

# Technical Bulletin

## FMM-7045 Manual Pull Stations



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### Issue Priority

- High.
- Medium.
- Low.

### Products affected

- ▶ Bosch / FMM-7045 pull stations

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#### Issue

Bosch is issuing an advisory notice that a limited number of model FMM-7045 manual pull stations manufactured in 2006 and distributed around that time may be showing signs of intergranular corrosion due to a deviation from specifications.

Intergranular corrosion develops over time (typically over periods greater than 2 years) and may be identified as small fractures or cracks in the plunger assembly that activates the switch. Intergranular corrosion could affect the normal operation of the manual pull station. While we believe the risk that the pull stations will not operate is low, it is important to inspect the pull stations to ensure their operating condition.

You have received this bulletin because our records indicate that you may have purchased at least one of these products from Bosch during the affected time period. The product model number is located on the label on the inside of the front cover. Products in the affected date range are marked with date codes 06XX on the inside surface of the front cover. For date code locations, see the figures on the back of this sheet.

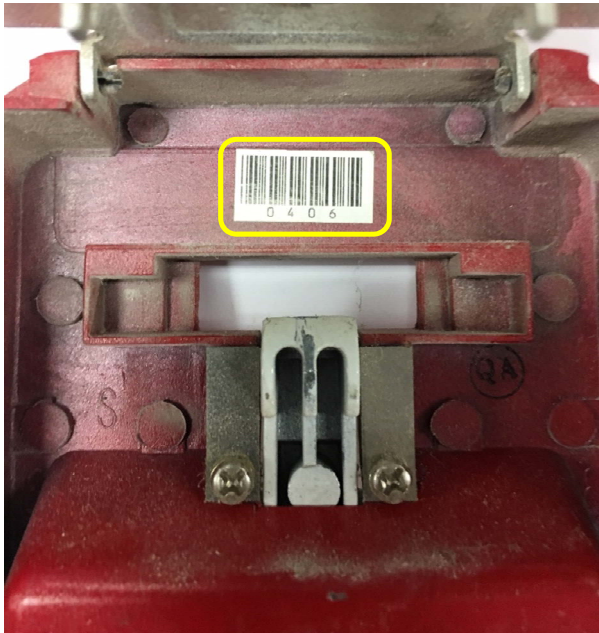
#### Resolution

Please ensure that you inspect these units during your required NFPA 72 semi-annual visual inspections and annual functional testing.

Pull stations with signs of potential intergranular corrosion should be replaced and returned to Bosch.

James Mottorn (BT-FIR/MKP-AM)  
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We urge you to forward this notice to any of your customers with potentially affected pull stations.



Location of date code on inside cover of product