

Important Notice Regarding Aftermarket Springs for L12-TH and L12-TL Thief Hatches

LaMOT Valve and Arrestor has learned that springs manufactured by an aftermarket supplier for the L12-TH and L12-TL thief hatches are being presented or sold as OEM replacement parts.

OEM Spring Materials

LaMOT Valve and Arrestor OEM thief hatch springs are available only in the following materials:

- Inconel X-750
- HD Galvanized Steel

Stainless steel springs are not an OEM option for these thief hatches.

Safety Concern

Aftermarket springs have not been tested, validated, or certified by LaMOT Valve and Arrestor for use with L12-TH or L12-TL thief hatches.

The use of aftermarket springs may result in:

- The thief hatch failing to open within the specified set-pressure range
- Reduced flow capacity
- Improper operation of the thief hatch
- Potential compromise of the intended protection of the storage tank

How to Identify LaMOT OEM Springs

All LaMOT Valve and Arrestor OEM springs are color-coded to identify the applicable set-pressure range and material type.

For genuine OEM replacement springs and assistance identifying the correct spring for your application, please contact your local LaMOT Valve and Arrestor channel partner.

Sincerely,

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