



FRANKLIN SERVICE BULLETIN

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Subject: OIL SEEPAGE AT LIFTER ROD TUBE PACKINGS  
ON MODEL 6A4-150-B3 FRANKLIN ENGINES

Since issuing Franklin Service Bulletin #38 on the above subject of lifter rod tube packing leakage, our Engineering Department has located and tested material of a different compounding. We believe it will prove much more satisfactory with respect to leakage.

The new type packings may be procured under part #17864 and, although it carries the same number as the original packings, the compounding is different.

Beginning with engine #12834, all engines will have the new type packing.

Any packings which you have purchased from us new under part #17864, which have a very smooth shiny finish, are of the early type and you may return these unused packings to us, properly identified, for exchange. All recent shipments are the late type and are duller in appearance and more flexible.

This information is given you since in Bulletin #38 we stated we would advise you of any change of this part.

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