

March 31, 2009

**Notice on Repair of the Company's Hot Water Purification System
(Dubbed the "24-Hours Bath" System)**

Asahi Glass Co., Ltd.

AGC (Asahi Glass Co., Ltd.; Head Office: Tokyo; President & COO: Kazuhiko Ishimura) judged that certain models of its hot water purification system (dubbed the "24- Hours Bath" system), sold between January 1986 and March 1991, could partly burn out due to a problem caused by the aging deterioration of parts, and decided to inspect those products and add parts free of charge.

Neither damage to users nor expanded damages resulting from this problem have been reported.

The product name of the model subject to the free inspection and parts addition "SPAX," and its type is "AL-505." The Company checked accidents in which the main bodies of the said product had burned out and conducted investigations to look into the cause of those accidents. Based on the investigation results, it became clear that part of the inside of the hot water purification system could burn in cases where the system cannot be turned off due to aging deterioration of the contract area of the heater switch, and as a consequence the system is heated with no water in it. We sold 293 units of the subject model during the period mentioned above. We are now identifying customers who are using those products. We would like customers who are using the subject model to contact our inquiry counter.

As the cause is the aging deterioration of long-term use parts, we offer our sincere apology for the fact that this kind of problem has occurred, causing trouble and distress to our customers and other persons concerned. We are striving to improve product quality as one of our top management priorities and pledge to strengthen our quality management system and improve safety.

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◎ Customer Contacts:

Asahi Glass Center for Arranging Repair of 24-Hours Bath System
Toll-free number: 0120-80-5273

*Calls can be made from cellular phones and PHS as well.

Office hours: 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. (every day until April 30)

10:00 a.m. – noon and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (On and after May 1, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays)

* The Company will use personal information provided by customers, including names and addresses, only for this case and strictly manage such information on its responsibility.

Reference Materials

1. Subject Model

Product name	Type	Sales period	Sales volume
SPAX	AL-505	January 1986 – March 1991	293 units

2. How to confirm the type of product



A rating plate is stuck to the side of the main body.

Please confirm the product name and type, which are written on the rating plate.

If it is difficult to check the rating plate due to the installation situation or for other reasons, the product name and type can also be confirmed by the attached “Installation Manual,” “Daily Care” and “Warranty,” on which they are written.

Diameter: 35 cm

Height: 110 cm

External appearance: Stainless steel