



Changes to the Mark16IQ

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To: Steriflow Valve Representatives and Distributors

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Our supplier of the Mark16IQ, Siemens Industry Inc., is changing the Mark16IQ (Siemens PS2) housing on FM approved positioners from plastic to Epoxy coated Aluminum. The change is due to the plastic housing no longer being FM approved. The plastic housing is still intrinsically safe.

- Plastic housing - CI I Div I
- Aluminum housing - CI I Div II

Richards will standardize on the Epoxy coated Aluminum housing. There will be no increase in price for the model with the aluminum housing. We can still order the plastic housing on positioners when FM approval is not required.

The approvals on previously shipped models remain unchanged. This covers all models shipped from Siemens from July, 2001 through September 14, 2017. Repair, replacement, or technical upgrade will not affect the warranty or approvals of these devices providing the instructions in the Siemens repair Manual are followed. Repairs not listed in the manual must be repaired by a Siemens factory trained technician to retain approvals.

If you have questions, please contact your Richards Industries Client Consultant.

Best regards,

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