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**To whom it may concern,**

During the last months, we have been contacted by cautious customers who have been offered used ship equipment from ship scrap yards.

These offers include used Schaller Automation **VISATRON®** Oil Mist Detection (OMD) systems which, we are told in the offer, have been refurbished, tested, and are fully functional.

We are advising our customers that these OMD systems offered are **NEVER** in good condition as they have not gone through the rigorous test protocols that are required of **IACS M67 “Type Testing Procedure for Crankcase Oil Mist Detection and Alarm Equipment”**. They only look shiny and new as they have been washed (or wiped) on the outside only.

Schaller Automation follows the test guidelines strictly and provides our customers with certification to prove the testing has been done. All factory-refurbished OMDs come with factory warranty.



In our opinion, “refurbished” OMDs obtained from dealers who purchased them from breaking yards and did their own “repairs”, endanger your operations, your vessels and put your crews at risk.

They should not be approved by any Classification Society, in either new or retrofit installations.

In the event you are unsure of the origin of the unit that you have purchased, we would suggest you contact your nearest Schaller Automation authorized dealer or Schaller Singapore Pte Ltd at <http://www.schaller.sg/contact-us>.

Sincerely,

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