

Press Release from the Medical Gas Solutions Division

BeaconMedæs Incorporates Advanced Polymer into DiamondCare Medical Gas Outlets

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BeaconMedæs, part of the Atlas Copco Group, now includes a state-of-the-art polymer in the next generation of the DiamondCare medical gas outlets.

The renowned DiamondCare medical gas outlets elevated the medical gas industry with a unique, twist-lock barrel cartridge design. The design permits quick check valve replacement without special tools. BeaconMedæs, as part of its goal to adapt to the current healthcare facility environments, is using a new polymer in the next generation of the DiamondCare outlet series.

"Once again, BeaconMedaes has proven our commitment to helping hospitals meet the modern challenges of infection control, outlet durability, and maintenance," Product Manager Jonathan Brooks said. "We have taken the DiamondCare outlet that offers clean styling, simplified maintenance and added enhancements that will provide additional value for our customers."

The new medical gas outlets feature a polymer designed for increased resistance to quaternary disinfectant cleaners. The polymer also incorporates Addmaster's Biomaster additive and UV stable keying disks. Biomaster is known to inhibit bacterial growth. Please visit http://www.addmaster.co.uk/biomaster for more details. These additives are infused during the manufacturing process to establish a long-term solution.

The outlets continue to have the same classic DiamondCare appearance, simple ease-of-use and serviceability. The new DiamondCare outlets reflect BeaconMedæs' commitment to continuous improvement through the addition of the chemical resistant polymer, UV stable keying disks and Biomaster additive.

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BeaconMedaes is a global leader providing complete medical gas solutions, including medical air, medical vacuum, gas distribution equipment and pipeline components. BeaconMedæs has several assembly facilities plus an extensive sales and service presence throughout the world. In July 2006, BeaconMedæs was acquired by Atlas Copco and has since become the global competence center for medical solutions within Atlas Copco. More information on BeaconMedæs can be found at www.beaconmedaes.com

Medical Gas Solutions is a division within Atlas Copco's Compressor Technique business area. It develops, manufactures and markets medical gas equipment, including medical air and vacuum plants, manifolds and pipeline components as well as filtration solutions worldwide. Products are offered under several brands. Production facilities are situated in China, India, Belgium, United Kingdom, Italy and USA. The divisional headquarter is located in Rock Hill, USA.