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Exact iFIT model instructions override general brand advice

NordicTrack's general UK lubrication article is not authorization for every NordicTrack or ProForm treadmill. The NTL11219.3 and PFTL13113.6 manuals restrict added substances unless authorized. Identify the exact model/revision/market or obtain documented OEM authorization before retaining interval, quantity, reset or sensor-gap numbers. If lubrication is authorized, its location is between the walking belt and deck, not underneath the deck. Availability of a lubricant kit does not establish compatibility.

Applicability: match model, production year/serial range, market and manual revision. An edition date is not an equipment production year. Where these are unknown, do not infer a numerical lubrication, adjustment, electrical or clinical specification. Restricted service instructions must be obtained through the owner before approval.

Reviewed sources

S7: [NordicTrack Commercial 1750 NTL11219.3 manual](#), manufacturer CDN, Electrical Power and Maintenance/Troubleshooting.

S8: [ProForm Pro 2000 PFTL13113.6 original user manual](#), manufacturer-authored, retailer-hosted; printed pp. 18, 30–31.

S11: [NordicTrack UK general lubrication article](#).

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Withdraw unsupported failure predictions and diagnostic limits

The original percentages, 2-6-week failure forecasts, universal 12 A threshold and example 16.8/11.2/6.5/2.8 A values are not OEM acceptance limits. Do not use them to diagnose or certify a machine. Any retained measurement needs a named model/setup, speed, mechanical load, measurement location and instrument; loaded-versus-unloaded current alone does not isolate friction. Replace guaranteed failure or automatic warranty-loss claims with 'may cause damage' or 'may affect coverage.' Touch alone does not prove motor overload. Brushed-DC explanations do not cover AC motors, and not every elliptical uses an actuated brake motor. Withdraw unsourced 'most common failure' rankings as diagnostic authority. Stop use for abnormal behavior and follow the exact OEM diagnostic procedure.

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S9: [Horizon treadmill running-belt lubrication procedure](#).

S10: [SOLE treadmill lubrication guidance](#).

S20: [Cybex 770T owner's manual](#).

S25: [Life Fitness 95T Engage specifications](#), AC motor and lubricant-infused belt.

Archived original follows

The following pages preserve the supplied original for historical comparison. Conflicting instructions, numerical limits and example certifications are superseded by the correction pages above. They must not be used as current service instructions.

[Download the unchanged original PDF](#)



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CARING FOR YOUR NORDICTRACK EQUIPMENT

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1. EQUIPMENT WE SERVICE

NordicTrack's lineup spans home and light-commercial cardio, most commonly found in condos, HOA fitness rooms, and residences across Tampa Bay.

TREADMILLS

Commercial 1750/2450/X-series, EXP series, T-series

ELLIPTICALS

SpaceSaver SE7i/SE9i folding rear-drive, Commercial front-drive

BIKES

Commercial Studio Cycle S15i/S22i, Commercial VR/R-series

ROWERS

RW200, RW500, RW600, RW900

2. STEP-BY-STEP: THE NORDICTRACK LUBRICATION PROCEDURE

STEP 1: LOOSEN THE BELT

Power down and loosen the walking belt slightly at the rear roller bolts.

STEP 2: APPLY LUBRICANT

Apply 3–5 applications of 100% silicone lubricant per side, underneath the belt.

STEP 3: RUN IT IN

Run the treadmill empty at ~3 mph for 5–6 minutes to spread the lubricant evenly.

STEP 4: WIPE & RE-TIGHTEN

Wipe away excess, then re-tighten and re-center the belt.

3. MANUFACTURER-RECOMMENDED MAINTENANCE

COMPONENT	NORDICTRACK GUIDANCE	INTERVAL
Walking Belt Lubrication	100% silicone-based lubricant only — never generic oil or grease. Loosen the belt, apply 3–5 applications per side under the belt, run empty at ~3 mph for 5–6 minutes to spread it, wipe excess, re-tighten.	Every 3 months or every 130 miles
Belt Tension & Tracking	Check tightness and centering; adjust at the idler-roller bolts if slipping or drifting off-center.	First check at ~20 hours, then periodically
Elliptical Pivot Points & Rails	Lubricate proactively rather than waiting for squeaks; wipe handlebars/grips after each use to remove corrosive sweat residue.	Per model manual; full inspection every 3–6 months
Console & Vents	Clean with a cloth dampened with mild cleaner — never spray directly on the console. Remove elliptical fan covers and vacuum dust buildup.	Several times a year minimum

PRO TIP: DON'T CONFUSE THE TWO BELTS

- The **walking belt** (top surface) is what lubrication service covers. The internal **drive belt** connects the motor to the deck and is a separate, more serious failure mode — speed inconsistency or slipping there points to a worn drive belt, not a dry deck.



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4. COMMON NORDICTRACK FAILURE POINTS

OBSERVED SYMPTOM	LIKELY CAUSE	RISK IF IGNORED	RECOMMENDED ACTION
iFIT Console Frozen or Won't Connect	Wi-Fi dropout, outdated firmware, or a frozen touchscreen.	No functional impact on the machine itself, but workouts and tracking are unusable.	Power-cycle and reconnect; run a firmware update or factory reset before assuming a hardware fault.
Console Reads "All Zeros"	Speed sensor (reed switch) has drifted out of its ~1/8" gap tolerance from the flywheel magnet.	Console can't report speed, masking real performance issues underneath.	Realign the reed switch to factory gap spec — a five-minute fix that's frequently misdiagnosed as a motor fault.
Incline Stuck or Won't Move	Lost calibration on the upper/lower travel limits, or a failing incline motor.	Uneven deck angle mid-workout is a fall hazard.	Run the incline recalibration sequence first; persistent failure means the motor or wiring harness needs replacement.
Rower Strap Won't Retract / No Resistance	Electromagnetic resistance module fault or a loose connection (RW-series).	Inconsistent or absent resistance defeats the workout entirely.	Inspect resistance module connections before ordering a replacement part.

5. WHAT OUR TECHNICIANS CHECK ON EVERY NORDICTRACK VISIT

WALKING BELT & DECK

Lubrication level, tension, and centering, using NordicTrack's own service procedure

SPEED & INCLINE SENSORS

Reed switch gap and incline calibration — the two most common false-fault triggers

MOTOR & WIRING HARNESS

Amp draw and connection integrity, especially after a unit has been moved

OWN ONE OF THESE MACHINES? WE SERVICE THEM RIGHT.

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