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To: Asahi/America Distributors

From: Asahi/America Sales and Engineering

Subject: Discontinuation of Existing Multi-port Ball Valve

Item: 1/2" - 4" PVC & CPVC Multi-Port Ball Valve

In order to meet the latest industry requirements, and customer demands we have re-engineered the Multi-Port ball valve. This will result in the discontinuation of the current style, and an Introduction of our New Type-23 Multi-Port ball valve. The New Type-23 will first be available in PVC&CPVC.

PVC&CPVC Multi-Port Ball Valves (1/2"-4") will be discontinued effective 6/2/03. These Multi-Ports will be replaced by the Type-23 Multi-Port Ball Valve, which has many added Features and Benefits as outlined below. (PP&PVDF versions to be re-engineered in the near future)

Inventory:

We will begin shipping the New Type-23, as old style Multiport inventory is depleted, on or about 5/1/03.

Parts Availability:

We will be able to supply replacement parts for a period of five years effective the 3rd quarter of 2003.

Pricing:

The New Type-23 valve will be priced the same as the old Multi-Port, even with the additional features and benefits.

Interchangeability:

The Type-23 (1/2"-2") will not have parts or face to face dimension interchangeability. (3" & 4" will have face to face interchangeability only)

Flanged models will have face to face dimension interchangeability only, but no parts interchangeability.

Features and Benefits:

Built-in Spanner Wrench:

Valve handle doubles as carrier adjustment or removal tool when maintenance is required.

Double O-ring Stem seals:

The Type-23 has Double O-ring stem seals that *increase operator safety* in severe applications.

ISO Mounting Pad:

The Type-23 valve has an integral molded ISO mounting pad. Simple removal of the handle permits easy mounting of accessories or automation, with no valve modifications required.





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Type-23 Valve Accessories

- Actuation (Electric and Pneumatic)
- 2" square operating nuts and T-nuts
- Locking devices
- · Manual limit switch kits
- Panel mount stem extensions
- Single and 2-piece stem extensions, in a variety of materials.
- Optional O-ring materials

If you have any questions or concerns, please consult your Asahi/America District Sales Manager, or our Customer Service Department.

