



## EXTERNAL STOP MOUNTING HARDWARE

Removal of an operator on an automated valve is a typical operation before a valve is welded in-line. Unfortunately, when a field technician is unfamiliar with the product and attempts to perform the reinstallation process he can easily cause damage to the sealing performance. If an operator is installed incorrectly, the stem can be loaded either radially or pushed down which will interfere with the ball stem sealing characteristics.

Valvtechnologies' new external stop mounting hardware minimizes or eliminates this problem. The external stop top works has a built-in accurate stem stop. The new mounting hardware also features an alignment bushing which keeps the actuator centered and prevents the stem from being loaded radially or load being exerting on the ball. With the new external stop mounting hardware, there will not be any interference with the sealing characteristics.

