

Operations Bulletin



Bulletin No 116 Parker Velcon threaded-base coalescers 27th September 2018

For the attention of all users of Parker Velcon threaded-base coalescer elements

Background

JIG received the attached announcement, that was disseminated by Parker Velcon through their network of distributors.

As noted in the attached Parker Velcon announcement, instances have been reported of threaded base end caps separating from filter coalescer elements manufactured in the period October to November 2017.

As noted by Parker Velcon, elements manufactured over this period used threaded base end caps from an alternative supplier, however Parker Velcon do not have definitive evidence of the root cause and are still working to understand it conclusively.

Case for action

Users of Parker Velcon threaded-base coalescer elements shall follow all required actions specified in the attached announcement by Parker Velcon.

If JIG receives additional information, either directly from end users or from the filter manufacturer following the conclusion of the investigation, that warrants a different set of actions than what is specified in the attached announcement, JIG will provide additional guidance through a new JIG Bulletin.

Velcon Notification
email.pdf

Actions to Implement this Bulletin (See Table 1 for Action Type Codes)

Action Description	Action Type	Target Completion Date
Users of Parker Velcon threaded-base coalescer elements shall review the attached notification and act accordingly.	Required Action	30 th November 2018

Table 1 Action Type Codes

Action Types	JIG Bulletin Action Type Definition
JS	Change to JIG Standard – to be adopted by JV and/or Operator to continue to meet the JIG Standard(s) (JIG 1, 2, 4, El/JIG 1530 and the JIG HSSE Management System).
RA	Required Action to implement one off verification or checks outlined in the table of actions.

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RP	JIG Recommended Practice which the JV should consider adopting as its own practice (**).
I	Issued for information purposes only.
Note (**) - If the JV agreements require any of the JIG Standards and/or any of the JIG Common Processes as the governing operational standard then adoption of changes to applicable JIG Standards and/or Common Processes should not be considered optional by the JV Board.	

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