



PRODUCT CHANGE NOTICE:

Calmark L(E)260 Lever Loks will no longer include dry film lube finish.

DESCRIPTION

Please be advised Calmark L(E)260 Lever Loks, will no longer include dry film lube finish; the only surface finish applied will be black anodize finish per MIL-A-8625, Type II, Class 2.

The exclusion of dry film lube does change the visual appearance of the product, which will now appear darker and be more resistant to cosmetic scuff marks.

Clamp and retention force, thermal performance, corrosion due to salt spray, and actuation force performance testing was performed on Lever Lok samples with and without the dry film lube. For each test, the exclusion of the dry film lube either had no impact or improved performance.



Top: Sample with black anodize finish only, no dry film lube (future)
Bottom: Sample with black anodize and dry film lube finish (current)

REASON FOR THE CHANGE

This change will allow for a more streamlined manufacturing process and help reduce the leadtimes of Lever Lok products.

PRODUCTS AFFECTED

All standard Calmark L(E)260 Lever Loks and all new customs based on the L(E)260 designs.

IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

Products shipped after February, 2015 will exclude dry film lube. Part numbers and prices will not be impacted by this change.