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To all TFX and 481-X users:

H-11 Tool Steel Main & Head Stud Alert!

If H-11 Tool Steel studs are allowed in contact with water or moisture while in a torqued condition (tension),

Chances are good that they will FAIL!

Please do NOT wash your blocks with Water (or water based cleaners) with the Main Caps & Studs installed on the block.

H-11 Tool Steel Main Studs can be verified by the presence of a .250" internal hex broached in the 9/16-18 end (fine thread end).

We recommend that you <u>remove</u> the H-11 Main Studs & wash them with a Non-water based cleaner, i.e.: Solvent or Brake Cleaner.

After washdown, be sure to <u>completely dry the studs</u>, & then spray them with a rust preventative oil based product like: WD-40, JB-80, LPS-2, or similar.

If you have any questions please call: Mark Meza at AJPE (805) 922-1202