

Squibb-Taylor Seasonal Inspection & Maintenance Instructions Notification for Flo-Max Couplers

As an equipment supplier for the Anhydrous Ammonia industry, Squibb-Taylor constantly strives to promote industry safety and improve our products.

As a result of several recent visual field inspections, and due to the upcoming season, we are reminding all end users of our Flo-Max Couplers of the following:

- 1. End users should separate and connect Squibb-Taylor's FM125-1000, FM126 and FM150 Flo-Max Couplers to ensure they are functioning as designed. Users shall clean and repair the couplers as required per the specific manufacturer's Installation, Operation & Maintenance (IOM) manual.
- 2. Ensure bleeder valves and hydrostats are installed properly, according to the specific manufacturer's IOM for each coupler.
- 3. Ensure the mounting bracket and the discharge hose are in accordance with the specific manufacturer's IOM for each coupler. In order for each coupler to function as designed, it must be mounted to allow separation in a straight pull.
- 4. End users shall ensure that there are no obstructions to interfere with the movement of coupler at the beginning of each new season. This will ensure that any changes made to the tool bar will not obstruct the required movement as per the manufacturer's IOM for each coupler.
- 5. Check the swing checks in both the male and female halves of each coupler by pushing on the flapper several times to ensure they are opening and closing fully in accordance with the specific manufacturer's IOM for each coupler.

End users are reminded to follow all of the instructions contained within each product IOM, which can be found at **www.squibbtaylor.com** to assist you in checking that your couplers are working as per the manufacturer's requirements prior to each new season.

If, after reviewing and following the specific IOM instructions, the end user should have any questions regarding any of the information contained within this notice or any IOM, please call your local Distributor or contact Squibb-Taylor at 1-800-345-8105 for clarification or additional assistance.

Squibb-Taylor is providing this seasonal notification to promote the safer use of Anhydrous Ammonia.