

Bellows Problem Scenario

Problem:

The tube is loose on the spool and/or the Level-wind appears to be out of time



Bellows Problem Solutions

- The Brake is too loose so that spool will coast when slowing down and stopping upon tube pull out.
- Tube has been towed out too fast and/or stopped too quickly (this causes the spool to coast or spin while tube is stopped). The Level-wind will appear to be out of time.
- Entire length of tube is seldom or never pulled all the way out. A small amount of inadvertent coasting may occur each time the tube was pulled out. This accumulates after time, and results in loose tube with the appearance of a mistimed Level-wind.
- The sprinkler arc is set so that the sprinkler cart will be propelled forward by the force of the water being applied. If the sprinkler arc is set more than 180°, a countering force will be applied to keep tube tight.
- The pawls have been disengaged while the unit was in operation allowing spool to coast back and loosen tube.

