Bob's Tip: Gear Lubricant Installation

Let's talk about putting heavy gear oil in a gear box from beneath a vehicle. Years ago, I found it impossible to use a squeeze bottle to push heavy gear oil into a gear box port. My solution is to pour gear lube in a plastic 1 gallon pump sprayer. Then pressurize the sprayer to push the oil up and into the gear box. Place a 1-foot length of clear plastic hose at the end to view fluid flow. Release pressure when oil drips from the filler opening to stop oil flow; then cap the opening.



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