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3400 Neck Forming System

Modified Baffle Design To Minimise Vacuum Bleed

CATEGORY: Advised at next maintenance

Summary: CarnaudMetalbox Engineering introduces an improved baffle design incorporating closure extensions to minimise open to atmosphere vacuum bleed on Intermediate and Vision turrets. **See Fig. 1 Below**

Modified Baffle With Closure Extensions (Part No.4064635)



Fig. 1

Benefits for Customers

- 1. Improved vacuum pressure.
- 2. Closure of adjustment slots in the vacuum area irrespective of the baffle position in manifold.

Recommended Action For Customers

- 1. Check for correct baffle orientation.
- 2. Adjust timing to ensure baffle covers the open vacuum slot.
- If timing is not compatible with running position then relplace existing baffles with modified design incorporating closure extensions (Part No. 4064635) available from CarnaudMetalbox Engineering.

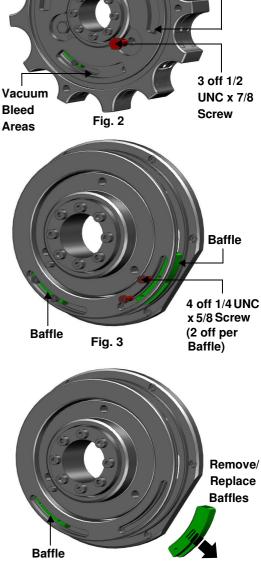
Mechanical Instructions

- 1. Slacken and remove 3 off 1/2 UNC x 7/8 screws as shown in **Fig. 2** and remove turret.
- 2. Slacken and remove 2 off 1/4 UNC x 5/8 screws that hold each baffle in position. **See Fig. 3**
- 3. Remove the baffles as shown in Fig. 4
- 4. Secure the modified baffle in place with 2 off 1/4 UNC x 5/8 screws. **Note:** Ensure the baffle is in the correct orientation.
- 5. Replace Intermediate or Vision Turret with 3 off 1/2 UNC x 7/8 screws.

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