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Pop goes the SMART-O – preventing O-ring from going beyond threads inside oil pan

The SMART-O team advises techs and all other users of SMART-O plugs to pay attention to a minor irregularity where the SMART-O plug ‘pops through’ rare types of STEEL (THIN) oil pans.

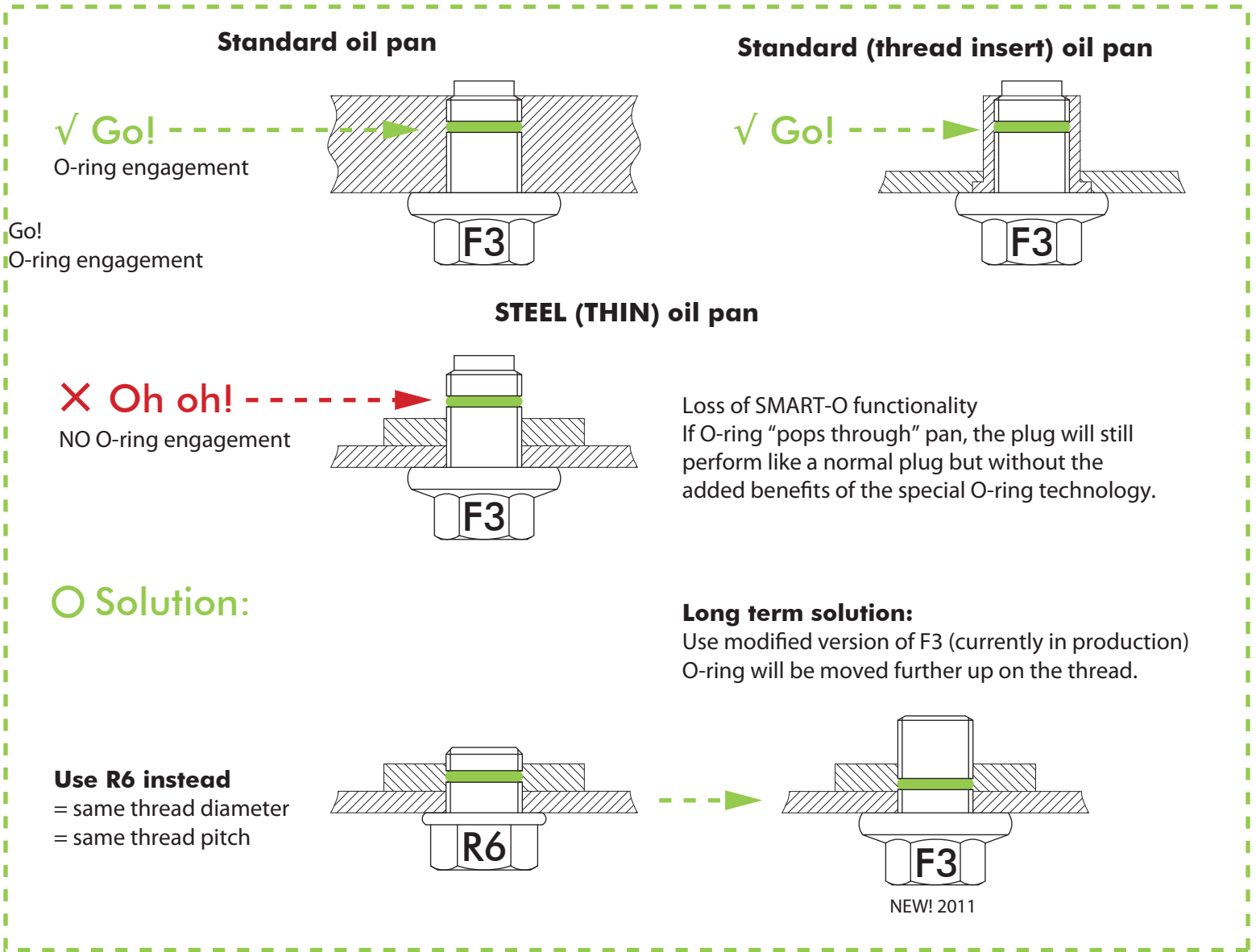
Once a SMART-O has been torqued all the way in, the O-ring area might go beyond the threads depth, resulting in the O-ring ‘popping’ through the pan hole.

Sure, the plugs will still work as usual SMART-O plugs, but without the O-ring engagement you lose the added benefits of SMART-O plug; the safe-sealing and anti-vibration function.

In that case, better use a R6 plug which has the same thread diameter and pitch – refer to the Form-Fit-Function chart inside the SMART-O-Guide.

Don’t worry - be smart: The SMART-O team has announced that it has started production on a modified version of this plug where the O-ring will be moved further up on the thread and making it work even for the rare pan types.

May the SMART-O be with you!



Please contact your distributor if you have more questions related to this topic.

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