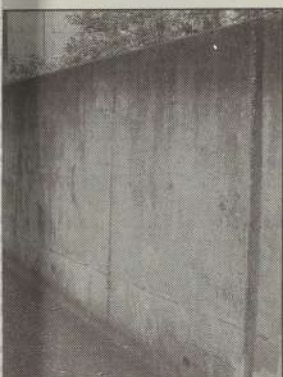


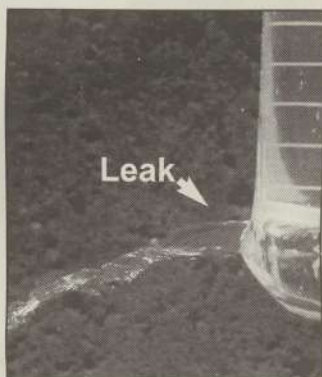
How to destroy a Nalgene 101:

MANY PEOPLE, INCLUDING THE COMPANY THAT MAKES THEM, HAVE SAID THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DESTROY A NALGENE WATER BOTTLE. WE SET OUT TO PROVE THEM WRONG.

Procedure 1: Height drop



Nalgene bottles tend to bounce, when dropped from heights. Watch out! The drop may cause a stress fracture.

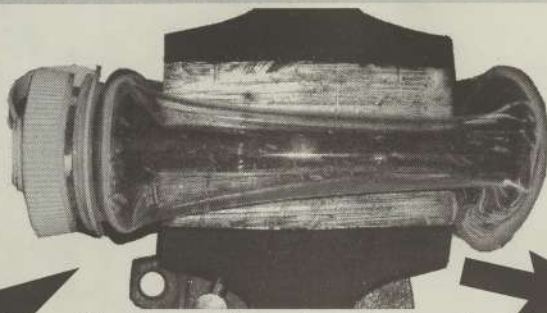
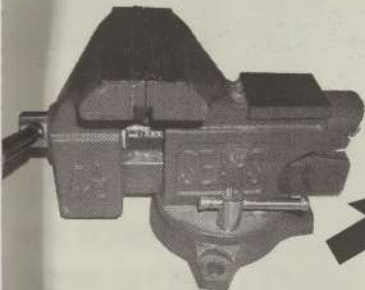


dropping the bottle from a height. At least 30 feet or more is necessary. Throwing it in the air also works well.

In the case of our test, we caused a leak after three tries: once dropping it from a height of 10 feet, then throwing it in the air twice.

Procedure 2: Pressure test

We nicknamed our vice grip "Mr. Squeeze." It did wonders for the Nalgene bottle!



Our bottle was beat-up, but we weren't done yet!

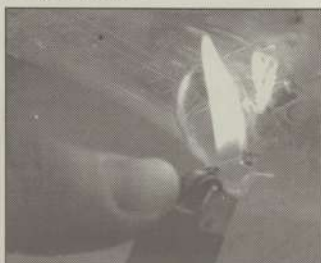
The sides actually touched when it was in the vice grip. Once it was taken out again though, the sides bounced back to about 1 inch apart.



Procedure 3: Trial by Fire

As a whim, we lit the Nalgene bottle for the fire test.

As expected, the Nalgene bottle gave us no trouble when exposed to open flame.



In the end, the Nalgene bottle was fairly well destroyed. "Indestructible" indeed!