

## Notice of Change in Treatment Method for Sub-plate Surface

Yuken Kogyo Hydraulic Components and Products have been steadily undergoing the change of surface treatment method from painting to phosphate coating treatment. We hereby notify that this modification applies to sub-plates respectively.

### ■Purpose of Change

In recent years starting with PRTR regulation<sup>Attn.1)</sup> there have been demands for strict measures to preserve environment. Painting works has largely affected environment and humans. Reduction of paint volume has been a big issue. Under these circumstances we have decided to discontinue painting and proceed with phosphate coating treatment of the corresponding product in order to decrease the effects on environment and humans.

This modification will not result in a model change and current design will stay as it is.

Attn.1) PRTR : is an abbreviation for Pollutant Release and Transfer Register. Its goal is promotion of awareness for management of chemicals among manufacturers through the improvement of related legislation to monitor and control the amount of exhaust of special chemicals and avoid environmental assistance before it becomes necessary.

### ■Affected Models

List of affected sub-plates (a portion of the sub-plates had already undergone the modification)

Sub-plate Series Number			
BGM	DRGM	EFGM	RBGM
BUCGM	DSGM	ERBGM	SGM
CRGM	EDFGM	FGM	SRGM
DGM	EDGM	FZCGM	UBGRM
DHGM	EFBGM	HGM	ZGM

### ■Timing of Release

Immediately after depletion of current stock

(There might be mixed shipments of painted and coated products during the transition period)