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**PRODUCT NOTICE**

We are reaching out to inform you of a recent potential safety finding affecting some of our certified vacuum ovens. This Safety Notice applies only to the 110V versions of the Sheldon Manufacturing SVAC4 and SVAC2 model ovens with the following Part ID's.

SLV223, SLV423, SLV422, SLV222, and SVAC2E.

Part ID's for any ovens in the field can be found on the data plate next to the power inlet.

The affected units require an update to the main fuse which is a critical safety component and part of the approved TUV (uL, CE, CSA) design. Our Engineering Team is actively working with our regulatory body to implement an update as quickly as possible so that the ovens are recertified after the required corrective action. Once we have a clear timeline for resolution, we will provide you with an immediate update. There is no timeline yet for that certification process.

The following fuse upgrade assembly, which corrects the potential issue, is available while we undergo the regulatory approval process. This assembly is Part ID 9902257. It does not require any specialized tools and only requires access to the fuse holder area. The part is supplied with detailed installation instructions.

Additionally, there are standard required installation guidelines that can impact or mitigate the potential fuse issue. These requirements help meet safety requirements of our ovens.

- These ovens require a dedicated  $\geq 15$  Amp circuit.
- A vacuum pump (or any other electrical device) must be powered from a different circuit/breaker. The installation of a vacuum pump or other device on the same circuit as the oven can introduce electrical overload conditions into the oven.
- The unit is designed to connect to a power source using the specific power cord type shipped with the unit.
- Always plug the unit power cord into a protective earth-grounded electrical outlet conforming to national and local electrical codes. If the unit is not properly grounded, parts such as knobs and controls can conduct electricity, causing serious injury.
- Do not bend the power cord excessively, step on it, or place heavy objects on it. A damaged cord can be a shock or fire hazard. Never use a power cord if it is damaged or altered in any way.
- Use only approved accessories. Do not modify system components. Any alterations or modifications to your unit not explicitly authorized by the manufacturer can be dangerous and will void your warranty.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to resolve the matter with urgency and diligence. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact [support@sheldonmfg.com](mailto:support@sheldonmfg.com).

Let me know if you have any questions.



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