



NTN Lid Seal Change-out, N-CON Collector

Items needed:

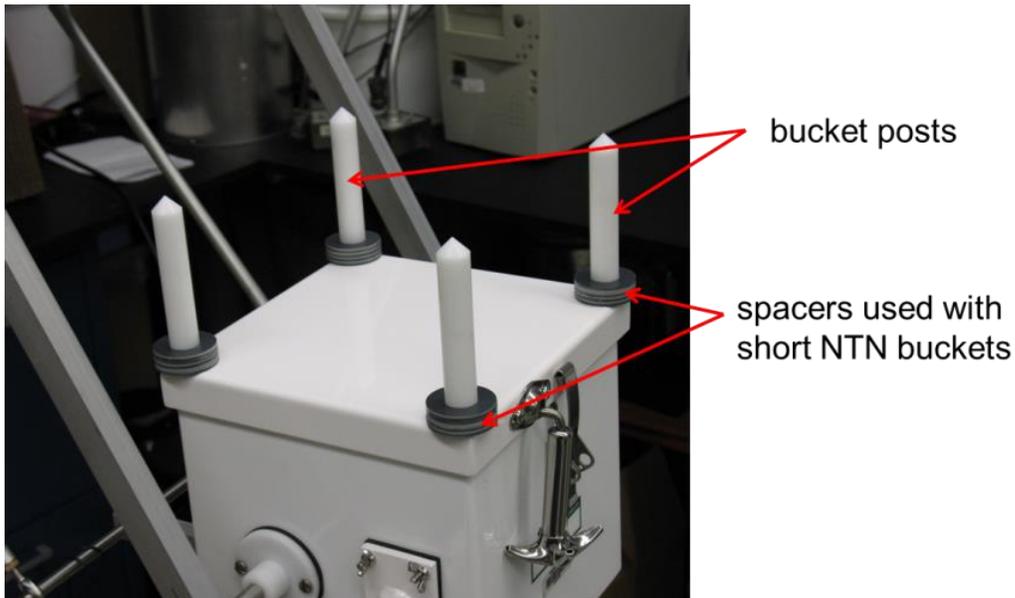
- new lid seal
- medium-sized, straight blade screwdriver
- fresh (< 6 months old) deionized or distilled water in a plastic squeeze bottle
- paper towels or lab wipes (e.g., Kimwipes[®])
- Field Observer Report Form (FORF) for current week's sample

Precaution:

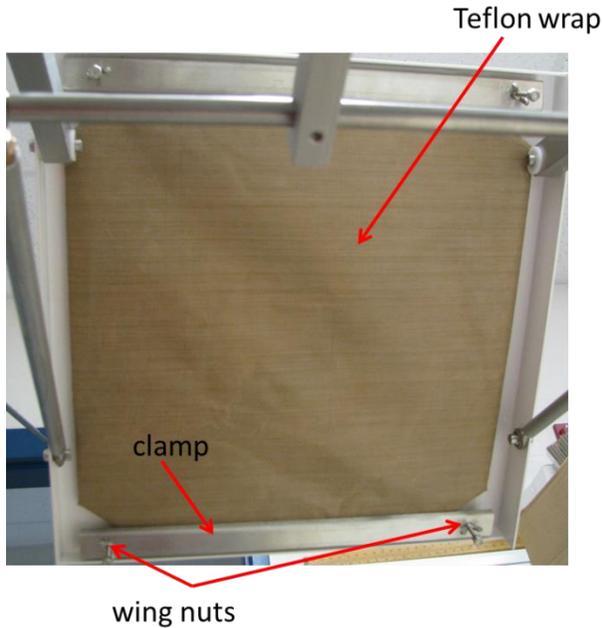
- Complete this work after collecting the previous week's sample, but before the sample bucket for the current week's sample is deployed.

Instructions:

1. If the collector is not already in the open position, trigger the collector to open. The collector should not have a wet-side bucket in place, as noted in the **Precaution** above.
2. Turn off power to the collector when the lid clears the bucket posts.



3. Loosen the 4 wing nuts that secure the clamps (front and back) that hold the lid seal in place.



4. Remove old lid seal and set aside for return to the Network Equipment Depot (NED).
5. Insert the new lid seal, Teflon side down, so it faces the bucket opening. Do not remove the Teflon wrap from the lid seal.
6. Secure the clamps by tightening the 4 wing nuts.
7. Moisten a lab wipe (e.g. Kimwipes) or paper towel (non-print/colored) with deionized (or distilled) water. Wipe down the newly installed lid seal.
8. In Block 10 **Remarks** of the FORF, record the date and time that the lid seal was replaced.

10. **REMARKS** For example: equipment malfunction, contamination, farming, burning, logging, leakage before weighing, etc.

Lid pad replaced at 8:45 am on 07/10/2012



9. Return old lid seal to the NED so the aluminum backing plate can be re-used. The old lid seal may be shipped with the used supplies the next time a supplies box is returned to the NED.

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