

## PRODUCT NOTIFICATION UPDATE – FROM IDEX-HS

11, May 2026

Dear Customer,

This letter provides you with proactive notice of a change to the solvent used to anodize our valve bodies on certain part numbers.

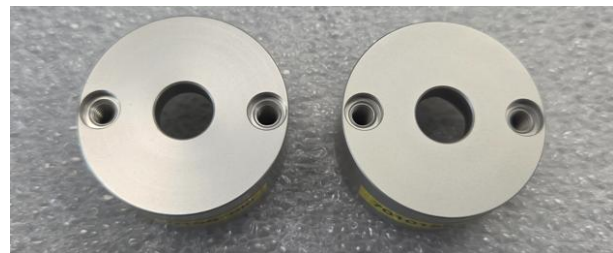
**Background:** The supplier of our valve bodies notified us that the current solvent used to anodize them will no longer comply with environmental regulations due to regulatory rule changes.

**Remediation:** Our supplier has identified a new solvent for anodizing the valve bodies that is compliant with regulations.

Questions you may have:

1. What part of the valve will be anodized with the new solvent?  
The solvent is used to anodize the aluminum valve body.
2. Will this affect the functionality of the valve?  
No, the anodized parts do not come into contact with the valve's liquid flow path and will not affect its functionality or use.
3. Is there a visual difference between valve bodies anodized with the current solvent versus valve bodies anodized with the new solvent?

Yes, there is a small visual difference between valve bodies anodized with the current solvent and those anodized with the new solvent. The valve bodies anodized with the new solvent have a slightly duller appearance than the previous parts. See below:



CURRENT

NEW

4. What is your expected timeline for implementation?  
We estimated that the new solvent will be used to anodize the valve bodies in August 2026.
5. Will REACH and RoHS be impacted as a part of this change?  
No, REACH, and RoHS status will not be impacted.
6. This product notification change effects the following skus:  
7725, 7725I, 7725I-188, 8125/20UL, 9010, 9725, 9725I

If you have any questions, please reach out to Chrom Tech Customer Service, email: [sales@chromtech.com](mailto:sales@chromtech.com).

Best regards,

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