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NEW Pro-Con HANDI-KEG HOLDER

Intercon announces the release of the newly redesigned Pro-Con HANDI-KEG HOLDER. This incorporates a significant improvement over the original design in the area of long term performance.

A few of our Distributors have reported that there have been some cracks which are evidenced in the Pro-Con HANDI-KEG container over an extended period of time. These cracks are on the areas of the bottle most stressed by long term storage on the HANDI-KEG HOLDER. The cracks do not appear to be directly related to the product involved as much as to the length of time that they have been in place on the HOLDER at the users' facility. Since the rate of use of various products in the Pro-Con Systems is widely varied, it is virtually impossible to predict what product package may have a problem and when it may occur.

One common denominator has been that reported cracks have been observed in several of the Pro-Con products that turn somewhat slower than most, such as CLEAR or RED (used as a spray and wipe cleaner). It is also clear that this problem is more commonplace in smaller accounts than in larger ones, but is in no way universally encountered, even in smaller accounts.

With these factors in mind, we have redesigned the HANDI-KEG HOLDER to use a flat sheet steel base instead of wire-form in the area in contact with the bottom of the HANDI-KEG package. This spreads out any stress to the maximum amount possible, reducing the likelihood of cracks or leaks from long term storage of the product on the rack. The back of the HANDI-KEG HOLDER is also sheet steel, increasing the area of contact with the wall it is mounted on. Please see the attached drawing for details.

If you have questions about this or any other Intercon product, please call Intercon Technical Services at (800) 325-9218 ext. 580