ADAPTIVE TechMemo #00-0004

PRIORITY:	Normal
DATE:	March 6, 2000
TITLE:	Ethernet compatibility for ALPHA 220C
ECO REFERENCE:	5568
PRODUCT(S) AFFECTED:	ALPHA 220C signs manufactured 2/00 or later
SUMMARY:	An ALPHA 220C sign can now interface with Ethernet networks. Older signs can be returned for an upgrade.

Introduction

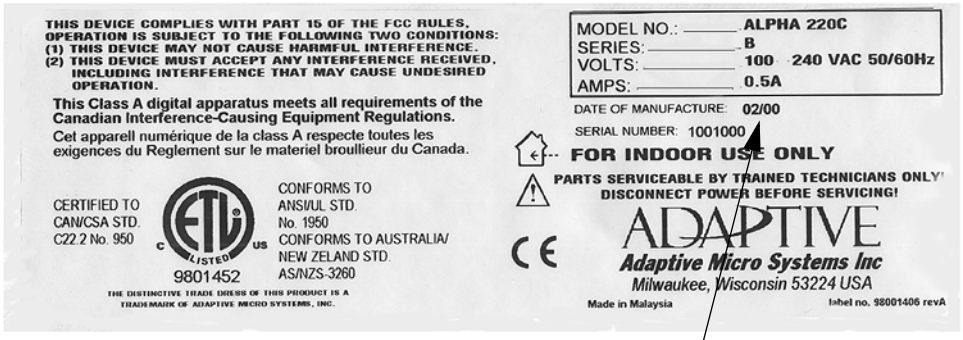
ALPHA 220C signs manufactured 2/00 or later can interface with Ethernet networks using an ALPHA Ethernet Adapter. Older ALPHA 220C signs can be returned to Adaptive for upgrade modification. The change in design allows the 220C sign to provide sufficient power to an ALPHA Ethernet Adapter so that signs can be networked on an Ethernet LAN.

Information for returning a sign

For upgrading and technical/support questions, contact Adaptive Customer Service at 1-800-558-7022.

How to determine when your ALPHA 220C sign was manufactured

Every sign has a product label on the back of the sign. The label looks something like the label shown below. On the label, there is a DATE OF MANUFACTURE. If this date is 2/00 or later, the sign is currently Ethernet-compatible. Otherwise, it can be upgraded.



Sample date when a sign was manufactured

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