



GE Appliances

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Service Bulletin

**REFRIGERATOR-FREEZER
ICEMAKER EQUIPPED MODELS
NEW SINGLE WATER VALVE**

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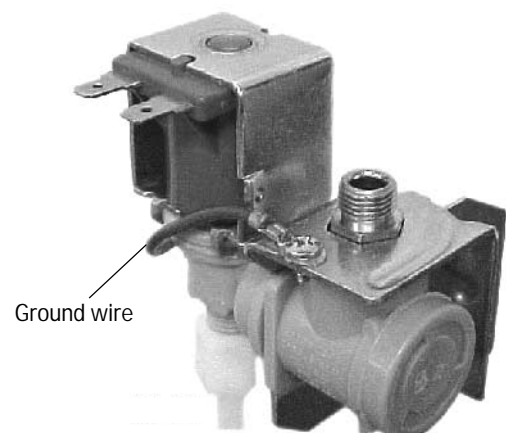
Beginning in late July 2000, all icemaker equipped refrigerator -freezer models will come with a slightly different single water valve.

The new single water valve will no longer have a ground wire installed. The bracket is now a one piece design, eliminating the need for the wire. The bracket material finish is also different. the new bracket uses a zinc galvanized coating instead of the yellow chromate coating. Valve operation, connection, etc. is unchanged.

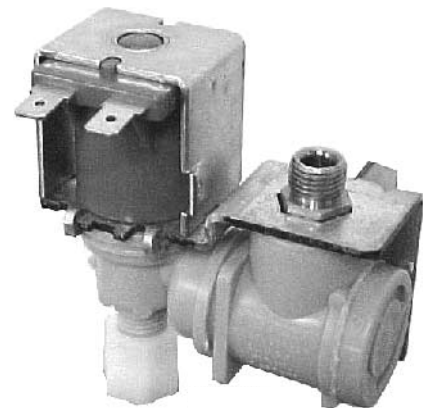
There will be no part number change. The new valve is a direct replacement for the old valve. Consumer Service replacement parts, including the icemaker kits, will also carry this new valve.

Advance notice

For the 2001 Refrigeration program, the single water valve is changing again. It will have a spray shield / splash guard which can be mounted on either the left or right side of the unit. Two suppliers are planned for valve production, so you will notice slight differences between their valves. It is anticipated that the final design from both suppliers will not include a ground wire.



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