

## **Product Alert**

December 9th, 2018

**Type of Notification: Counterfeit** 

FM Approvals has been notified by Giacomini S.p.A. of the discovery of suspect counterfeit Model A55 angle hose valves on the market in the Dominican Republic.

**Authentic Company Identity:** Giacomini S.p.A.

Address: Via per Alzo, 39 – 28017 San Maurizio D'Opaglio (NO), Italy

**Product Identity:** Model A55 **Description:** Angle Hose Valve

FM Approval Status: Not FM Approved.

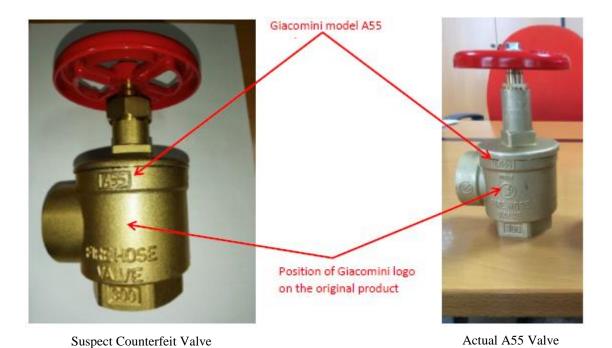
**Hazard Involved:** The suspect counterfeit products described in this product alert have never been tested or certified as FM Approved. There is no evidence these suspect counterfeit products have ever been tested to the rigorous requirements of FM Approvals. Use of these products may present a serious property risk for the user.

These Model A55 hose valves were not produced by Giacomini S.p.A.

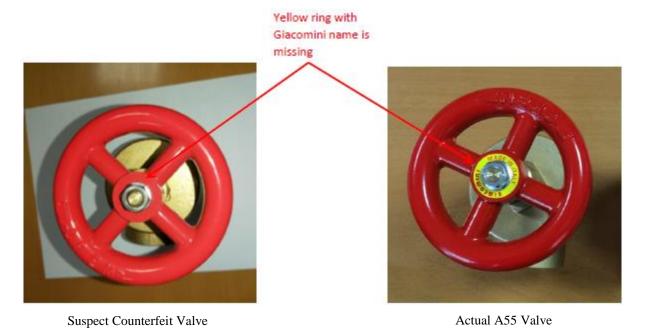
If you suspect you are in possession of any of the affected equipment listed above bearing the FM Approvals certification marking, please bring that to the attention of:

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**Figure 1 – Model A55 Valves:** Identifies the missing cast marking of the Giacomini logo on the valve body of the suspect counterfeit product.



**Figure 2 – Model A55 Valves:** The suspect counterfeit valve is missing the yellow ring with the Giacomini name and point of origin fastened to the handle of the actual product.