

OH-58 Kiowa...

Weep No More

EASY WITH SEALER ON KIOWA'S SWASHPLATE. DON'T PLUG WEEP HOLES IN THE SUPPORT ASSEMBLY. WATER GETS TRAPPED IN DUST BOOT.



Eyeball the support assembly's weep holes to make sure they're open. If they're clogged with adhesive or anything else, clean 'em out with a piece of .041-in lockwire.

More is not better when you apply sealer to your Kiowa's swashplate and support assembly.

Fact is, if you get real sloppy, you'll plug up the weep holes in the support assembly. When that happens, there's no place for water inside the dust boot to escape.

To keep the weep holes from clogging, apply a thin bead of sealer, NSN 8030-00-753-5006, to just the outer edge of the assembled seal plate and liner, and to the mating area of the top case, like it says in Para 5-105f of TM 55-1520-228-23.

When the sealer is dry, use a sharp plastic scraper to remove any excess.

