



Common Flex Shaft and Casing Failures

Rounded ferrule.
Replace flex shaft.



New flex shaft.

Mineral oil causes casing to swell.



Nicked casing.



Melted casing caused by a kink.



Break.



Broken wire.
Replace flex shaft.



Worn ferrule and corrosion.
Replace flex shaft.



New flex shaft.



Never use a damaged flex shaft or casing. Once damage occurs, replace immediately.

To ensure proper operation of flex shafts and casings it is important to properly lubricate after every 20 hours of operation. See "Flex Shaft Lubrication" in this support section for more information.