

End Plates/Connecting Plates MDC-01/03-*-30, MDS-01-P*-30, MDS-03-10 Notice of Change in Surface Finish

We hereby announce that the surface finish of MDC-01/03 and MDS-01/03 for 01/03 series modular valves, all of which have been highly regarded since their release, is changed from black paint coating to phosphate coating.

■ Description of the Change

In recent years, a commitment to environmental protection, including compliance with the PRTR Law ^{*1)}, is urgently required. Coating work has significant impacts on the environment and human health; thus, reducing the amount of coating materials used is a major issue.

In this context, we have decided to change the surface finish of the products from paint coating to phosphate coating for the purpose of reducing environmental and human health impacts.

Note that this change is not accompanied by remodeling of the products (the product design remains unchanged).

*1) PRTR: Abbreviation for Pollutant Release and Transfer Register. The PRTR Law requires the reporting of release of specific chemical substances to the environment and the promotion of the improvement of their management. It is intended to promote improvements in the voluntary management of chemical substances by businesses and to prevent impediments to environmental protection.

■ Applicable Models

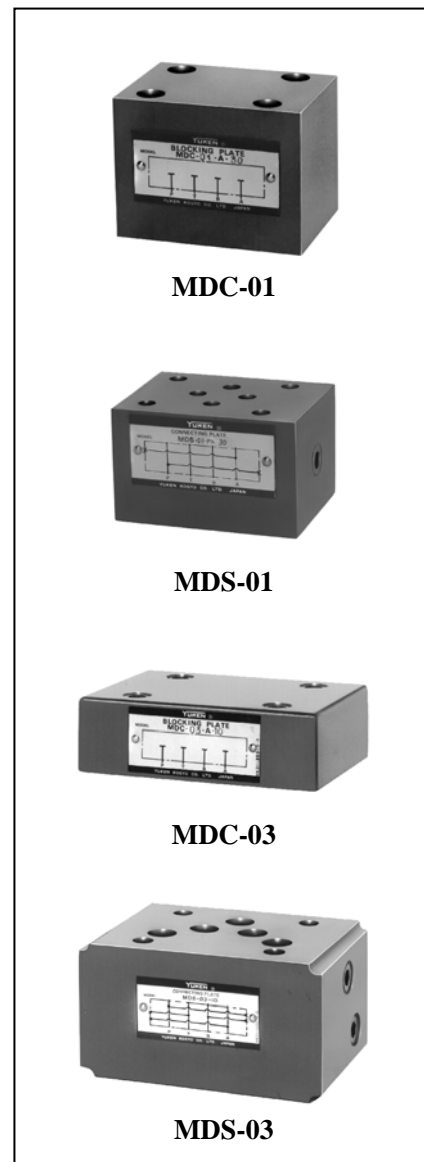
Name	Model Numbers
End Plate	MDC-01-*-30 ^{*2)}
	MDC-03-*-10 ^{*2)}
Connecting Plate	MDS-01-P*-30 ^{*2)}
	MDS-03-10 ^{*2)}

*2) Including custom products.

■ Timing of Change

As needed after December 2013

(Painted products and phosphated products will exist simultaneously until the stock of painted products runs out.)



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