

# Special Notice

This Special Notice has been prepared to clarify the USC Approval status of certain backflow prevention assemblies. The following information is being provided to allow field personnel to accurately determine the model designations of the bypass assemblies used in the Reduced Pressure Principle Detector Assemblies (RPDA).

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**Wilkins – Bypass Assembly**  
**Reduced Pressure Principle Assembly**  
**Model 975XLD 3/4-inch**

*Special Notice 14-002* was issued on 22 September 2014 detailing that the USC approved Wilkins 3/4" Model 975XLD assembly was produced for a period of time with both the "975XL2" designation cast in the body of the assembly, and the "XLD" designation stamped on the flat boss below the serial number as illustrated below.



**Assemblies marked as illustrated above are considered an USC approved Wilkins 3/4" Model 975XLD assembly.**

As detailed in the *Special Notice 14-002*, the model designation "975XLD" was to be stamped on the flat boss on the body as of 16 September 2014, and starting serial number 3981297.

However, this change did not get fully implemented into production at that time. The markings have now been corrected and have been implemented into production as of 23 October 2015 and starting serial number 4165946.

The "975XL2" will remain cast into the body and the "975XLD" model designation is stamped on the flat boss below the serial number on the body.

Should you require any additional information, please contact the Foundation office.

