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Notice to Building Owners

CRITICAL SAFETY MESSAGE CONCERNING FIRE/SMOKE DAMPER ACTUATORS

WARNING

Certain Invensys Building Systems (IBS) Siebe MA-200 Series Actuators have failed in field tests resulting in dampers failing to close. If dampers do not close during a fire, smoke and toxic fumes can spread throughout a building. This could result in serious injury or death.

IBS, in cooperation with the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission, is engaging in a nation-wide corrective action program to identify, test, and replace problem actuators.

Please read the following to find out how to proceed with the identification, testing, and replacement of the actuators.

If your building has Siebe Actuators subject to this notice, we urge you to take immediate steps to test all Actuators on your premises that are covered by this identification, testing, and replacement program. Please read the following for information on how to proceed.

1. Identify Actuators involved in the corrective action.

The Actuators were used in certain fire, smoke, and combination fire/smoke dampers manufactured from 1993 to 1999. They have the following Siebe Model numbers.

MA-220	MA-220-0-1	MA-220-0-2	MA-221
MA-221-0-1	MA-221-0-2	MA-223	MA-223-0-1
MA-223-0-2	MA-230	MA-230-0-1	MA-233
MA-233-0-1	MA-240	MA-240-0-1	MA-240-701
MA-240-701-1	MA-243	MA-243-0-1	MA-243-701
MAH-241	MAH-241-0-1	MAH-241-701	MAH-241-701-1

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The dampers were manufactured by the following companies:

Accurate Specialty Metal	Brooklyn, NY
Arlan Damper Corp	Bohemia, NY
ASL (Tomkins) Limited (Air Systems, Ltd.)	New Westminster, BC, Canada
ASL (Tomkins) Limited (Air Systems, Ltd.)	Brampton, ON, Canada
Cesco Products	Minneapolis, MN
Greenheck Fan Corp.	Schofield, WI
Leader Industries	Nashville, TN
Metalpress Export Ltd.	Bat Yam, Israel
Nailor Industries	Houston, TX
NCA Manufacturing Limited Canada	Missaugua, ON Canada
NCA Manufacturing	Garland, TX
Pacific Air Balance, Inc.	San Fernando, CA
P.C.I. (Pottorff).	Montebello, CA
Prefco Products	Buckingham, PA
Reed National Air Products Group	Holland, OH
Ruskin Manufacturing	Grandview, MO

2. Test these Actuators to find out if they are operating correctly.

- The test is performed by “cycling” the Actuator. Turn off the power to the damper and physically check that the damper operated properly and closed. Turn the power back on and check that the damper re-opened. This test must be performed for each damper in the facility that is equipped with an Actuator designated above.
- If any of the dampers do not close after the power is turned off, or if the damper does not initially close when the power is turned off, but closes when it is tapped or jarred, the Actuator of this damper is considered to have failed and needs to be replaced.
- Record the test results on the enclosed TEST LOG. Instructions for completing the TEST LOG are included.

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3. **⚠ Contact INVENSYS immediately if any damper Actuator failed the test.**
 - Failed Actuators will be replaced with a redesigned MA-200-2 series actuator at no cost. Replacement actuator(s) will be shipped upon receipt of a completed TEST LOG. Installation instructions and prepaid return shipping label(s) will be included with the replacement actuator(s). A labor allowance of \$200/actuator will also be provided for each failed actuator, replaced with a new actuator, and returned to Invensys within six months of receipt of new actuators from Invensys.
4. **Fill out the enclosed Owners' Reply Card.**
5. **Return the TEST LOG and the Owners' Reply Card to Invensys. Mail or fax using the address or fax number provided on the forms. Please return both documents EVEN IF ALL DAMPERS ARE WORKING PROPERLY.**
6. **Finally, cycle Actuators that are found to be operating properly a minimum of once a week. More frequent cycling – up to daily cycling is recommended. You should also review applicable fire safety code requirements and manufacturer instructions to determine cycling and testing requirements for the fire/smoke dampers and all components of your building's fire protection system.**

⚠ WARNING: Failure to cycle may result in failure of the Actuator in case of fire, which may result in serious injuries or death.

For questions concerning testing or cycling of the Actuators, contact the Siebe/Invensys MA-200 Series Corrective Action Program at: **877-481-2372**.

For complete information concerning replacement actuators:

- Call the *Siebe/Invensys MA-200 Series Corrective Action Program* toll-free at: **877-481-2372**.

or

- Visit the *Siebe/Invensys MA-200 Series Corrective Action Program* website at: www.regcen.com/ma200.

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