Release**  
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## **Axel Americas Certifies Two HPM Products, each with Enhanced Performance Tags**

Acinol 152 HQS (US) – All Colors is now approved against the NLGI HPM certification. In addition to the HPM core certification, Acinol 152 HQS (US) – All Colors also obtained the +WR tag for enhanced level of performance in the water resistance category as well as the +LT tag for enhanced level of performance in the low temperature category.

Additionally, Axellence 652 HQ (US) – All Colors is now approved against the NLGI HPM certification. In addition to the HPM core certification, Axellence 652 HQ (US) – All Colors also obtained the +LT tag for enhanced level of performance in the low temperature category.

The HPM Grease Certification Program ensures that all certified greases meet or exceed the High-Performance Multiuse grease specification requirements in the areas of mechanical stability, oil separation, water resistance, heat tolerance, corrosion resistance and load carry capacity. All licensed HPM brands undergo rigorous qualification testing using independent laboratories to ensure they meet the HPM performance requirements.

“These two HPM approved products are further evidence of AXEL’s vision to be the leading and first choice supplier of customized solutions for the global lubricating grease market. These lubricating greases are the latest in over 130 years of continuous innovation for our private label customers.” stated Jeff Bohn, Development Engineer for Axel Americas.

NLGI is pleased to certify these high-performance products into the marketplace. For a list of HPM certified products, please visit: <https://www.centerforqa.com/hpm-licensed-brands/>

**About NLGI:** As a nonprofit trade association founded in 1933 by pioneers of the lubricating grease industry, the National Lubricating Grease Institute (NLGI) was established with the goal of providing education, scientific and technical information, expert advice, profitable partnerships and a global forum for ideas and innovation. The mission of the organization is “to provide resources relevant to the needs of the global grease community.” Learn more at [www.NLGI.org](http://www.NLGI.org)

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**About AXEL:** AXEL, with its companies AXEL Americas and AXEL Royal, is one of the leading suppliers of lubricating greases in the US market and a part of the AXEL Christiernsson Group. During the last fifteen years, the AXEL Group has expanded dramatically to become one of the leading global producers and suppliers of lubricating greases, with 6 ISO Certified manufacturing facilities in Sweden, France, the Netherlands, and the US. AXEL works successfully with many of the leading lubricants companies around the world.