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GAS REGULATOR MANUFACTURER ELIMINATES LEAKS WITH LOCTITE® THREAD SEALANTS

LOCTITE[®] 567[™] THREAD SEALANT



Henkel Adhesive Technologies





Challenge

A US manufacturer builds gas regulators for the beverage dispense industry. They were looking for a sealant on their threaded components that must seal against gas leakage and be SNF approved. Their current application was a messy sealant application that contaminated pressure gauge lenses during assembly. Consideration was given to removing the lens prior to production, but this would increase labor costs.

Henkel Solution

A LOCTITE[®] expert came in and recommended LOCTITE[®] 567TM. The thread sealant is applied to the threaded components with the LOCTITE[®] pro pump and pressure tested 2 minutes after assembly. The regulator gauge lenses now remain clean throughout the assembly process and are leak-free assembly using a single NSF-approved product.

Benefits

The manufacturer improved process cleanliness, leading to a 40% reduction in adhesive waste. In addition, they reduced labor costs by eliminating the swapping of gauge lenses. Finally, reducing failure rates during test and calibration lead to increased product quality.





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