

Loss Bulletin

Vero Engineering Insurance

Servo-press

Loss details

Nature of business

Automotive parts and machinery

Type of equipment

300 tonne servo press

During the production of steel automotive panels, the operator noticed an abnormal sound originating from the press. A cursory inspection found no obvious problem. However, upon a more detailed inspection, it was found that the top sections on 2 of the 4 servo-plungers that controlled the movement of the press had disintegrated.

Initially, it was thought that the cause had been premature metal fatigue due to a material or manufacturing fault. However, a full metallurgical examination failed to establish the exact cause.

The manufacturer advised that the entire set of four plungers will need replacing to ensure proper balancing of the servo-press.

Final loss

The cost of all 4 replacement servo-plungers, costs of employing the services of the Japanese manufacturers engineers, local contractor costs, metallurgical inspection and import duties totalled \$320,371.



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