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TO:

All Midship, Light Truck Customers, and Service Centers

FROM:

Joe Costello, Service Manager

SUBJECT: MIDSHIP GEARBOX DRIVE FLANGE DESIGN

Our Midship gearbox design incorporates a one piece shaft and flange design on the input and output shafts of the gearbox on the current Models QSG, QSMG, QLG, QG, DSD, and MG.

This shaft and flange design, now over ten years old, features a multi-piloted and multi-drilled flange in order to accommodate compatibility with drive line companion flanges of 1600, 1700, or 1800 Series.

The following chart is provided for your review and future reference. This chart has been provided on all Hale installation drawings for the aforementioned pump models and indicates pilot diameters, bolt quantities, grade, sizes, and when Hale-provided spacers are required. It is absolutely essential that the spacers provided be utilized, as designed, to ensure a solid, concentric mating of the companion flanges.

## FRONT & REAR COMBINATION FLANGES

SPICER SERIES	1600	1700	1800
FEMALE PILOT DIAMETER	6-5/8	7-3/4	7-3/4
QUANTITY & SIZE GRADE 8 SCREWS	(8) 3/8	(8) 3/8 WITH HOLE SPACER	(12) 7/16
BOLT CIRCLE DIAMETER	6-1/8	7-1/4	7-1/4









Unfortunately, it has come to our attention that in some applications the spacers required for use with 1700 Series companion flanges are being omitted and further, that Grade 8 bolts are not being used to secure the companion flanges. Either violation of the above creates a potential for serious problems.

This bulletin reiterates the information provided on our reference drawings, that only Grade 8, drive line bolts, of the proper size, should be used on all companion flanges and always use spacers when they are required. Failure to comply with the above recommendations can cause serious problems; vibrations, loosening of bolts and possibly, loosening of flanges.

In addressing the potential to omit inserting the spacers, we advise you of a change in the method of supplying the eight (8) spacers with each pump flange at time of shipment. Effective immediately the eight (8) spacers required for use in 1700 Series applications will no longer be shipped loose. Since the 1700 Series drive line is used most frequently, we will be inserting the eight (8) spacers in the appropriate position in our Drive Flanges. For 1800 Series flanges they can easily be tapped out and discarded. (See the attached drawings.)

As always, should you have any further questions or need additional information or assistance, do not hesitate to contact us.

Joe Costello Service Manager

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Zh1	CER COMPANION ANGE SERIES	BOLT CIRCLE DIAMETER	NUMBER OF HOLES	HOLE SIZE	SIZE OF SCREWS USED	
A	1600/1610	6.125	В	.377386	3/8	1) TO UTILIZE THE 1800/1810 COMPANION FLANGE
8	1650/1710	7.250	8	.377380	3/B	HOLES, INSERT A 7/16 SCREW INTO THE HOLE
	1800/1810	7.250	12	.43754405	7/15	MARKED & AND KNDCK-DUT THE (8) PRE- INSERTED SPACERS (HALE P/N 159-0610-00-0
	.500 REF			8) SPACERS 59-0610-00-0		
			7.752 REF. —	<u> </u>		Ø 5.125 @ TE
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	.050 .135 .125 .125	REF	DATE AF	VD REPORT ERROR REMOVE ALL UNLESS OTHERS OTHERS TOLERA DECIMALS XX ±	SHARP EDGES VISE SPECIFIED VICE IN INCHES. VICE ON:  ANGLES  T	0,037-1320-01-0,037-1330-00-0,037-1330-01-0.

