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# [Notice on countermeasures against imitations of HARVES products (No.3)]

We appreciate your purchase of our products. We have started taking countermeasures against imitations for DRYSURF products manufactured after July 25th, 2011. Some of you may have seen the changes already. We hope that they do not bother you. If you have any inconvenience about the countermeasures, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We are afraid to inform you that we have temporarily decided to suspend our countermeasures for small containers of HI-LUBE (1kg or so) because of minor problems mentioned below.

## **≪Countermeasures against imitations≫**

## ①. DRYSURF (except special containers)

1). We will change seals to Type B (Black, 2nd ver.) for the products manufactured from September 1st, 2011. (First ver.= Type A, black)



1). The cap of DRYSURF can (1kg) is sealed by Type B.



2). The cap of DRYSURF pail can is sealed by Type B.



2). We will continue to use pull-top lids for the products manufactured after September 1st, 2011.





2). DRYSURF can with pull-top lid

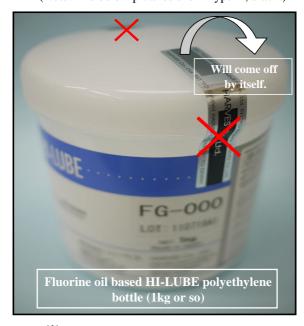
2). After opening a pull-top lid

## **X** Special containers

- i). For **products manufactured overseas** (product name starting with FJ and CMZ), we will use pull-top lids for the products manufactured from September 1, 2011. At the moment, we do not use seals.
- ii). We are unable to take countermeasures for <u>containers made of polyethylene or polypropylene</u> at this moment because we have not found appropriate inner lids and seals will come off by themselves due to lack of adhesion.

#### 2. HI-LUBE

1). We will suspend the use of seals at the moment for small containers of HI-LUBE (1kg or so). (Note: The below pictures show Type A, black.)



X. Seal will come off by itself due to lack of adhesion to plastic containers.



\*. If you insert lubricator plate, adhesive may contaminate the grease.



2). We will start using seals (Type B, black) for the products manufactured from September 1st, 2011. (Note: The below pictures show Type A, black.)



HI-LUB!

2). The cap of narrow mouthed pail can is sealed.

2). The lever band of pail with an open top is sealed.

#### **≪Requests from HARVES**≫

- i ). We would appreciate it if you could accept the changes mentioned above by receiving this letter. If you need additional documents regarding the changes, kindly contact us.
- ii ). We plan to change the design of the seal about once a month to eradicate imitations. We will start uploading seals from the next version (3rd ver. Type C < black>) on our website (www.harves.co.jp). Kindly visit our website regularly.
- <u>iii)</u>. Please purchase HARVES products via official distribution channels. Imitations tend to be delivered when distribution channels were changed to local ones in China.
  - Also there are many companies that sell our products on the internet but those might be imitations.
  - Please pay extreme attention when you purchase our goods from them.
- iv). Please make holes in cans or squish the cans prior to disposing of them to avoid reuse.
  - If the cans cannot be reused, it would help to reduce imitations.
  - We would appreciate your kind understandings and cooperation.
- v). Please contact us when you have any doubts about the products you have purchased.
  - We would appreciate it if you send pictures of the label, cap, welding parts of the can's body, can's bottom and also provide us the information of your distribution channel.