



# **HOSHIZAKI AMERICA, INC.**

## **SERVICE BULLETIN**

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### **Subject: GFCI-GROUND FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPTERS**

The use of ground fault circuit interrupters is not recommended for use on Hoshizaki equipment. Our products should only be installed on independent circuits with properly sized HACR-rated breakers. This is noted on most nameplate labels as “MAX HACR BREAKER”

In the event that local codes or other specifications require the use of ground fault circuit interrupters, the unit must be installed in accordance with these codes or specifications. In these cases, the preferred method of protection is a GFCI HACR-rated breaker and not an outlet-type GFCI. In many cases, outlet-type ground fault circuit interrupters may not be sized or rated properly for refrigeration equipment and tend to trip more frequently.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact the Hoshizaki Technical Support at: 1-800-233-1940.