

# ENGINEERING, FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT AND PROCUREMENT

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## Biomedical Equipment Management

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### AFMLL Engineering, Facilities, Equipment and Procurement Two-Year Alphabetical Index

To assist in locating articles previously published in the Engineering, Facilities, Equipment and Procurement portion of the AFMLL, **Attachment 7** is an alphabetical index of articles published during calendar years 1998 through 1999 (AFMLLs 1-98 through 12-99). The articles are listed by the title and AFMLL number, and are divided into the categories listed below:

- Biomedical Equipment Maintenance
- Career Advisor's Corner
- Facility Management
- Medical Equipment Management
- Quality Assurance

If you have problems using the index or cannot locate a specific article, please contact us. With our on-line database, we can help you locate articles quickly. (AFMLO/FOA, Donna J. Poffinberger, DSN 343-4182, donna.poffinberger@ft-detrick.af.mil)

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## Facilities Management

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### "Star" Brand Fire Sprinklers Recall

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and Mealane Corporation have jointly announced a recall of "Star" brand fire sprinklers manufactured from 1961 through 1976. These sprinklers may fail to operate properly in a fire situation. CPSC reports 67 percent of the sprinklers were removed from locations across the country and were submitted for testing failed to activate as they should. The recall notice can be found on the CPSC web site at <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml99/99152.html>.

The "Star" brand sprinklers being recalled are "dry-type" models D-1, RD-1, RE-1, E-1, and ME-1. The name "Star" appears on the sprinkler, along with the model number and date of manufacture.

If you suspect you have any of the recalled "Star" brand sprinklers in your facilities, contact the Star Sprinkler Recall Hotline at 1-800-866-7807 or access their web site at <http://www.star-recall.com> for additional information. Mealane Corporation will provide free replacement sprinkler heads and reimbursement for the labor costs of removing and replacing the old units. (AFMLO/FOM-F, Capt Stephan M. Klimek, DSN 343-2117, stephan.klimek@ft-detrick.af.mil.)

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## Quality Assurance

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### Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Recalls/Alert Notices

**Attachment 2**, paragraph 1, provides information on FDA medical equipment recalls and alerts. Personnel from clinical engineering, biomedical equipment maintenance, quality assurance, and safety should follow the guidance provided to

ensure the effective maintenance and management of medical equipment. (AFMLO/FOM, Capt P.J. Toth, DSN 343-7445, paul.toth@ft-detrick.af.mil)

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