# G2 Optima Plus® Flushometer

# TROUBLESHOOTING AND MAINTAINING THE SLOAN G2 OPTIMA PLUS® FLUSHOMETER

**IMPORTANT:** This product contains mechanical and/or electrical components that are subject to normal wear. These components should be checked on a regular basis and replaced as needed to maintain the valve's performance.

Never open Control Stop to where the flow from the valve exceeds the flow capability of the fixture. In the event of a valve failure, the fixture must be able to accommodate a continuous flow from the valve.

**ATTENTION INSTALLERS:** With the exception of the control stop inlet, DO NOT USE pipe sealant or plumbing grease on any valve component or coupling! To protect the chrome or special finish of Sloan flushometers, DO NOT USE toothed tools to install or service these valves. Use our A-50 Super-Wrench<sup>™</sup> or other smooth-jawed wrench to secure couplings. Regulations for low consumption fixtures (1.6 gpf/6.0 Lpf closets and 1.0 gpf/3.8 Lpf urinals) prohibit use of higher flush volumes.

### 1. Sensor flashes continuously only when user steps within range.

A. Unit in start-up mode; no problem. This feature is active for the first ten (10) minutes of operation.

# 2. Valve does not flush; sensor not picking up user.

A. Range too short; increase the range.

3. Valve does not flush; sensor picking up opposite wall or surface, or only flushes when someone walks by. Red light flashes continuously for first 10 minutes even with no one in front of the sensor.

A. Range too long; shorten range.

### 4. Valve does not flush even after adjustment.

- A. Range adjustment potentiometer set at full "max" or full "min" setting. Readjust potentiometer away from full "max" or "min" setting.
- B. Batteries completely used up; replace batteries.
- C. Problem with electronic sensor module; replace electronic sensor module.

## 5. Unit flashes 4 quick times when user steps within range.

A. Batteries low; replace batteries.

## 6. Valve does not shut off.

A. By-pass orifice in diaphragm is clogged with dirt or debris, or by-pass is clogged by an invisible gelatinous film due to "over-treated" water. Remove flex tube diaphragm and wash under running water.

**Note:** Size of orifice in the by-pass is of utmost importance for the proper metering of water by the valve. **DO NOT ENLARGE OR DAMAGE THIS ORIFICE.** Replace flex tube diaphragm if cleaning does not correct the problem.

- B. Dirt or debris fouling stem or flex tube diaphragm. Remove flex tube diaphragm and wash under running water.
- C. O-ring on stem of flex tube diaphragm is damaged or worn. Replace O-ring if necessary.
- D. Problem with solenoid. If cleaning does not correct problem, replace with new solenoid operator.

#### 7. Not enough water to fixture.

- A. Wrong flush volume regulator installed in flex tube diaphragm kit. Install the correct regulator.
- B. Wrong Optima Plus<sup>®</sup> model installed; i.e., 1.0 gpf urinal installed on 3.5 gpf closet fixture. Replace with proper Optima Plus model.
- C. Enlarged by-pass in diaphragm. Replace flex tube diaphragm.
- D. Control stop not adjusted properly. Readjust control stop.
- E. Inadequate volume or pressure at supply. Increase water pressure or supply (flow) to valve. Consult factory for assistance.

#### 8. Too much water to fixture.

- A. Wrong flush volume regulator installed in flex tube diaphragm kit. Install the correct regulator.
- B. Control stop not adjusted properly. Readjust control stop.
- C. Wrong Optima Plus model installed; i.e., 3 gpf model installed on 1.0 or 1.5 gpf urinal fixture.
- D. Dirt in diaphragm by-pass. Clean under running water or replace flex tube diaphragm.

Note: The EBV-46-A beam deflector is no longer required or available for the G2 Optima Plus.

### CARE AND CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

**DO NOT USE** abrasive or chemical cleaners to clean the flushometer, they may dull the luster and attack the plastic cover and the chrome finish of the flushometer. Use **ONLY** mild soap and water, then wipe dry with clean cloth or towel.

While cleaning the bathroom tile, the Optima Plus should be protected from any splattering of cleaner. Acids and cleaning fluids can discolor or remove chrome plating.

When assistance is required, please contact Sloan Technical Support at: 1-888-SLOAN-14 (1-888-756-2614).