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Product: ACP
Serial Numbers: 001-1000
Bulletin ID: ACP-003

TECHNICAL BULLETIN

Symptoms: Users experience heavy leaking from the CO2 chamber area when installing a 12-gram cartridge. Symptoms will be confirmed by visual inspection of the puncture pin assembly. Part# 64170 (Seal) will be missing or detached from Part# 64280.

Cause: This issue has been traced to a faulty adhesive dispenser in one of the production lines. #64170 "Seal" and #64280 "Inlet Valve" may not properly bond due to insufficient adhesive. This problem affects approximately 30% of the units in serial range 001-1000. This issue poses no safety concerns for consumers and is not caused by design fault.

Resolution: Replace puncture pin assembly in affected units. Instruct affected consumers to contact Ariakon directly at 1-877-4-Ariakon or 760-268-0735. Consumers will be sent a replacement puncture pin at no charge.

Note: Puncture pin assembly is a wearable part and will need to be replaced periodically by the consumer during the course of normal operation.

More Information:

Replacement of the puncture pin assembly can be accomplished by removing the CO2 Cap (Part#64180-03) and unscrewing Puncture Pin Assembly using a flathead screwdriver. Care should be taken not to damage the Inlet Valve (#64280) with the screwdriver when installing the new Puncture Pin Assembly. New Puncture Pin Assembly should only be tightened to the point of resistance.