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Machined Parts and Gasket Treatment and Preservation

Machined Parts

Certain machined parts have been treated with a PTFE-based penetrating fluid/lubricant that leaves a protective Gel on the parts.

The coating protects the parts during long-term storage.

The grease-like gel should be removed by cleaning the parts in a mineral based solvent or grease remover prior to installation and use.

Unprotected parts should not be handled with bare hands until they are ready to be cleaned and used. The salts and acids on human hands can cause spot corrosion.

The parts will not corrode if normal governor maintenance practices are followed during and after installation. The components should be lubricated during installation.

Stainless steel and black oxide coated products are exempt from this notice.

Gaskets

Certain gaskets are made from organic materials, which are vulnerable to fungus and mildew if stored in a sealed environment.

The gaskets are shipped in sealed plastic bags to ensure safe shipment.

All gaskets should be stored in a cool, dry place and not in a sealed container or bag.

Rubber or synthetic products are exempt from this notice.

Questions? Call our governor specialists at 215-354-1144

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