

## **PRODUCT ENHANCEMENT BULLETIN**



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To: Valued Aspen Customers, Sales Reps, and Employees

Re: Low Leak Cabinets

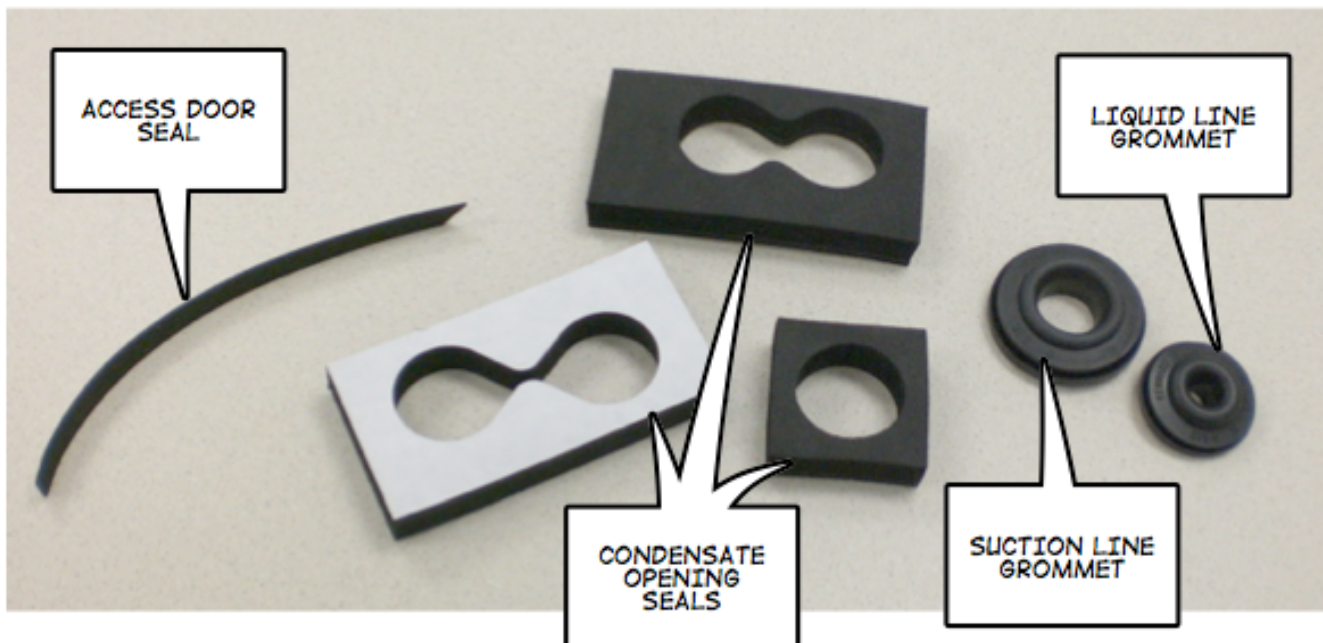
Affected products: All Aspen Cased Evaporator Coils and Air Handlers

Recently, a variety of municipalities have begun to discuss and, in some cases implement, low leak requirements into their building codes. California, for instance, is considering making a low leak requirement part of their 2008 building code.<sup>1</sup>

In response to this requirement, Aspen is redesigning the standard for its coil and air handler cabinets. Also, when less than 2% low leakage is required, Aspen will offer an option to cover this for a nominal extra charge. Both these changes, the design upgrade on standard product and the introduction of the < 2% option, will be effective 7/1/07.

The changes to the standard design will include 1) rubber grommets around the openings in the cabinet where the liquid and suction lines exit the cabinet (see fig.), and 2) a seal around the openings where the condensate drains exit the cabinet (see fig.).

The low leak option will incorporate these changes but will also include gasket material around all edges of the access door (see "access door seal" in fig.)



Please contact Randy Kellum (x104) or Ray Patil (x115) with any questions or comments.

<sup>1</sup> For details, please refer to <[http://www.energy.ca.gov/title24/2008standards/documents/2007-02-26-27\\_workshop/language/Subchapter9\\_152\\_rev9\\_strikethrough.pdf](http://www.energy.ca.gov/title24/2008standards/documents/2007-02-26-27_workshop/language/Subchapter9_152_rev9_strikethrough.pdf)>