



Lift and Escalator Industry Association

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To: All Members
c.c. The Quality & Technical Committee (Code No: 110)

12 September 1997

Dear Sir

E A Foulds Ltd - Flameproof Lock

Please find enclosed a letter from the above company dated 10th September and attachments which I trust will be found to be self explanatory.

Please be guided accordingly.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Fazakerley', written over a horizontal line.

D M Fazakerley
Director

Enc.



AF/SD

10 September 1997

Mr D M Fazakerley
Director
LEIA
33-34 Devonshire Street
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Dear Sir

An incident has occurred where part of the internal assembly of a Foulds Flameproof lock became loose causing both the pre-lock and gate beak circuits to remain made. This allowed the landing door to be opened when the lift was not there. The lock was manufactured between January 1996 and August 1997. The locks lie in the number sequence 924 to 986.

These locks can be easily identified from those previously manufactured by the difference in shape.

This problem was caused when the limit switches within the lock became loose. To overcome this problem:

- (1) Two angles, labelled (A), have been added to the contact box.
- (2) The fixing screws, labelled (B), have been securely fastened to the box.

This prevents the switches from moving.

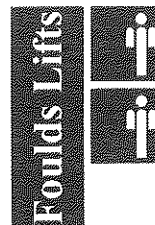
Due to the safety implications of this failure would all persons who have received any of these locks please contact E A Foulds immediately so that the necessary modifications can be carried out promptly.

Yours faithfully
E A FOULDS LIMITED



A Foulds
Project Director

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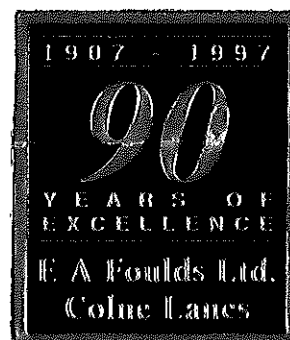
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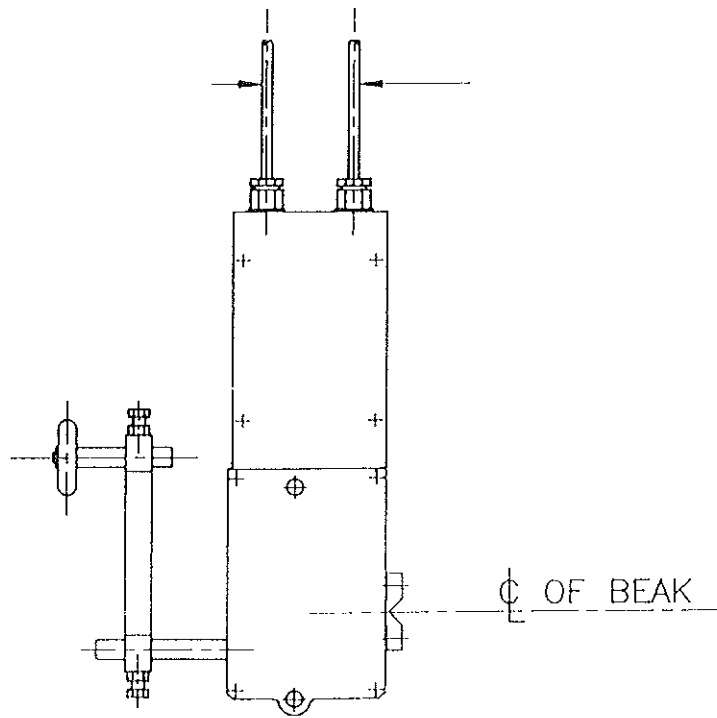
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LOCK WITH POTENTIAL PROBLEM



LOCKS WITHOUT PROBLEM

