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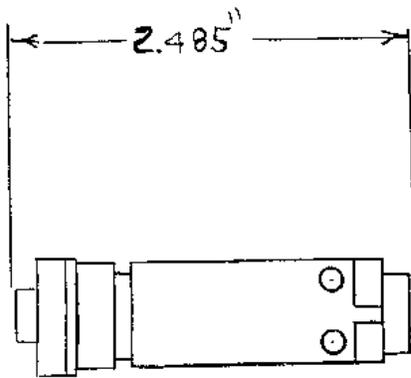
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Elkhart 1 ½ Discharge Valves

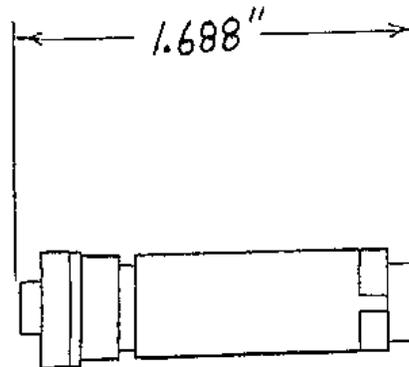
Field units are reporting repeated plastic ball failures in Elkhart 1 ½ discharge valves. Inspection of the plastic ball shows the slot that indexes with the brass stem is stripped or damaged.

To repair this condition, verify the brass stem is the correct dimension when there is a ball failure.

To check stem, measure the total overall length with micrometers; correct stem length should be 1.688" or 2.485". There are two different stems available (Ref. A and B diagrams.)



A



B

Reference Vendors

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