



# E5000-Leaking Out the Nozzle/Spout

**1**

This would mean the plunger needs to be lowered.

**2**

To do this, the hex head bolt (9) holding the pivot connector in place needs to be loosened.

**3**

Once the nut is loose, move the pivot connector down slightly.

**4**

Tighten the hex head nut.

**5**

Turn the hydrant on, then off.

**6**

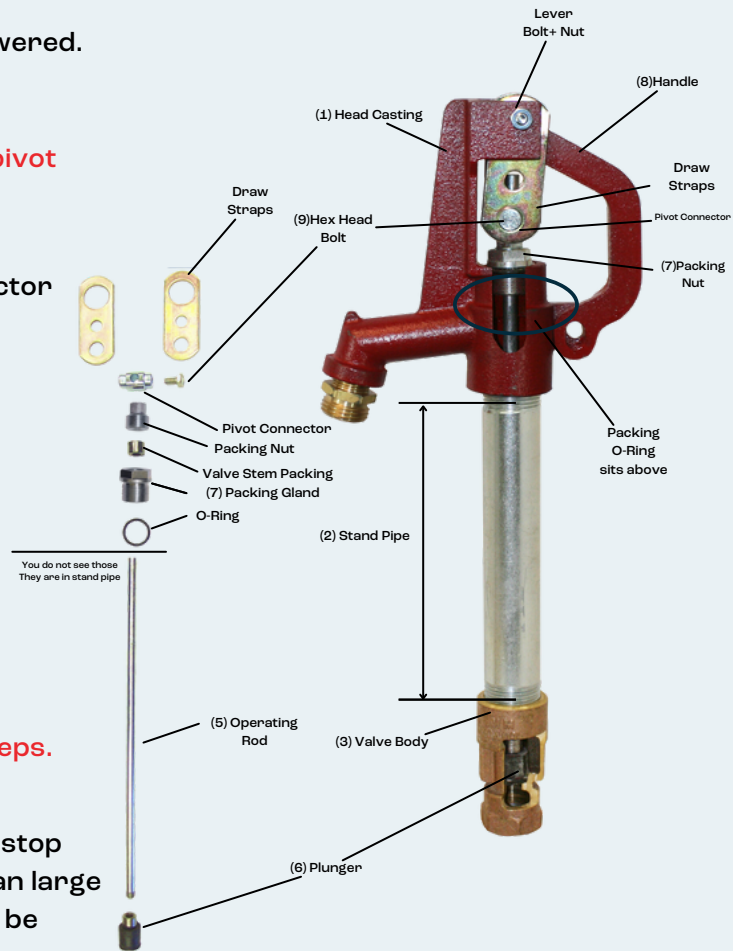
If the leak is still present repeat previous steps.

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This may need to be repeated to completely stop the leak. Smaller adjustments are better than large adjustments, as only a little adjustment may be necessary.

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If three or so adjustments do not fix the leak, the plunger (6) may be replaced. Most likely it is damaged, worn excessively, or debris under the plunger in the valve body.



## 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.

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