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Transducer Mounting Hole Cleaning Tool Kit

Operating Manual

Introduction

Designed for use in removing excess plastic from 1/2-20UNF mounting holes for pressure and temperature transducers. Installation of transducers into improperly cleaned or sized holes is one of the major causes of damage to these instruments.

With this kit, the 0.312" tip diameter hole, 45° seating surface, and the 0.451" hole can be cleaned. The kit includes a gauging plug, which is used to verify that the hole has been correctly machined and cleaned.





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Cleaning Procedure

The cleaning tool must be used when the polymer is in a semi-molten state.

Care must be taken not to exceed a torque rating of 100 inch-pounds during the scraping to prevent damaging the cutting edges of the tool. These cutting edges are manufactured from hardened tool steel and will not wear if reasonable care is exercised.

It is strongly recommended that a high temperature lubricant be applied to the tap and the threads of the guide sleeve and gauge plug to prevent seizing.

- **Step 1:** Clean the threads of the hole with four-fluted bottoming tap until the threads are cleaned.
- **Step 2:** Thread the guide sleeve/cleaning drill into the hole. Finger tight is sufficient. In a clockwise motion, push and turn the cleaning drill so that the residue is scraped from critical surfaces. Do not rock tool back and forth. Remove tool and clean off residue. Reinsert the tool and scrape again. Continue this operation until tool is clean when removed.
- **Step 3:** Apply Dykem blueing agent on the gauge plug surfaces below the thread. Insert the gauge plug into the hole and rotate until surface binding is encountered. Remove and inspect. Blueing should only be scraped off 45° sealing chamfer. If blueing is removed from other surfaces, then the mounting hole is not clean or has not been machined properly.

NOTICE: This manual is supplied as a guide only. All installations should be carried out by qualified personnel. Terwin Instruments cannot be held responsible for any errors or omissions contained within.

