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# IMPORTANT!!

PLEASE READ BEFORE USING FLEXBAR LATHEGUARD  
MODELS 13060, 13061, 13062, 13064 AND 12999

All Flexbar Latheguards are manufactured using 3/16" thick polycarbonate material for the shield portion of the guard. Although polycarbonate is one of the strongest and most impact resistant materials available, several of today's more "aggressive" coolant mixtures splashing on the polycarbonate shields can cause discoloration, crazing or cracking. These include coolants containing one or more of the following:

Trichloroethylene  
1-1-1 Trichlorethane  
Amines

or solvents in the above chemical families.

It is recommended that an alternative coolant be used to prevent the above situation from occurring. In any case, at first sign of crazing or cracking the Latheguard shield must be replaced with a replacement shield as a safety precaution. Please refer to the Flexbar catalog for replacement shield order numbers.

For larger chuck diameters, Flexbar Steel Chuckguards are available and are not affected by any coolants.

## **WARNING**

Applying too much torque to the acorn nuts used to hold the Lexan shield to the mounting bracket may result in cracking the shield.

**DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN**