



MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD.

DIRECTIVE

NUMBER: 00-30

DATE: November 2, 2000

TO: All MCFRS Personnel

FROM: Gordon A. Aoyagi, Fire Administrator

SUBJECT: Omega Sprinkler Heads

On October 14, 1998, the Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a recall of Omega Sprinkler heads manufactured by the Central Sprinkler Company. As the result of a failure of an Omega head to operate during a recent fire in the county, it has become apparent that not all of these sprinklers have been replaced.

If you find these sprinklers installed in any facility within the county (please see attached illustrations), we are asking that you write a Notice of Violation to the appropriate facility representative to prepare and send a replacement schedule to the Fire Code Enforcement Section within ten days. The reference for this order is Fire Safety Code, Section 22-16(8). They can fax this schedule to (240) 777-2465. Please forward a copy of the Notice of Violation to the Fire Code Enforcement Section immediately

Attached is a picture to assist in identifying these recalled sprinklers. If you have any questions, please call the Fire Code Enforcement Section at (240) 777-2457.

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Attachment

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Omega Fire Sprinkler Settlement and Recall Information

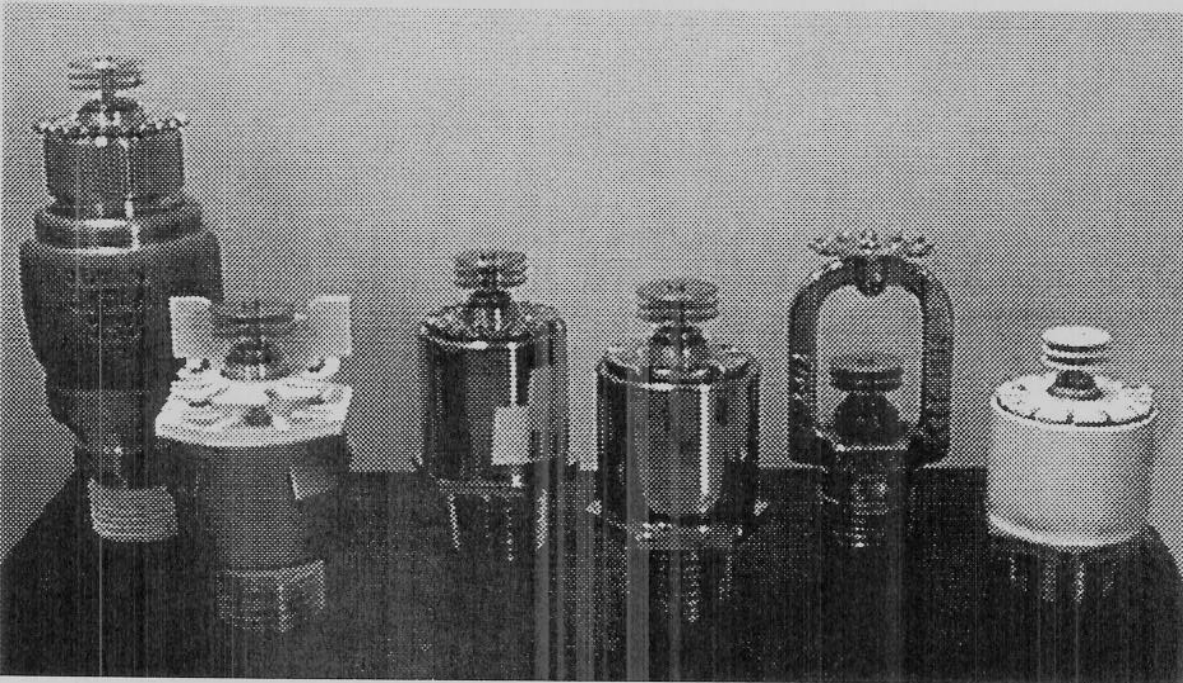
Omega Identification

Forms

Long Form Notice Package

Sprinkler Contractor News

Omega Recall Fact Sheet



Welcome to the Omega Recall Web Site. This site contains important product safety information about Omega brand fire sprinklers that are being recalled by Central Sprinkler Company in conjunction with the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission. We urge you to read the following information carefully, especially if your home or office building contains fire sprinklers.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

RECALL OF CENTRAL SPRINKLER'S OMEGA BRAND FIRE SPRINKLERS

To Consumer/Homeowner: