



**TECHNICAL REFERENCE BULLETIN  
RAFNA RAILGEAR**

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<b>HAZARD / URGENCY RATING</b>	
	<b>DANGER - Physical harm is possible if TRB is not observed or followed</b>
	<b>WARNING - Equipment damage is possible if TRB is not observed or followed</b>
X	<b>CAUTION - Essential issue affecting operation, service, parts or installation</b>
X	<b>INFORMATIONAL - Advisory which may be of interest</b>

**APPLICABLE EQUIPMENT:**

**ALL G&B Specialties (RAFNA) Railgear**

**SUMMARY:**

THE USE OF IMPROPPER THREAD SEALANT WHEN PERFORMING MAINTENANCE ON THE RAILGEAR HYDRAULIC SYSTEM MAY CAUSE THE HOSE, ADAPTER, AND CYLINDER CONNECTIONS TO LEAK HYDRAULIC FLUID.

**IMPACT:**

THE LOSS OF HYDRAULIC FLUID CAN HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON RAILGEAR PERFORMANCE. IF THERE IS SUBSTANTIAL LOSS OF HYDRAULIC FLUID, THIS COULD CAUSE THE RAILGEAR TO BECOME INOPPERABLE.

**ACTION:**

G&B SPECIALTIES IS RECCOMENDING THE USE OF LOCTITE 567 PST THREAD SEALANT ON ALL HYDRAULIC CONNECTIONS (HOSE, ADAPTER AND CYLINDER)