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## **PROBLEM SOLVER** ARE YOU EXPERIENCING LEAKY GASKETS?

## LOCTITE

**Problem:** It's well-known that the primary cause of leaks is surface irregularities, while gasket relaxation, gasket displacement, flange bowing and flange deformation must also be considered. One leading lift equipment manufacturer required a long-lasting seal for a three-foot diameter rigid flange, which would be subjected to high stress levels due to incredible loads.

**Solution:** Liquid gaskets have many advantages, with a guaranteed 100% seal by filling all surface irregularities – even minor scrapes, scratches and slight imperfections can be filled. Evenly distributed stress ensures it will not slip or settle, thus maintaining fastener tension, while a reduction in cracking or tearing provides long-term reliability.

Designed for easier application, LOCTITE 518 rolling pen ensures less mess, less waste and no additional tools. Primarily used on casted iron, steel and aluminium flanges, this mediumstrength application has excellent contamination tolerance, fills gaps up to 0.25mm and dissembles easily after extended service. General Engineering

