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Knob improvements on KB90 and GB5 S

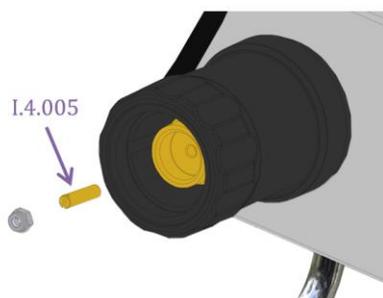
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Dear Friends,

We are pleased to announce two new parts for KB90 and GB5 models.

The brass slotted grub screw (I.4.005) used to adjust the adjust the valve activation, is now made of Acetal plastic with a hexagonal engagement (I.6.027).

Old version



New version



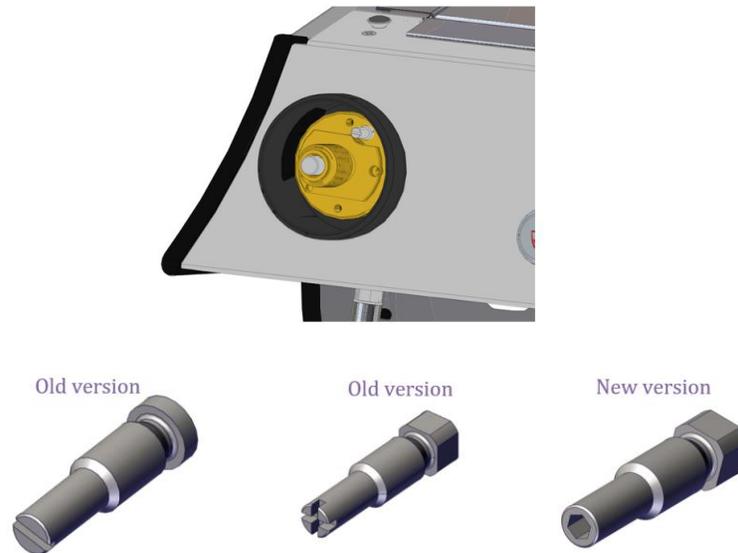
All KB90 and GB5 units manufactured after the serial numbers listed below include this update:

- GN004843
- KB005530

Spare parts:

The component has also been updated in retrofit kit 1026, so you will find the new version included in the kit with your next order.

The second improvement concerns the modification of the knob locking screw (I.1.135), which now allows tightening from the rear side as well and features a redesigned tool slot, now hex, for easier and more reliable servicing.



All KB90 and GB5 units produced after 12/02/2025 are equipped with the new stop screw.

Spare parts:

The component has also been updated in the spare parts catalog, so your next order of code I.1.135 will already include this improved version.

The third improvement concerns the adjustment of the tolerance between the knob and the insert to reduce play between the components.

In case any play is detected, we recommend replacing both the insert and the knob to ensure a more effective and long-lasting solution.

Do not hesitate to contact our solutions team with any questions you may have about this technical bulletin.

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