Sucker Rod pins and Polished Rod pins, as shown below, are very different not only in overall size, but also in the shape of the thread profile. Polish Rod threads have a 9° taper on the final threads which, when used in conjunction with a Polished Rod Coupling (also shown below), provides a mechanical lock between the rod and coupling.

Sucker Rod pins, and likewise Sucker Rod Couplings, do not have this tapered thread.

Because of this, a Sucker Rod Coupling cannot be used with a Polished Rod pin. The tapered threads of the Polished Rod Pin will not mate properly with the parallel threads of the Sucker Rod Coupling. Conversely, it is completely acceptable to use a Sucker Rod Pin in conjunction with a Polished Rod Coupling. The parallel threads of the Sucker Rod pin will not interfere with the vanishing, internal threads of the Polished Rod Coupling.