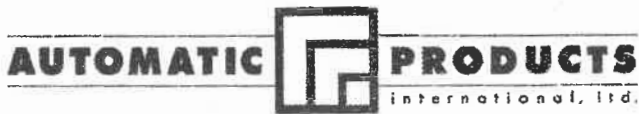


# SERVICE INFORMATION



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## **SUBJECT: Drain Trap**

A Drain trap, part number 16600176, is now available for all 320 A LA CARTE merchandisers.

This drain trap was added to production November 27, 2000, starting with serial # 32000332123. The Drain trap is installed onto the end on the condensation drain tube that rests in the condensation pan between the compressor and condenser. The Drain Trap is an "L" shaped piece of plastic tubing with a check valve. The purpose of this drain trap is to allow liquid created during a defrost cycle to flow out of the condensation drain tube but stop warm air and moisture from being drawn into the evaporator box. The addition of this trap will considerably lessen the amount of ice build up inside the evaporator box and substantially prolong the reliability of your evaporator fan.

This Bulletin affects all machines manufactured before November 27, 2000, which include following serial number ranges: 320001001 to 320002798, 32098244001 to 32098365125, 32099001001 to 32099365125, and 32000001001 to 32000331001.

API strongly recommends adding this Drain Trap to all 320's currently in the field, including all machines with a copper drain trap. It will enhance the performance of your refrigeration unit considerably and help avoid potential problems in the future. It is critical that the drain trap be installed flat in the condensate pan.

The Drain Trap and instructions P/N 16600176 are available at no charge from your API Distributor or the Parts Department in St. Paul until 05/01/01 by supplying the serial number of the machine at the time of the order. After that date, normal warranty practices will apply.

