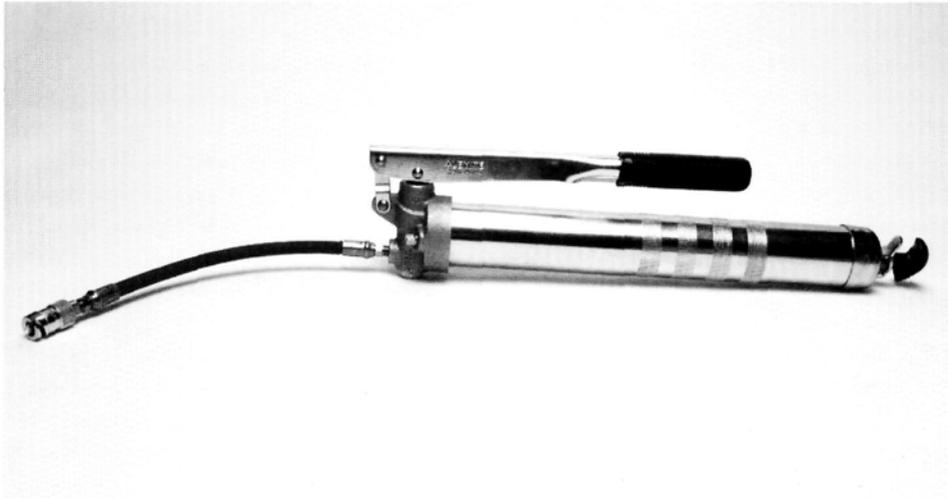


# A Modern Oil Gun for the Silver Ghost

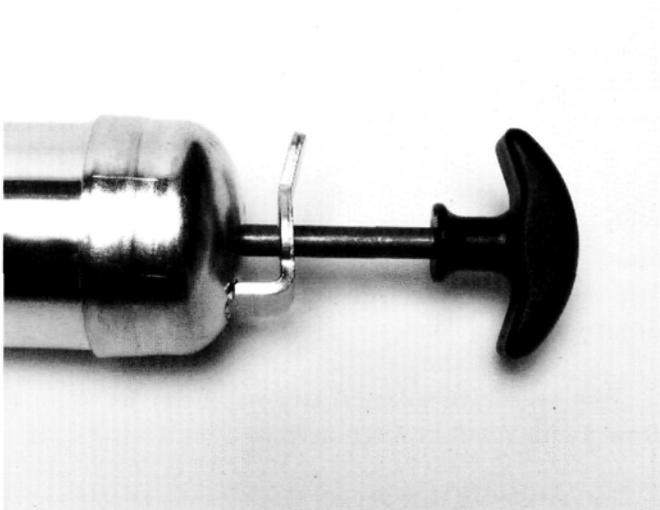
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*Alemite's 4035 oil gun shown with optional A-908-A that includes 12" flexible hose and pin-type coupler. The 4035 is approximately 20" long, not including the flexible hose assembly.*

Alemite Corporation<sup>1</sup> manufactures a modern oil gun that is ideal for lubricating a Silver Ghost, both English and Springfield chassis. Alemite was the original supplier of the pin-type lubricators to Rolls-Royce's Springfield plant and still supplies a pin-type coupler that fits the Springfield Ghost. The Alemite oil gun can also be fitted with an Enots tip available from Vintage Supplies Ltd.<sup>2</sup> in the U.K.

Alemite's 'Heavy Duty Lever-Type Oil Gun' (model # 4035) looks similar to a lever-handled grease gun but is specifically designed for oil lubrication. It incorporates a Buna-N (Nitrile) seal on the follower, o-rings on the plunger rod and pump mechanism and a nitrile seal on the end of the tube to prevent oil leaks. The 4035 has an oil capacity of 26 oz. (U.S.), delivers 1/7 ounce per stroke (7 strokes per ounce) and develops 1,800 psi.



*The plunger is spring-loaded and includes a locking tab to hold the plunger in place while oil is added to the tube.*



*The 4035 includes an aluminum follower with a Nitrile seal and a Nitrile o-ring on the plunger rod to prevent oil leaks.*

The oil gun is loaded by unscrewing the tube from the head, withdrawing the rod and filling with oil. The tube is screwed back on the head, the rod latch released and the rod is pushed back into the body. Loading the 4035 oil gun is similar to using a grease gun except it includes a latching mechanism on the spring-loaded rod that holds the plunger in any locked position. This makes the gun's strong spring easier to handle than a similar grease gun.

The gun can be equipped with Alemite's A-908-A assembly that includes a 12" flexible hose and a VB942 coupler for use on the pin-type oil fittings on a Springfield Ghost. The coupler includes an oil-tight rotating collar that twists on the pin-type fittings.

Vintage Supplies Ltd. sells an adapter that fits an Enots fitting (# 937 - £21.50). The Enots adaptor has a rotating col-



*Alemite A-908-A pin-type coupler shown on the flexible hose.*

lar that allows it to spin on the Enots fitting and includes an integral o-ring to seal the Enots tip in the adaptor. The adaptor has a 1/8" BSP female thread on the back and can be adapted to fit a flexible hose similar to the one used by Alemite.

The Alemite 4035 lists for \$126.90 and the A-908-A lists for \$37.10. They are available from your local Alemite dealer or from Echo Supply<sup>3</sup> at a special SGA discounted price. The Enots adaptor is available from Vintage Supplies Ltd. for £21.50 (plus shipping and VAT where applicable).

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<sup>3</sup>Echo Equipment Company, Inc., telephone 800-701-3246, 405-672-0598, (SGA pricing for oil gun (part # 4035) \$88.33 plus shipping, hose with pin-type coupler (part # A-908-A) \$25.97 plus shipping). [www.echoequipment.com](http://www.echoequipment.com)



*Enots tip from Vintage Supplies Ltd. shown on a flexible hose. Vintage does not provide the flexible hose with the Enots tip.*