



PERFORMANCE BULLETIN

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Warning

Lubricants

Petroleum base lubricants will cause swelling of o-rings and seals. The use of other lubricants may attack plastic Noryl[®]. It is recommended that Dow Corning[®] silicone grease be used as a lubricant for all Fleck control valves. Dow Corning[®] 7 Release Compound is used in the manufacture of Fleck control valves.

The following part numbers are available as parts:

16174	Silicone 2 oz. Tube
16586-8	Silicone 8 lb. Pail

Sealants

Pipe dope and liquid thread sealers may contain a carrier that attacks some plastic materials. It is recommended that Teflon[®] tape be used to seal plastic Noryl[®] threaded fittings.

As always, thank you for using Fleck controls.

Sincerely,
Pentair Water Treatment

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