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PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE (PM) BEST PRACTICES

Belvac would like to remind our customers that it is good preventative maintenance practice, to check the integrity of fasteners and mechanical assists throughout the machine at regular intervals. This practice is especially important with all safety guarding at hinge positions, gas strut connections and gas springs themselves.

Belvac guarding is designed to withstand the impact of an accidental "loose" rotating component (e.g. ram assembly or push plate) to keep operators from harm. When the machine is in the "safe" condition, (non-rotating and locked out), the operator must remain safe while operating and working within the vicinity of the guards.

Gas springs losing their charge, loose hardware or loose hinge connections put operators at risk.

Customer PM Programs should include checking these features at regular intervals.

