

FACTORY MUTUAL



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APPROVAL AGREEMENT

The Agreement is made by and between Factory Mutual Research Corporation, (herein called FMRC), and Ames Company, Woodland, CA 95695 (herein called the Client). The Client is making a product or providing a service known and described as:

**BACKFLOW PREVENTERS
REDUCED PRESSURE DETECTOR TYPE
MODEL NO. 5000SS
SIZE 2-1/2, 3, 4 AND 6 INCH NPS**

This product or service has been examined by FMRC as described in the report bearing Job Identification **0D2A1AH** dated, **April 16, 1997** in consideration of FMRC Approval of the product or service the Client authorized to indicate such approval, as stated by the above report, and agrees to the following and terms stated on the reverse side of this Agreement:

1. The Client shall place a unique identification mark (i.e. model or type number) on the product as stated in the above report and shall not place this mark on any other product unless covered by separate agreement with FMRC.
2. The Client shall use the FMRC Approval mark on the product, but shall not use this mark on any other product unless such other product is covered by separate agreement with FMRC.
3. The Client shall not use, reproduce or distribute the above referenced report by FMRC except in its entirety without any change, deletion or addition thereto. The Client agrees that FMRC may distribute the referenced report and related information within the Factory Mutual System.

(SEE OVER)

Ames Co Client
[Signature] Signature
LOS EDGELIMAN N Name
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4/2/97 Date

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[Signature] Signature
R.L. Martell Name
Asst. V.P. - Approvals Division Title
May 5, 1997 Date