



Maintenance Control Program

The checks below are presented only as a general guide and intended for elevator service professionals only. For more specific information, please see [Packing Replacement Checklist](#) or [Hydraulic Packing Installation Instructions](#), also included with every packing set.

Hydraulic Packing related routine maintenance checks:

- Examine plunger for damage or scores and check plunger joints
- Check for excess oil on plunger (a light film is normal)
- Examine the cylinder and cylinder head for visible leaks - note location
- Examine pit floor for signs of water event and/or excess debris or oil
- Confirm method to catch oil from head to prevent spillage on pit floor
- Note source of any unusual vibration or scraping noise
- Clean debris from the cylinder collection ring(s), channels and ports
- Check oil catch container for excessive leakage
- Check the amount and color (for age) of oil in the tank
- GUIDELINE: more than 5 gallons per quarter is time to schedule a packing change



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