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MACHINE: Auto-Lift, Super Claws

SERIAL NUMBER(S): All with Schroeder TF-1 Filters

SUBJECT: 10 Micron Filters

There have been several failures of the Auto-Lift rail clamp pressure reducing valve due to contamination of the valve. This contamination may be due to the 25 micron filtration on this machine.

To solve this problem, we are now installing 10 micron filters in the Auto-Lift as well as the Super Claws spike puller. The 10 micron filter will provide better filtration and reduce failures due to oil contamination. Ten micron filter elements will be supplied when replacement elements are ordered from NORDCO. The new filter and element numbers are listed below. Please change your parts manuals to show these new filter and element part numbers.

Element 3894292 replaces 3894296
Auto-Lift filter assembly 3880301 replaces 3880297
Super Claws filter assembly 3880302 replaces 3880296

Please note the Auto-Lift requires 1 element per filter and the Super Claws requires 2 elements per filter.