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SUBJECT: 2SF Inlet Valve Change

In 2001 we started building the Stainless Steel 2SF pump models with Nylon Inlet Valves rather than Stainless Steel. This was done by popular demand with the thought of achieving a quieter performance.

After many lab and field performance tests over the past two years, we have determined that there is a negligible dB difference between the two inlet valves.

We have therefore decided to resume building the pumps with Stainless Steel Inlet Valves. The old Nylon Inlet Valve Kits and individual Inlet Valves will remain active and the new SS Inlet Valve Kit and Inlet Valves will be available for your servicing preference.

All pump production beginning April 2002 will be with the SS Inlet Valves.

P/N	Description Material
34974	Inlet Valve Kit, NBR [Nylon Inlet Valves]
33460	Inlet Valve Kit, FPM [Nylon Inlet Valves]
39668	Inlet Valve Kit, NBR [SS Inlet Valves]
33873	Inlet Valve, Nylon
543691	Inlet Valve, SS

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