

SAFETY NOTICE SN026

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DEFECTIVE CHIP DETECTORS

We have become aware that we have shipped chip detectors that are not correctly assembled. While they will test positive for current, they are assembled with a washer in the wrong position. This arrangement of the component requires far more metal to accumulate before it bridges across to send a signal to the chip detector light.

The chip detector should require very little metal to accumulate before sending the alarm to the chip detector light.

Please examine the detectors you have, either on your helicopter or still in the box. Photos below show the correct assembly. The difference is minor, but extremely important.

If yours are assembled incorrectly, either re-assemble them yourself to match the photos below or contact us for replacement.

