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GlobTek announces revised construction of the AC spring pins on all changeable blade power supply models.

All changeable blade power supplies, including but not limited to ITE and Medical models: GT(M)41076, GT-41078, GT-41052, GT(M)41060, GT-41062 and new Level V compliant models GT-41131, GT-41134, GT-41135, GT-41080, GT-41081.

Reason for Change: More durable construction to prevent the AC pins from becoming misaligned when Q-XX changeable blades are not inserted properly. The new "V-Pin" construction is designed to withstand the stress of misaligned Q-XX changeable blade insertion and prevent potential field complaints of "bent pins" or intermittent contact. This change will increase the cycle life of the power supply.

Specification Notes:

1. The new style "V-Pin" power supplies will not be shipped with a pin protection frame. Certain GlobTek Power Supply specifications January 1, 2011 and earlier may include a pin protection frame. Please be advised the frame will not be included in shipments using the "V-Pin" design.
2. GlobTek product specifications do not refer to the particular style of pin used in manufacturing. As such, the specifications will not indicate a pin type going forward.
3. The "V-Pin" design is an improvement of the existing "J-Pin" design and is covered by GlobTek's UL, CB, and other safety agency reports and certifications. The products are continuously monitored during factory surveillance to ensure compliance to all applicable safety bodies. The GlobTek model number and Safety certificate numbers are unchanged by this improvement.
4. Insertion instructions (document name "GT-41052-WWVV-X. X Insertion Instructions") are valid for both "J-Pin" and "V-Pin" designs and must be followed to prevent improper use and potential product damage.
5. Existing Q-XX changeable blades are compatible with "J-Pin" and "V-Pin" products.

Schedule for Implementation: Effective immediately. Both old style "J-Pins" and new style "V-Pins" will be produced during the transition phase with a target 100% cut over to new "V-Pins" by Q1, 2011.

Protection
Frame



Old Style "J-Pin"

Protection
Frame
Not
Necessary



New Style "V-Pin"

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