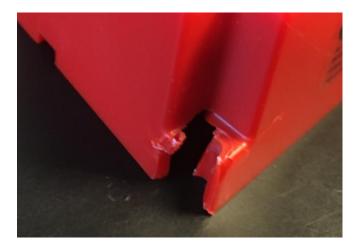


## **Threadlocker Causing Plastics to Crack**

 Please be aware that treadlocker used to lock and seal threaded fasteners to our equipment can cause embrittlement of our thermoplastics used in manufacturing our shrouds, housings, sensors, caps, etc. This could lead to stress cracking, chipping, or breakage as shown below:



 If using a threadlocker product such as Loctite®, it is critical that all excess threadlocker or spillage is cleaned from plastic after application. A damp towel or rag is the best way to achieve this. If excess threadlocker is not cleaned up right away, it could lead to damaged plastics.