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PWS Twist cracking

NAFLIC has been made aware of an NDT report from Capital Inspection Services on an almost new PWS Twist.

The device in question was manufactured in 2016 so at the time of writing this bulletin is only just approaching two years old. The NDT report indicates that five cracks were located on the centre base gusset welds.

At present we do not have photographs of the defects but from the report we believe the cracks were found on item two of the “turning structure” section of the NDT schedule.

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