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Safety Bulletin: Risk of Potential Fire Ultra Cleaning Systems Manufacturer Atcor

Dear Equipment Owner,

We have recently been notified of two ATCOR Ultra tools catching fire. Although the root cause of these fires is not yet known, I can assure you that I have immediately tasked internal and external engineering experts to assess the situation and to determine the root cause of these fires. As many of you know, Poly-Flow Engineering acquired four product lines in an asset purchase from Entegris in April of 2008 including the designs and documentation for the Ultra models. Entegris had purchased the product line from Atcor during 2001.

The two tools that recently sustained fire damage were built in 1998 and 2001. We have notified and plan to work with Entegris to investigate the details of both incidents. We are notifying all Ultra model users of the potential safety risk with this bulletin. The Ultra has been a reliable and safe tool to operate and we are not aware of any other Ultra units being involved in a fire prior to these recent incidents.

In the short term we ask you to please:

- Verify that all preventative maintenance on your tool is up to date
- Increase your inspection interval for signs of heat damage or heat stress of any kind
- Notify users so they are alert if they notice any odd smells or performance differences
- Inspect all electrical connections
- Ensure your fire safety and containment equipment is in good condition
- Review temperature data available on the tool

Once the root cause of these fires is determined, Poly-Flow will send out additional information on the fires. I am extremely concerned with the two fires that have occurred and want to ensure you that we are working around the clock to determine the cause. We feel that the risk of fire in the Ultra tool is low, but we are first concerned with the safety of the equipment users and their facilities.

Please contact me or our service department if you wish to discuss these issues further. Poly-Flow Engineering remains concerned, and I plan to understand the issue as quickly as possible. Whether the equipment design, external factors, or any components are found to be the cause of these fires, users will be notified of our findings.

Best regards,

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General Manager