



# Product bulletin

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## 5H LONG STROKE COMPRESSORS FORGED STEEL CONNECTING RODS

It seems there may be some 5H compressor users who are unaware of a significant change concerning connecting rods.

5H long stroke compressor models (5H46, 66, 86 & 126) are being manufactured with forged steel connecting rods.

These long stroke compressors formerly used aluminum connecting rods, but in June, 1977 (beginning with serial number F701597) the change to the steel connecting rods was initiated. Standard stroke (5H40, 60, 80 & 120) and long stroke compressor models now use the same steel connecting rods (5H40-103).

This product improvement has increased the strength of the 5H long stroke connecting rods and permitted standardization for all 5H models. Field experience over the past three years has proven the effectiveness of this change.