



E5000-Leaking Out of the Packing

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Tighten the packing nut (7) by a ¼ (quarter) turn while moving the handle (8) up and down a few times.

If this does not completely stop the leaking, turn the packing nut (7) another ¼ (Quarter) turn while moving the handle (8) up and down. Sometimes this may have to be repeated, depending on how long the leak has gone without being fixed. If not fixed after 3 adjustments, new packing needs to be added.

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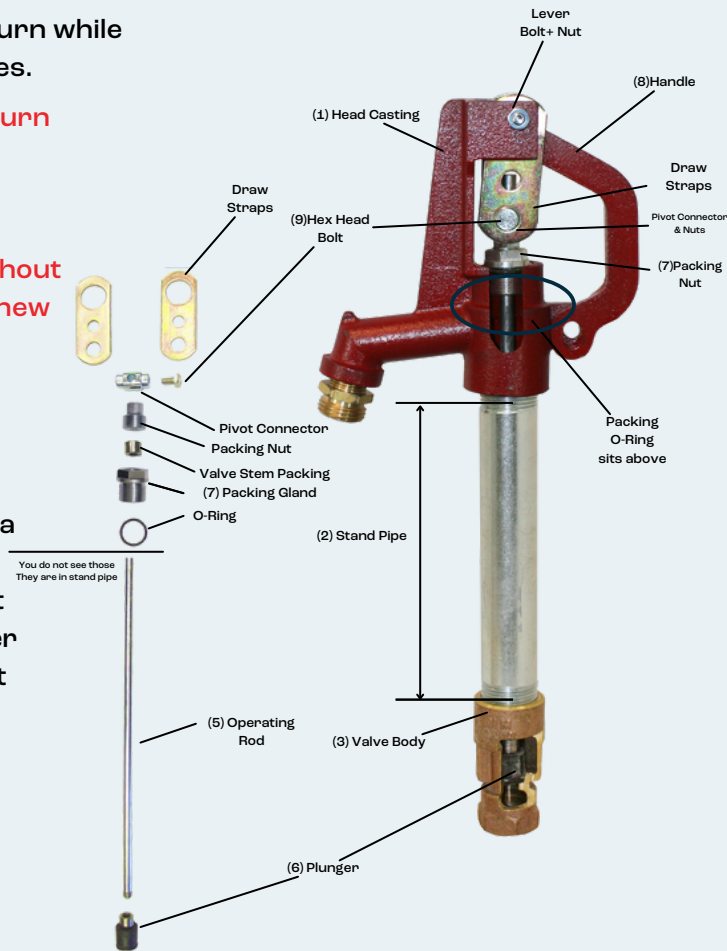
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Small adjustments are much better than turning the nut a half or full turn or more right away, as only a little adjustment may be necessary. If the adjustments do not cure the leak, a new packing piece must be installed under the packing nut, please follow those directions to do that task. There is no reason to shut off the water to do this adjustment.

Tools Needed

Wrenches
1x 7/16



There is no reason to ever dig up a hydrant to fix it for a leak. The only circumstances a hydrant would need to be dug up would be damage to the valve body or standpipe due to freezing weather or aggressive soil conditions and it rusted through. No amount of adjusting will fix this and those parts would need to be replaced. It's highly unlikely that a hydrant needs to be dug up to be fixed.