



## APPLICATION CASE STUDY

### COMPANY DETAILS – ITW Produx - Glenview, IL

**ITW Produx** designs and manufactures highly engineered products for vehicle chassis and suspensions. Products consist of endlinks, ball joints, and advanced suspension systems.



### SafeTap PRODUCTS IN USE - SafeTap Stick

SafeTap Stick is a natural lubricant in a convenient stick form that can be used on grinding wheels to allow them to cut freely and improve wheel life. SafeTap Stick is excellent for belt grinding applications, giving better finishes and increased belt life. It can also be used on saw blades to improve blade life.

### CUSTOMER NEEDS IDENTIFIED

Al Diener, operator at ITW Produx, started using SafeTap Stick a few months ago for grinding aluminium. He was looking for a solid form tapping lubricant that will provide lubricity and be good for aluminium.



### ACCEPTED BENEFITS

SafeTap Stick has exceeded Al's expectation. It not only provided the appropriate lubricity but it also added other benefits:

- Eliminates Heat Buildup and Belt Loading
- Extends Wheel & Belt Life
- Environmentally Safe
- Safe for All Metals including Aluminum
- Did not contaminate the Aluminium.



### VALUE TO CUSTOMER

Time and cost savings are the main added benefits to ITW Produx. The operator has been able to double its output speed as SafeTap Stick enables to cut off aluminium much faster. SafeTap stick burns off entirely clean, reducing cleaning time and expenses.

**Area: Glenview, IL**

**Date: 2005 - ongoing**

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