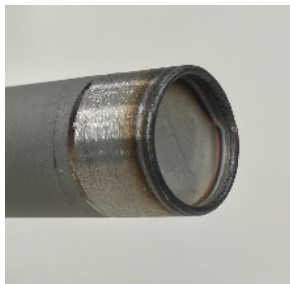


Date: June 8, 2021
To: All Kidde Fire Systems Distributors
From: Product Management
Subject: Fenwal Detect-A-Fire® Improvements

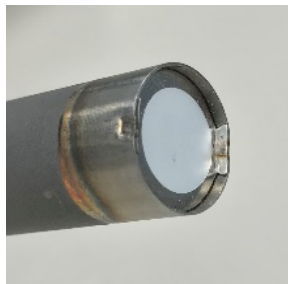
The Fenwal Detect-A-Fire® detector is changing. Please be advised that the end cap and the detector head are being standardized to simplify the manufacturing process for the product and that these changes will be visible in the future shipments you receive.

End cap change:

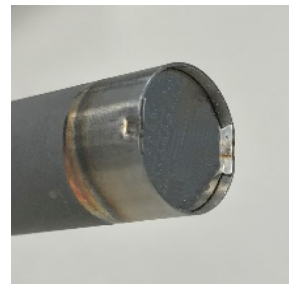
The two current end cap designs (stainless steel tig weld and brass pinch weld) are being standardized to a solid stainless-steel end cap that is pinch welded to the shell.



*Current tig weld
Stainless steel*



*Current pinch weld
Brass with sticker*



*Future pinch weld
Stainless steel*

Head end change:

There are two current methods of securing the lead wires from the head (epoxy filling and gromet). Units 225F and below will stay epoxy filled, units 275F through 360F will switch from the gromet to epoxy fill, and units 450F and above will continue to use the gromet and ring method.



*Epoxy filled
225F & below - current & future 275F thru' 360F - future*



*Gromet & ring
450F & above - current & future*

Testing has been completed to ensure there is no impact to performance and agency listings. These transitions will happen gradually as components and inventory are used up.

Thank you again for your continued business.

Questions or Concerns

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at:

Sales	Domestic , International
Product Management:	(508) 881-2000
Customer Service:	(508) 881-2000 Domestic_CS@carrier.com International_CS@carrier.com
Applications Engineering	(866) 287-2531 Kidde_Applications@carrier.com
Technical Support:	(866) 287-2531 Kidde_TechSupport@carrier.com

