Proper bearing and seal maintenance

Tech tip

For Improved Bearing Performance.

- 1. Work with clean tools, in clean surroundings.
- 2. Keep bearings wrapped until ready to install.
- 3. Pre-lube bearings before installation. The SKF Taper Bearing Packer, BP270 assures a professional job.



- 4. Keep bearing lubricants clean and in covered containers when not in use.
- 5. Remove all outside dirt from housing before exposing bearings.
- 6. Clean the inside of the housing before replacing bearings.
- 7. Never spin a bearing dry with compressed air.
- 8. Never hammer directly on a bearing.
- 9. Never mix old and new bearing parts.

For Improved Seal Performance.

- 1. Work with clean tools.
- 2. Pre-lube the seal with the same lubricant being retained.
- 3. Double-check the seal part number before installation.
- 4. Inspect the shaft and bore for burrs, nicks or other damage before installing a new seal.
- 5. Never reuse old seals.
- 6. Never hammer directly on a seal. The SKF seal drivers, included in the #19 Cabinet assures a professional job.

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