GENERAL
1. Numerous complaints have been received concerning frozen plugs, stripped threads and
   fractures due to use of aluminum plugs in aluminum cased instruments.

PROCEDURE
2. The use of aluminum plugs in aluminum cased instruments is forbidden as unsound
   engineering practice.

3. Where the plug is necessary to the operation of the instrument, it is recommended
   that cadmium plated brass plugs be used.

4. Where the plug is used only for a shipping blanking plug, the use of plastic plugs is
   recommended.

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