

PELTON & CRANE, LLC

SAFETY ALERT

**BRAKE AND SPRING ASSEMBLIES FOR SPIRIT II EC/AC DELIVERY SYSTEMS SHIPPED SINCE JANUARY, 1992 THROUGH AUGUST, 1997
OVER-THE-PATIENT
WALL MOUNTED
SIDE DELIVERY COMBO
CENTER ISLAND DELIVERY WITH DELIVERY SYSTEM
AC BASIC**

(NOTE: THIS ALERT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS – SPIRIT TREATMENT CENTERS, SPIRIT SYMPHONY AND SPIRIT VIRTUAL POSITION DELIVERY SYSTEMS. THE SPIRIT II RDC AND OSC STYLE OPERATORY SYSTEMS)

April 27, 1998

Dear Authorized Pelton & Crane Dealer;

Pelton & Crane is initiating a voluntary safety alert for the brake and spring assemblies used in Spirit II EC/AC Delivery system – commonly called the “square-arm” design. Through testing and investigation, we have determined that the knuckle may break with extended use over time. This will result in the doctors unit becoming partially disconnected from the “arm”. Serial numbers of the affected systems are:

DELIVERY SYSTEM	SERIAL NUMBERS
• AC BASIC	For all Delivery Systems
• CENTER ISLAND W/ DELIVERY SYSTEM	Range Beginning SA2-2031
• OVER-THE-PATIENT	Range Ending SA2-8135
• WALL MOUNT	

The upgrade is available through Customer Service as Kit Part Number 5468736. List Price is \$280.00. Since the failure we are aware of are well beyond the normal warranty period, upgrade kits are to be offered to customers at normal service and parts cost. Please make your customers aware of this upgrade, if applicable.

Please contact your local Pelton & Crane Sales representative, Technical Service or George Szalony at (704) 587-7283 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Harry Dobrowolski
Vice President

CURRENT LIST OF EQUIPMENT REPAIR PARTS AND BATTERIES
DECENTRALIZED BLANKET PURCHASE AGREEMENTS
AS OF JUN 98

NATIONAL OPTRONICS, INC.	SP0200-98-A8518
RICHARDSON ELECTRONICS, LTD.	SP0200-98-A8590
PICKER INTERNATIONAL CORP.	VA0200-98-A9014
A-DEC, INC.	VA0200-98-A9032
DYNATECH NEVADA	SP0200-98-A9038
GE MEDICAL SYSTEMS	SP0200-98-A9057
STERIS CORP.	SP0200-98-A9077
CHIRON DIAGNOSTICS CORP.	VA0200-98-A9112
EASTMAN KODAK	SP0200-98-A9141
GETINGE/CASTLE, INC.	SP0200-98-A9145
BERNAFON-MAICO, INC.	SP0200-98-A9171
OHMEDA	VA0200-98-A9175
ACCESS BATTERY & POWER SYS.	SP0200-98-A9236
INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS	SP0200-98-A9267
REPLACEMENT PARTS, IND., INC.	SP0200-98-A9274
LAWSON PRODUCTS, INC.	SP0200-98-A9275
NEWARK ELECTRONICS	SP0200-98-A9281
TRYCO, INC.	SP0200-98-A9284
DRAGON/RAVEN, INC.	SP0200-98-A9288
ALEXANDER BATTERY CO.	SP0200-98-A9300
ALLEGIANCE (V. MUELLER INSTRUMENTS)	SP0200-98-A9304
FIC CORPORATION	SP0200-98-A9314
SPACELABS, INC.	VA0200-98-A9364
RICHARD'S SURGICAL PRODUCTS	SP0200-98-A9367
REMEDPAR, INC.	DLA120-98-A9368
PROTOCOL SYSTEMS, INC.	VA0200-98-A9402
MARQUETTE MEDICAL SYSTEMS	SP0200-98-A9500
AIR TECHNIQUES	F41622-94-A-0089
PHILIPS MEDICAL SYSTEMS	F41622-94-A-0098
HEWLETT-PACKARD	F41622-94-A-0101

NOTE: All vendors listed above accept IMPAC

CURRENT LIST OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION/REPAIR & RETURN
DECENTRALIZED BLANKET PURCHASE AGREEMENTS
AS OF JUN 98

GOULD ENDOSCOPE REP.	SP0200-98-A8522	REPAIR/RETURN
SPECTRUM TECHNOLOGIES	SP0200-98-A8531	REPAIR/RETURN
QUANTUM OPTICS SERVICE	SP0200-98-A8574	REPAIR/RETURN
DYNATECH NEVADA	SP0200-98-A9038	TEST EQ. REPAIR
MIDWEST DENTAL PROD.	VA0200-98-A9111	REPAIR/RETURN
INSTRUMENT SPECIALISTS	SP0200-98-A9169	SURG. INSTR. REPAIR
ANESTHESIA ASSOCIATES	DLA120-98-A9176	CALIBRATION/REPAIR
COROMETRICS MED. SYS.	SP0200-98-A9177	REPAIR/RETURN
CENTRAL HANDPIECE, INC.	SP0200-98-A9184	DENTAL HANDP. REPAIR
GREENWICH INSTR. CO.	SP0200-98-A9243	CALIBRATION/REPAIR
INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS	SP0200-98-A9267	REPAIR/RETURN
TRYCO, INC.	SP0200-98-A9284	EQ. REPAIR/RETURN
STARKEY LABS	VA0200-98-A9290	HEARING AID REPAIR
RICHARD'S SURGICAL PRODS.	SP0200-98-A9367	FIBER OPTICS REPAIRS
MED. RESEARCH LABS	DLA120-98-A9389	CALIBRATION/REPAIR