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PRODUCT SERVICE & PARTS GENERAL

Product Name: 06D Compressors

DESCRIPTION

Based on customer requests we will be changing back to the Teflon gasket material used to seal the sightglass in all 06D compressors. We made a change to a Wolverine gasket (metal core – rubber coating) material about 5 years ago for compatibility with the ovens in the Syracuse paint system. The paint system required a gasket with the ability to maintain gasket loading under elevated temperatures. The Teflon gasket was not able to do this.

Now that Carlyle has transitioned to Stone Mountain a new paint system is utilized that does not require elevated temperatures to dry the paint. Since the Teflon gasket offers better sealing capability for this sight glass application we are converting back to its use. One major benefit will be in refrigeration applications where the sightglass is removed to install a float. The Teflon gasket (Carlyle part number 5F20-1631) requires less torque to install and will therefore be easier to remove. This is also the gasket we recommend for use with the float adapter fitting and can be reused if required.

This change is expected to be in place in compressors manufactured in 2006.