



CHANGE NOTICE

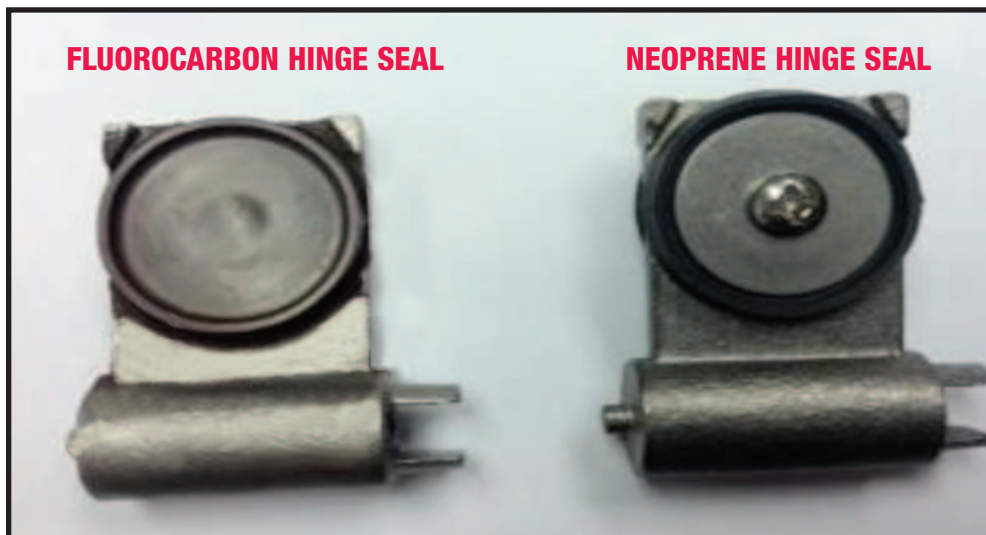
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DEPENDO DRAIN VALVE

For months, CMA has been working with Dependo Drain on improving the durability of the Rubber Hinge Seal, CMA PN# 04103.00. In response to customer complaints, stating the short life of our Dependo Drains, CMA has high confidence that this change will considerably extend the life expectancy of Dependo Drains.

The new hinge presents two major improvements; the first being that the material has been changed to “Fluorocarbon”, and secondly, the seal has been bond-molded to the hinge. We believe the washer and the Neoprene material (on the older valves) contributed to some of the premature wear of the seal. The “Fluorocarbon” hinge seal material has a higher durometer rating (much stiffer), which requires a slight change, to the drain valve body, to seal properly. The “Fluorocarbon” valves are identified by a “blue” tape-wrapped drain port, which requires replacement Hinge Seal, CMA PN# 04113.16. The older valve, with the Neoprene Hinge Seal, is identified by a “yellow” tape-wrapped drain port, which requires replacement Hinge Seal, CMA PN# 04103.16. Unfortunately, the new and old Hinge Seals are not interchangeable, which brings the details in this Change Notice.

The “Fluorocarbon” hinge seal has been tested by the manufacturer for a minimum of 200,000 cycles of hot water, along with a generic brand of warewashing chemical; however, the truth is that “real world conditions” happen in the restaurant.



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