

# Loss Bulletin

## Vero Engineering Insurance

### End of cycle for washing machine

#### Loss details

**Nature of business**  
Commercial laundry

**Type of equipment**  
Washing machine

**Age of equipment**  
20 years old

A 20 year old commercial washing machine was in its spin cycle when a flexible steam pipe sprung a leak and drenched the electrical termination box with steam and water. This in turn burnt out the electronic controls. The whole system immediately lost power, and the air was lost from the supporting pneumatic bags. As a result, the machine started to bounce directly on its metal framework while the spinning drum was slowing down. The drum became unbalanced, and without the damping effect of the pneumatic air bags the retaining bolts for the drive side bearing cap were broken off, the mounting studs sheared off, and the non-drive end bearing housing broke free of the supporting framework.

#### Final loss

**Settlement Amount** \$25,000.25



#### How can I find out more?

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