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✓ Internal Use Only □ External Use			✓ Mandatory

**IMPORTANT:** This change bulletin features **both** mandatory and recommended *Action Required* items.

NOTE: All numbers in parentheses are TESCO part numbers unless otherwise noted.

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

A number of enhancements have been made to the Cement Plug Launching System (CPLS) to improve the product and increase the pressure rating of the system. A list of these changes is given below.

## 1. New Side Entry Swivel Sub

# **Pressure Rating**

As per customer requests for a higher pressure rating of the Side Entry Swivel Sub (SESS), Tesco has successfully completed development of a 10,000 psi SESS. The new HP (High Pressure) SESS is essentially the same as the previous version with a number of minor differences. The hammer union connection on the HP SESS is now a 3" 1502 connection as opposed to the 4" 1002 on the original SESS. This change was made because the 3" connection has the pressure rating required for 10,000 psi.

#### **Threaded Connection**

There are now two versions of the HP SESS available for purchase. There is 6-5/8" Regular Box x Pin threaded connection and also a NC50 Box x Pin threaded connection version. The only difference between the two versions of the HP SESS is the load rating. Due to the difference in size of the connection, the NC50 HP SESS is rated to 380 Ton compared to the 6-5/8" Regular version which is rated to 600 Ton.

#### **Rotational Speed**

The HP SESS has a different maximum rotational speed compared to the original SESS. The HP SESS max operating rotational speed is now 30 rpm. The procedure for launching balls while rotating has remained the same.

#### 2. Ball Launching Mechanism and Cementing Plugs

With the release of the HP SESS, all supporting equipment has been upgraded to take the increase in pressure. The ball launching mechanism was upgraded with a new internal seal that enables the system's pressure rating to be increased to 10,000 psi. All cementing plug kits have been updated accordingly so they can also take the increased pressure. Tests were completed on the phenolic balls and it was found they would shatter when subject to 10,000 psi. Refer to document 710287 for the report on this testing. To fix this issue, a new aluminum ball will replace the phenolic balls.

Version	Date (D/M/Y)	ECN	Description of changes
Rev 0	19/05/2015	201-0014	Initial release of document
Rev 1	26/06/2015	201-0014	Add instruction to remove and destroy all phenolic balls (Tesco #'s 990221 and 1530040) from inventory

## 3. Additional Plug Adapter Kits, Anti-Rotation Bracket and Adapter Unions

Since the pressure rating was increased for the entire CPLS, a new set of plug adapter kits will be made available for purchase. The new packer cups provided by RubberAtkins cover the same range of casing weights and have been made available in the CPLS matrix (1320089), see Appendix A. The anti-rotation bracket has also been made available in the matrix. This bracket fits all versions of the SESS. With the new HP SESS having a different hammer union connection, a new adapter union has been made available to integrate with the ball launcher kit.

## **AFFECTED PRODUCTS:**

# 1. New Side Entry Swivel Sub

Part Description	Old Part Number	New Part Number
Sub,Side Entry Swivel,10,000psi,6-5/8 Reg Box x Pin		5036121
Sub,Side Entry Swivel,10,000psi,NC50 Box x Pin		5045521

# 2. Ball Launching Mechanism and Cementing Plugs

Part Description	Old Part Number	New Part Number
Ball Injector Assembly,BLA	5003479	5003479-1
Cylinder, Ball Injector,BLA	5003483	5003483-1
Ball Launcher Assembly, CPLS	5003480	5003480-1
Kit,Ball Launching Assembly (BLA),CPLS	5005996-2	5005996-3
Kit,Plug,Cementing,4-1/2"Casing,CPLS	990342	990342-1
Kit,Plug,Cementing,5"Casing,1.188"OD Ball	5008869	5008869-1
Kit,Plug,Cementing,5-1/2"Casing,CPLS	990343	990343-1
Kit,Plug,Cementing,7"Casing,1.5"OD Ball	5001853	5001853-1
Kit,Plug,Cementing,7-5/8"Casing,1.5"OD Ball	5001854	5001854-1
Kit,Plug,Cementing,8-5/8"Casing,1.5"OD Ball	5001867	5001867-1
Kit,Plug,Cementing,9-5/8"Casing,1.5"OD Ball	710163	710163-1
Kit,Plug,Cementing,10-3/4"Casing,1.5"OD Ball	5001869	5001869-1
Kit,Plug,Cementing,11-3/4"Casing,1.5"OD Ball	5001870	5001870-1
Kit,Plug,Cementing,13-3/8"Casing,1.5"OD Ball	710161	710161-1

## 3. Additional Plug Adapter Kits, Anti-Rotation Bracket, and Adapter Unions Added to CPLS Matrix

Part Description	Old Part Number	New Part Number
Matrix,Cementing Plug Launching System (CPLS)	1320089Rev8	1320089Rev9

#### **ACTION REQUIRED:**

Tesco requests that all District Managers follow the guidelines outlined below:

## 1. Mandatory Actions

IMPORTANT: The following action item is mandatory and must be implemented immediately.

Cement Plugs (and Kits): Remove and destroy all phenolic balls (Tesco Part Numbers 990221 and 1530040) from inventory. Replace the phenolic balls with aluminum balls (5045907 - 1-3/16" ball and 5045908 - 1-1/2" ball). Also remove and destroy all phenolic balls from the cement plug kits and replace with aluminum balls of an equivalent size. For part numbers of the affected kits, refer to AFFECTED PRODUCTS: "2. Ball Launching Mechanism and Cementing Plugs" on page 2.

The aluminum balls can be purchased from a Tesco service center.

#### 2. Recommended Actions

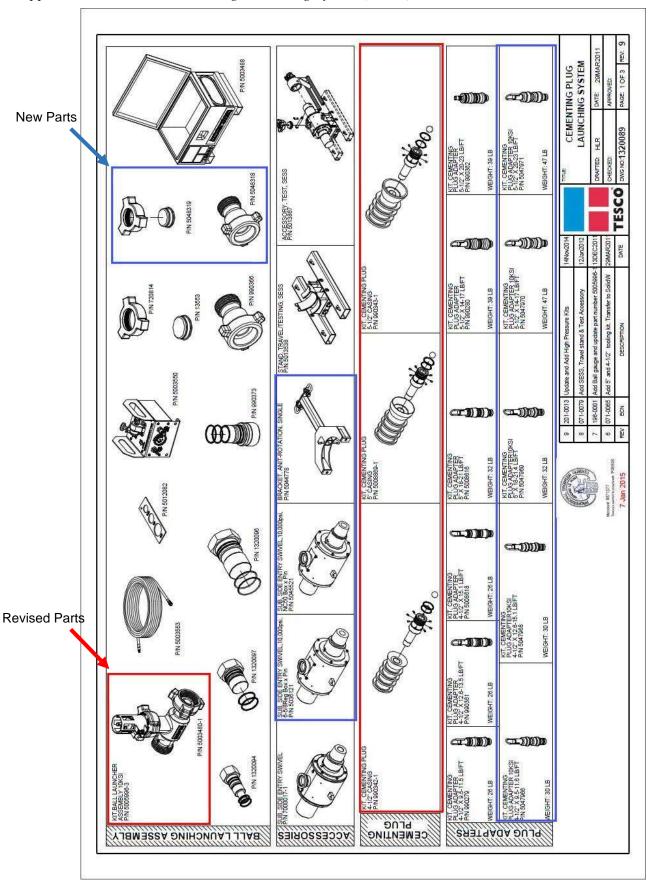
Ball Launcher Assembly:

For jobs with a pressure requirement higher than 5,000 psi, the polypack seal (Item 11 on drawing 5003479) must be replaced with a new high pressure seal (5047944). Refer to CPLS user guide (883035) for instructions on how to disassemble and assemble the injector assembly. The customer may require a pressure test be conducted on the ball launch assembly before it is used for the job. See Appendix B for reference drawing.

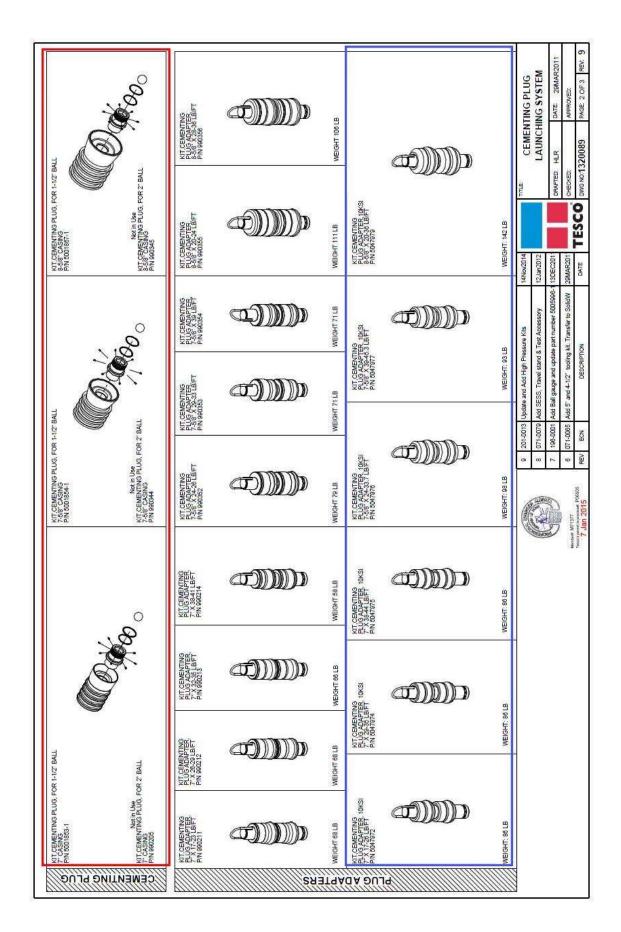
Kit, Ball Launcher Assembly:

Purchase the following parts and add them to the storage container. These parts are required to run the 10,000 psi cement swivel.

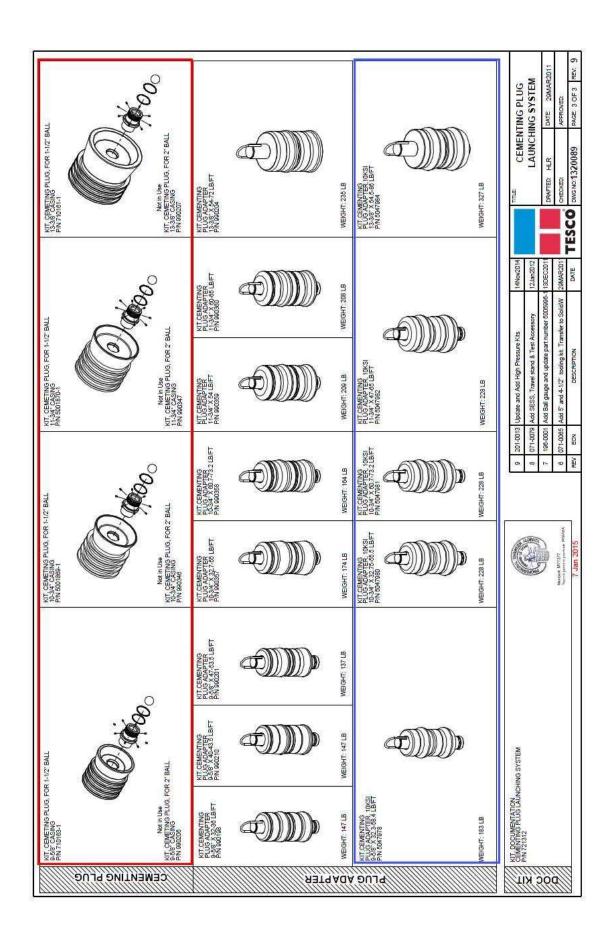
- a) 5048318 (Adapter, Union, Hammer, 15000-psi, 3"Fig1502Winged x 2"Fig1502)
- b) 5048319 (Sub, Blind, Male, Union, Hammer, 3"Fig 1502)



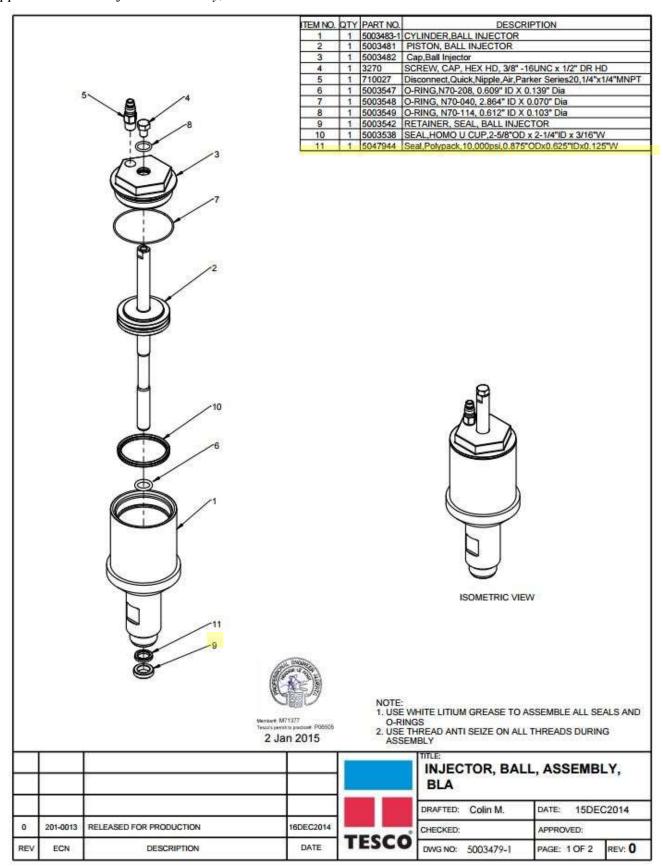
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