



Siemens Ltd
(A.B.N. 98 004 347 880)

Our Reference
Counterfeit Siemens QRA2.. Ultraviolet Light (UV) Flame Detectors

Melbourne, 12/07/2021

To Whom it May Concern,

Siemens Ltd. has recently been made aware of the installation and in-service use of counterfeit QRA2.. ultraviolet light (UV) flame detectors.

The Australian Gas Association (AGA) manages and operates accredited Product Certification Schemes.

The counterfeit QRA2.. UV flame detector reported to Siemens Ltd. was in use on a Siemens flame safeguard controller whereby the AGA Product Certification for this controller is held by Siemens Ltd.

The use of non-genuine Siemens components, as has been identified in this instance, is not endorsed, nor supported whatsoever by Siemens Ltd. The counterfeit QRA2.. was found connected to a Siemens flame safeguard product which has been certified by the AGA to comply with the requirements of the relevant Code/Standard and is subject to the Rules Governing the Product Certification Scheme – For Type Tested Gas Products.

Any changes / repairs / additions / exclusions to product listed would not be covered by AGA certification under the relevant certificate number as published. For safety integrity reasons, we ask you to be aware and vigilant as to the above on all installations of Siemens flame safeguard controllers and flame detectors in conjunction with relevant safety standards.

For further information, or to report any occurrences of this or other suspected counterfeiting of Siemens' products, please contact David or Michael. We can then investigate and notify the responsible state or territory Technical Regulator.

Details and images of a genuine and the counterfeit QRA2.. discovered can be found on the attachment enclosed.

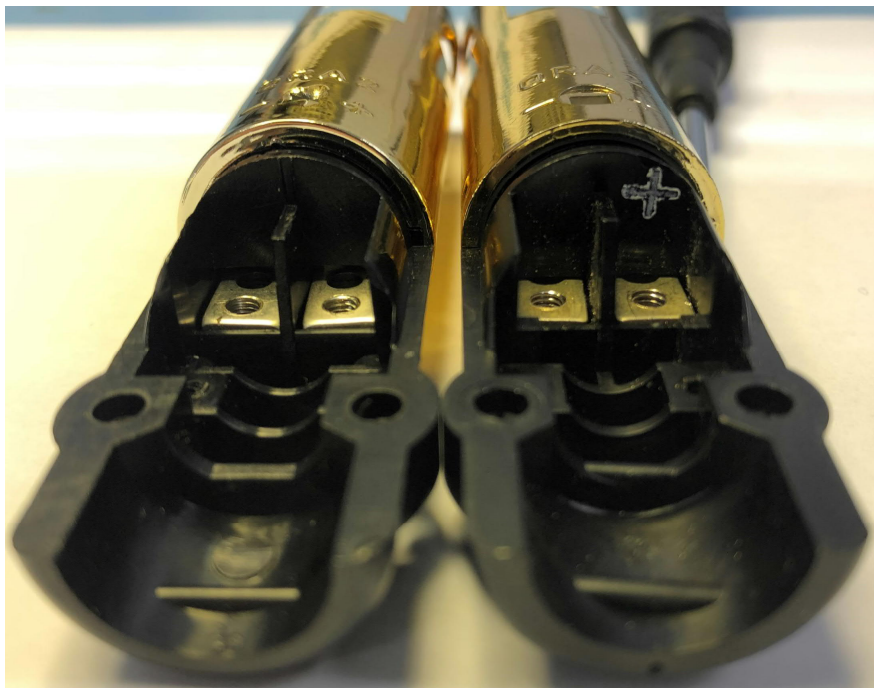
David Milovanovic
Sales Executive
Siemens Ltd
Smart Infrastructure
Building Products
Mobile: 0447 522 358
Email: david.milovanovic@siemens.com

Michael Dingli
Sales Executive
Siemens Ltd
Smart Infrastructure
Building Products
Mobile: 0419 327 063
Email: michael.dingli@siemens.com

SIEMENS

In each of the three photos below, the counterfeit unit is on the left and the genuine Siemens unit is on the right-hand side.

Note that the Siemens unit has a round depression around the square shaped mounting clip hole and the hinged spring clip at the top has a bend approximately halfway along. The counterfeit unit has a shinier black termination connection area and no white "+" symbol in the cable termination area.



SIEMENS

Top counterfeit branded as S I EMENS – note exaggerated spacing
Lower genuine SIEMENS with correct branding



Counterfeit

Different style Philips heads screw
Philips head screws on locking cable gland

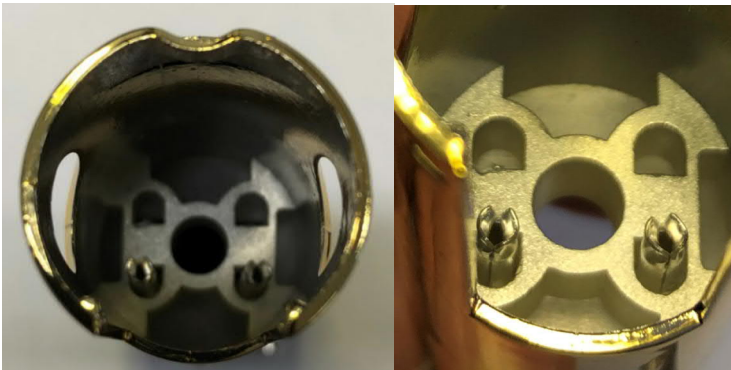
Genuine

Flat blade screw on locking cable gland
Circle shape around

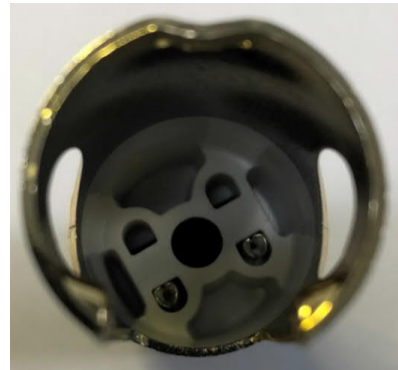


SIEMENS

Counterfeit - female sockets extend out 5 mm



Genuine - Siemens female sockets flush



Counterfeit

Counterfeit Sylvania cell 18.9 mm diameter
50240651 part number

Genuine

Genuine Sylvania cell 19.7 mm diameter
450211310 part number standard UV cell



SIEMENS

Another style of Counterfeit Sylvania 50240651
with different style "sharp" ended pins
Diameter 19.1 mm



Counterfeit QRA2 with Beckett branding

