



Refrigerating Specialties

IMPORTANT REMINDER

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To - MA17 Solenoid Valve Customer

Re – Safety Recall of certain Sporlan/Refrigeration Specialties MA17 solenoid valves

Standard Machine & Manufacturing Co. manufactures MA17 solenoid valves for Sporlan and Refrigeration Specialties, both divisions of Parker Hannifin Corporation.

Standard Machine and Parker have been made aware of a small number of fractures of the tube portion of the MA17 solenoid valve where ammonia refrigerant has escaped as a result of the fracture. Ammonia is a refrigerant in industrial refrigeration facilities. MA17 solenoid valves are utilized on ammonia refrigeration compressors to cool oil in the compressor.

Standard and Parker are hereby recalling MA17 solenoid valves that meet any of the following criteria:

- MA17 valves with a date code of January, 2008 and after;
- MA17 valves installed during that time period (January 1, 2008 and any time thereafter); and
- Any unused MA17 valves or unused MA17 part kits.

A free replacement Refrigeration Specialties solenoid valve, strainer and coil will be provided. Please consult the material safety data sheet(s) at your facility which pertain to ammonia, as well as safety documents pertaining to the refrigeration system and/or the facility. Information regarding the hazards of ammonia is referenced in certain government documents, such as the following:

<http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/ammoniarefrigeration/index.html>; www.epa.gov/oem/docs/chem/ammonia.pdf.

Identification of the recalled valves and kits can be determined as described on the attached sheet. In addition, the attached sheet details other information needed to make sure the appropriate, compressor manufacturer approved, replacement valve is provided. Please contact Roberto Valenzuela at Parker by calling **1-877-499-6217** or send an Email to rsd_ma17@parker.com to obtain the appropriate replacement valve.

Sincerely,

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