

# MAT20 OUTER BASKET PERFORATION

## THE QUESTION

Is it possible for sharp objects to become lodged between the enamel inner basket and the polymer outer tub causing a perforation and subsequent leaks in the outer tub?

## THE ANSWER

The MAT20 washer was engineered to prevent outer tub perforations by resisting debris from passing through to the tub. The smaller holes in the inner basket and a tub ring covering the gap in the baskets at the top of the machine help prevent debris from passing through and perforating the outer tub.

## THE BACKGROUND

1. Maytag® Commercial Laundry has used a polymer outer tub for 10 years and Whirlpool® Commercial Laundry has used a polymer outer tub for over 35 years - both with great success and confidence.
2. The MAT20 washer has a sensor that detects drag when debris does pass between the inner basket and outer tub. When drag is detected, the washer will stop to prevent damage from occurring. (Porcelain-coated outer tubs in machines without this sensor may become scratched / scored resulting in a higher probability to rust.)
3. There have been only a very limited number of inquiries regarding the possibility of an outer basket perforation.

## THE BENEFITS

1. Enamel-coated outer tubs can chip and rust while the use of a polymer outer tub significantly decreases the chance of rust within the machine.
2. The durable polymer used for the outer tub reduces weight making the product easier to install / service and less costly to ship.
3. The polymer used for the outer tub is moisture and chemical resistant.

