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Product Alert

Type of Notification: Counterfeit

FM Approvals has been made aware of a falsified Certificate of Compliance (CoC) issued on FM Approvals' letterhead. The document (attached as Fig. 1) has been altered to misrepresent several models of Fujian automatic sprinklers as FM Approved. These claims are false.

Company Identity: Fujian Nanan City Guangwei Fire-Fighting Scie-Tech Co., Ltd.

Address: Liantang South Road, Ximei Town, Nan'an City
Quanzhou, Fujian
China

Contact: Mr. Chen Wenji, Legal Representative

Product Identity: Upright Fire Sprinkler, Pendent Fire Sprinkler, Sidewall Fire Sprinkler

Make/Model: Several Models as identified on the counterfeit CoC in Fig. 1

FM Approval status: Not FM Approved

Hazard involved:

The products described in the Certificate in Fig. 1 below have never been tested or certified as FM Approved. Since there is no evidence these products have ever been tested to the rigorous requirements of FM Approvals, we advise that use of these products present a serious property risk for the user.

If you are in possession of any of the products depicted on the false certificate in Fig. 1 and bearing the FM Approvals certification marking, or any other certifications issued by the company Fujian and claiming FM Approval, please bring that to the attention of:

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Follow up:

Since the initial discovery and investigation by FM Approvals, Fujian Nanan City Guangwei Fire-Fighting Scie-Tech Co., Ltd. has agreed to the following undertakings:

- Acknowledges the intellectual property rights of the Rights Owner including but not limited to the “FM Approvals” and ‘FM Diamond marks;
- Undertakes to immediately stop using “FM Approvals” and FM Diamond marks on all their products, materials, documents, brochures, catalogues or in any other form;
- Undertakes not to otherwise infringe, attempt to infringe, or cause, assist or enable others to use the “FM Approvals” and FM Diamond marks;
- Undertakes to immediately destroy any false FM Approvals reports, any products, materials, documents, brochures, catalogues or any other materials bearing the “FM Approvals” and FM Diamond marks;
- Confirms that, as of March 16, 2012, Fujian Nanan City Guangwei Fire-Fighting Scie-Tech Co., Ltd. does not have any present or existing orders or contracts for the manufacture or sale of, or dealing in, in any way, products bearing the “FM Approvals” and FM Diamond marks and;
- Undertakes not in future to infringe in any way any of the intellectual property rights of the Rights Owner.

These undertakings were accepted by FM Approvals.



Fig. 1 – Counterfeit Certificate

This document is a falsification of an actual FM Approvals' Certificate of Compliance. This document has been altered and misrepresents the models indicated as FM Approved. FM Approvals has issued no such FM Approval for these products. Any claims otherwise are false.



Certificate of Compliance

½ through 6 inch Nominal Sizes of Threaded Malleable Iron Pipe Fittings

This certificate is issued for the following equipment:

Models: Tees, Elbows, Street Elbows, Side Outlet Elbows
Reducing Tees, Reducing Elbows, Bullhead Tees, Service Tees,
Lateral Y Branches, Crosses, Reducing Crosses, Couplings,
Reducing Couplings, Bushings, Hex Nipples, Square Head Plugs,
Cross Slotted Plugs, Square Socket Plugs Solid Square Plugs,
Caps, Flanges, Unions, and Extension Pieces

Manufactured by: JINAN MEIDE CASTING CO., LTD.
No. 3 Nanmen Road
Pingyin, Jinan
P. R. China 250400

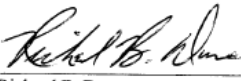
FM Approvals confirms that the items have been found to comply with the following draft standard:

FM Approvals Draft Standard Class Number 1920

Project Identifier: 3023410

Date of Approval: November 4, 2005




Richard B. Dunne
Group Manager, Hydraulics

November 4, 2005
Date

Fig. 2 – Authentic Certificate

Above is a representation of the actual Certificate of Compliance issued to Jinan Meide Casting Co., Ltd., under the Project Identifier 3023410.