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Introducing Sonic Start[®] Streamline[™]

The clean and simplified Sonic Start[®] Streamline[™] Prime Sensing System relocates the solenoid valve and frees 50% of the original fitting connection points for an improved priming system.

LENEXA, Kan. – The **Sonic Start[®] Streamline[™]** is just that – streamlined. Smith & Loveless has created a prime sensing system that eliminates routine maintenance. The **Sonic Start[®] Streamline[™]** relocates the larger ported 2-way solenoid valve from the vacuum pump piping or control panel area to just above the vacuum dome and eliminates 50% of the vacuum fitting connection points. With the solenoid valve located immediately on top of the vacuum dome, the vacuum system no longer experiences the pressure from the sewage pump on the vacuum tubing and vacuum fittings. This design stops liquid and debris from going beyond the vacuum dome, thus eliminating routine cleaning of the solenoid valve and extending the already long life of the solenoid valves and vacuum pumps.

The new **Sonic Start[®] Streamline[™]** Prime Sensing System has been field-tested side-by-side with the original **Sonic Start[®]** System on more than 25 pump installations since November 2007.

“I haven’t had to do anything to that pump with the test unit on it since it was installed back in November of 2007,” said Tony Leighton, Olathe, Kansas. “They (S&L R&D) said to leave it alone and it has worked so well that I’ve been able to do just that.”

All vacuum primed pumps and pump stations ordered after Jan. 26, 2009 from Smith & Loveless will feature the new **Sonic Start[®] Streamline[™]** Prime Sensing System.

Smith & Loveless introduced the innovative **Sonic Start[®]** Prime Sensing System in 2004, which eliminated the monthly routine maintenance of electrode cleaning on its vacuum primed system pump line.

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The **Sonic Start**[®] Prime Sensing System utilizes frequency differential on the patent pending **Sonic Start**[®] probe to determine whether the pump is primed when called to pump and requires no routine maintenance – changing the system from monthly routine maintenance to no routine maintenance. **The Sonic Start**[®] **Streamline**[™] builds upon this major maintenance reduction by relocating the solenoid valve and reducing fitting connections by 50% so that the remaining vacuum fitting connection points have minimal impact on the vacuum system's overall performance.

Smith & Loveless' goal is development of pump stations that provide the most maintenance free and longest life cycle in the marketplace. With most of its pump station installations more than 25 years old and still running extremely efficiently, this latest innovation allows Smith & Loveless to continue its value-added domination of the marketplace. Smith & Loveless builds products that make cents for its customers.

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