# Problem Solved!

# PARKER'S NSF 61, INTERNALLY LUBRICATED, 70 DUROMETER EPDM, E1244-70



## **Application**

Faucet of a water filter.

### **Problem**

A faucet and water filter manufacturer was using a common NBR O-ring on the opening mechanism of the faucet. The customer was experiencing problems in the system because the O-ring was dry, causing the faucet to stick. The high friction caused the O-ring to wear so leaking was inevitable.



### **Parker Solution**



Parker recommended compound E1244-70 for the customer's application. Not only is E1244-70 an NSF 61 approved ethylene propylene material but it is also internally lubricated which dramatically reduces friction.

The customer tested E1244-70 to measure seal life. Their testing showed that Parker's E1244-70 has 3 times the seal life of the customer's previously used seal. The internal lubrication not only extends the life of the O-ring but also eliminates the dry effect, preventing possible particle contamination as well.

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