



**Product Alert – Counterfeit Giacomini SpA
- Pressure Restricting Valve**

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Type of Notification: Counterfeit

FM Approvals has been made aware of counterfeit Pressure Restricting Valves that were found in Thailand bearing the FM Approvals certification mark.

Company Identity: Unknown

Product Identity: The Pressure Restricting Valves bear the part number “A55” which is designated to Giacomini SpA however, the identity of the manufacturer is unknown.

FM Approval Status: Not FM Approved.

Hazard Involved: The products described in this product alert have never been tested or certified as FM Approved. Use of products that falsely claim FM Approval may present a property risk for the user.

If you suspect you are in possession of counterfeit A55 Pressure Restricting Valves bearing the FM Approvals certification marking or if you have any information relative to these referenced products, please bring that to the attention of:

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Figure 1. Photograph of an authentic Giacomini SpA, A155 pressure restricting valve (left) and a counterfeit A55 pressure restricting valve (right). Internal differences include a smaller internal shutter on the A55 valve and loose engagement of the stem on the bonnet.



Figure 2. Photograph of an authentic Giacomini SpA, A155 pressure restricting valve (left) and a counterfeit A55 pressure restricting valve (right). The Giacomini SpA handle ring is yellow in comparison to an orange handle ring on the counterfeit pressure restricting valve.