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TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN

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Subject: Elimination of Preset Operation from Standard Catalog Belleville Designs.

Part Numbers Affected: All Solon catalog Belleville washers that are currently preset.

Condition: Solon's standard catalog Belleville washers have historically been supplied with a preset operation. Market standards for commercially supplied Belleville washers do not require preset, and Solon's catalog designs will be aligned to this standard.

Cause: Preset was applied to standard catalog designs as a default operation despite providing little functional benefit to commercially supplied Belleville washers in most applications.

Diagnosis: The preset operation does not add meaningful performance improvement for standard catalog washers in typical applications, and it is not consistent with prevailing market standards.

Correction: To become more competitive in the commercial market, Solon has eliminated the preset operation from its standard catalog Belleville washer designs. Solon remains capable of providing preset as a custom option upon request for applications where it is required.

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