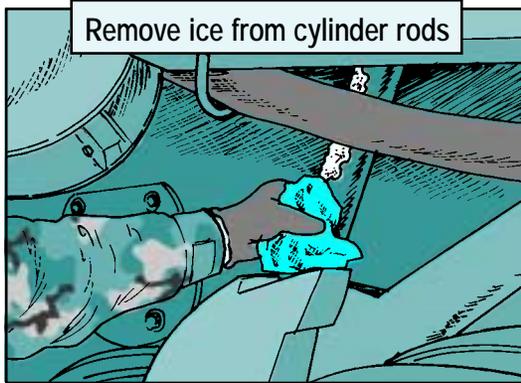


GET RID OF ICE BUILDUP

Operators, keep an eye on your construction equipment's cylinder rods for any ice buildup during cold weather.

Ice on the rods will scrape or cut seals when the rod is moved. Damaged seals lead to fluid leaks, which lead to NMC equipment. If you find any ice, get rid of it with heat or deicing fluid. Use no scrapers or tools. They'll do more harm than good.



Weekly Exercise

Another rod saver, no matter what the weather, is exercise. Do it weekly. It fights rust by spreading a thin coat of oil on the rod. Rust, like ice buildup, will scrape and cut rod seals.

If you can't exercise the hydraulics, smear a light coat of GAA on the cylinder rods weekly.

