



# SAFETY BULLETIN

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This Safety Bulletin is to alert Service Managers regarding JRB Excavator Couplers of proper operating and safety procedures.



To: Service Managers Regarding JRB Excavator Couplers;

Subject: Safe Operation and Maintenance Procedures for JRB Excavator Couplers

It has come to the attention of JRB Attachments that daily maintenance inspection procedures for these couplers are not always being conducted. These inspection procedures are very critical and quite specific in the manual for these couplers. The following is an excerpt from the manual.

## VISUAL INSPECTION

Visually inspect the coupler for any structural or weld cracks on a daily basis. If a crack is found in either the steel structure or the welds, immediately take the coupler off the stick and contact JRB Attachments, Inc, at 1-800-428-2538 ask for Customer Service Department.

Check to make sure that the pin retaining bolts are properly attached on the coupler pins on a daily basis. If a bolt is missing, replace it immediately with another JRB supplied bolt.

It is imperative that visual inspection be part of the daily routine. If any crack is found, **IMMEDIATELY** remove the coupler from the machine and call Tim Mulhollen, Customer Service Manager at 1-800-428-2538 for further instructions. Daily inspection will avert catastrophic failure. **Failure to inspect every working day could lead to death, personal injury and/or property damage.**

JRB is committed to providing the safest, most reliable and productive products for our customers. Our safety program goes far beyond the sale and warranty of these products. We offer a Safety Training seminar for our customers. Our safety trainer has provided seminars for many dealers, end users as well as OSHA personnel. If you have any questions, call Tim at the number above.

Please be advised that the **VISUAL INSPECTION MUST** be followed for the safety of your personnel and to avoid death, personal injury and/or property damage.