KEYWAY WALLOW

CHALLENGE

Repair wallowed out keyways

Shaft vibration and external forces affect key stability. Over time, this instability leads to keyway wallow.

SOLUTION

- Apply a bead of LOCTITE[®] 660 Retaining Compound directly in the worn keyway.
- LOCTITE[®] 660 Retaining Compound is a heavy-bodied product designed to fill large voids, up to 0.030".

Steps

- **1.** If the keyway wallow is severe, you may need to add shims to both sides.
- **2.** Apply LOCTITE[®] 660 Retaining Compound directly into the keyway.
- **3**. Press the new key stock into the keyway and the assembly is restored without having to take apart the pump.



Step 2.



LOCTITE[®] 660 Retaining Compound



RESULTS

- > A secured fit to the keyway.
- > Elimination of repeat wallowing.

