Commercial News

Letter: C-049-26
Date: November 18, 2026
Subject: **Launch of Direct Drive Plenum Fans on Remaining Choice Heat Pumps and Standard Efficiency Air Conditioners**
Product/s: YORK® Sun™ Choice
Effective: November 18, 2026 Expires: November 18, 2028
Summary: Expansion of Direct Drive Plenum Fan (DDPF) technology to remaining Choice heat pump models and standard efficiency air conditioning units.

Dear valued YORK® customer,

YORK® is pleased to announce the next phase of our Choice product evolution with the expansion of Direct Drive Plenum Fan (DDPF) technology across the remaining Choice heat pump (HP) models and standard-efficiency air conditioning (SE AC) units.

Following the successful introduction of DDPF technology on Choice Dual Fuel Heat Pumps, this enhancement is now being expanded across the broader Choice platform to provide a more consistent product offering while enhancing efficiency, simplifying serviceability, reducing maintenance needs, and improving airflow performance. This rollout supports our ongoing commitment to delivering innovative and reliable rooftop solutions for our customers.

Beginning January 10, 2027, these models will be available in Selection Navigator. Updated Technical Guides, performance data, and submittal information will also be available through the applicable Choice product pages in Solution Navigator.

To ensure a smooth transition to direct-drive technology, production of UHE products (models with variable-speed compressors) will be temporarily paused beginning January 10, 2027, until direct-drive versions become available, currently targeted for April 1, 2027. In addition, coil coating options on belt-drive models will be discontinued after December 6, 2026, to provide ample time for existing orders to be completed before production lines transition to direct-drive units.

Additional considerations:

- If you have previously completed selections for belt-drive units, please either convert them to the applicable direct-drive model or submit your order by **January 10, 2027**, which is the final order date for belt-drive configurations. Because performance characteristics may differ, please run updated selections and review performance data when comparing belt-drive and direct-drive units.
- For orders released and built as belt-drive units, please refer to applicable order and freight policies. Please note that units will not be held for longer than 30 days without incurring applicable holding charges.
- As communicated during the initial launch, several new accessories are available for Choice direct-drive units. These accessories are now active and available in Selection Navigator for all newly released direct-drive models and are listed below for reference.

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New Model (DDPF)	Voltage	Description	Where used
1HG0461	All	Louvered Hail Guard	12.5 Ton HP, 15 & 17.5 Ton SE AC
1HG0462	All	Louvered Hail Guard	15 Ton HP, 20 Ton SE AC
1HG0463	All	Louvered Hail Guard	20 Ton HP, 25 Ton SE AC
1HG0464	All	Louvered Hail Guard	25 Ton HP, 27.5 Ton SE AC
2SD04704024	All	Supply Air Smoke Detector	All Units
2SD04704124	All	Return Air Smoke Detector	All Units
2SD04704224	All	Supply & Return Air Smoke Detector	All Units
2AP0406	All	Air Proving Switch	All Units
2DF0407	All	Dirty Air Filter Switch	All Units
2LA04700725	208/230V	Low Ambient Controller for 208/230V	All 208/230V Units
2LA04700746	460V	Low Ambient Controller for 460V	All 460V Units
2LA04700758	575V	Low Ambient Controller for 575V	All 575V Units
2EL04750****	All	Electric Heat	All Units with EH

For any questions, please contact your sales representative or the Pre-Sales Support team at +1 877-334-9209 or lightcommercialsalessupport@bosch-hcgroup.com.

Warm regards,

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