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Specia This Special Notice has been prepared to clarify the Approval status of certain backflow prevention assemblies. The following information is being provided to allow field personnel to determine accurately the model designations of the bypass assemblies used in the Wilkins Double Check Detector Assemblies

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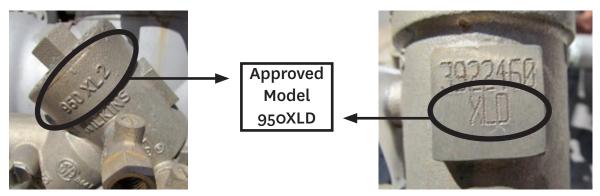
Double Check Valve Assembly Model 950XLD 3/4-inch

(DCDAs) and Reduced Pressure Principle Detector Assemblies (RPDAs).

Reduced Pressure Principle Assembly

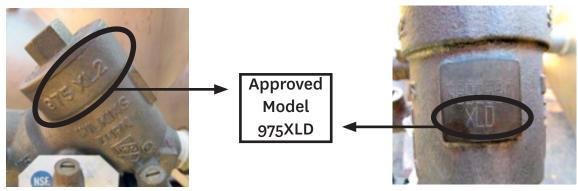
Model 975XLD 3/4-inch

The Approved Wilkins 3/4" Model 950XLD assembly was produced for a period of time with both the "950XL2" 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 Approved Model 950XLD assemblies. As of 16 September 2014, and starting with serial number 3981297, the model designation "950XLD" is only cast on both sides of the first check valve body.

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Assemblies marked as illustrated above are considered Approved Model 975XLD assemblies. As of 16 September 2014, and starting with serial number 3981297, the "975XL2" remains 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.