

HOSHIZAKI AMERICA, INC. SERVICE BULLETIN

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Subject: WATER INLET FITTING CHANGE (AM and "B" SERIES KM)

Beginning with the May 2003 production the AM series included a brass 3/4" BSP x 3/8" male flare connector (4A3207-01) either in the accessory bag or installed on the unit. This change was made on an interim basis to standardize the fittings necessary to install the AM series inlet water line.

Starting on July production, we will begin phasing this fitting out for the AM series as well as the current water inlet fittings provided on KM-150B_F and KM-250B_F units. The new replacement fitting will be a 3/4" BSP to 1/2" FPT (4A3240-01), making the water inlet connection consistent with other Hoshizaki products.

In the event that you are installing an AM series unit that was produced prior to the May 2003 production there are three options for connecting the water line. a) Order fitting part number 4A3207-01 and gasket part number 413854-03 from your local distributor, b) Order fitting part number 4A3240-01 from your local distributor or c) a standard 3/4" Hose Thread fitting will work however the threads are cut slightly different. This alternative (c) is stated in the AM-50 Training manual and will make an adequate connection.

It has also been brought to our attention that the AM-50BAE Service Manual and the Instruction Manual have incorrect information concerning the water inlet fitting size. The manuals stated that the water inlet connection was 3/4" MPT. The actual fitting size was 3/4" BSP or G3/4 (British Straight Pipe) therefore the use of a standard 3/4" FPT fitting would not fit properly and could actually damage the threads. These manuals have been corrected for future printings as shown below.

