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To whom it may concern:

Notification of change of shape of helical rack product

We will implement a change in the shape of the following KHK standard rack products which we have produced and sold for long time to improve the safe handling and standardize the shape.

At first, we would like to have your attention to change of shape of helical racks with 100mm length.

KHK will make continuous effort for the improvement of production processes and product quality as we have done until now to supply products which can be used by customers safely.

Thank you for your understanding in advance.

Note

1. Applicable products
 - 1) Ground helical racks 100L (10 types)
 - 2) Helical racks 100L (4 types)

No.	catalog no.
1	KRHG1-100R
2	KRHG1-100L
3	KRHG1.5-100R
4	KRHG1.5-100L
5	KRHG2-100R
6	KRHG2-100L
7	KRHG2.5-100R
8	KRHG2.5-100L
9	KRHG3-100R
10	KRHG3-100L

No.	catalog no.
1	SRH2-100R
2	SRH2-100L
3	SRH3-100R
4	SRH3-100L

2. Contents of change of specification
 - Before change cutting both end faces perpendicular to the rack length
 - After change cutting both end faces diagonally along the tooth line
(Note: The rack will NOT be cut to achieve finished ends. The rack will end at the approximate middle of a tooth.)
3. Safety after change of specification

There was a sharp corner from a partial tooth slightly remaining on existing products and this is unsafe. The new products after this modification will improve the safety of handling the rack, since we no longer have the sharp edged tooth.
4. Releasing time of new product after change of specification
 - Applicable for products produced after Oct 21, 2009
 - Please refer to our web-site for details
5. For custom made racks (racks made specially)
 - Applicable custom made racks with the above mentioned change of specification will be delivered with new orders.
 - Please contact KHK Co.,Ltd. for details