

Foundation for Cross-Connection Control and Hydraulic Research

NOTICE 05-001

It has come to the attention of the Foundation that some of the following Ames and Watts backflow prevention assemblies have been sold with check valve discs made of silicon elastomer material. The assemblies affected include the following:

Reduced Pressure Principle Assemblies

<u>Ames</u>		<u>Watts</u>
Colt 400	2-1/2", 3", 4"	957
Colt 400N	2-1/2", 3", 4"	957N
Colt 400Z	2-1/2", 3", 4"	957Z
Maxim 400	2-1/2", 3"	967
Maxim 400N	2-1/2", 3"	967N
Maxim 400Z	2-1/2", 3"	967Z

The Approved elastomer material for these assemblies is EPDM, which is black in color. The unapproved silicon material is orange in color, so it is easily identified.

The subject assemblies containing the orange silicon check valve discs are not approved by the Foundation.

Should you have an assembly affected by this situation please contact the Technical Service Departments at Ames (916) 928-0123 or Watts (978) 689-6066.

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