

## **Technical Bulletin**

Place a copy of this bulletin in the front of each Blueprints Manual. Redline drawings as needed and include a TB reference note. Reference TB implementation on site Action Item Box-chart and/or site tool history management log.

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 052

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Subject/Key Words:	Lucid2 Hot N2 Line
Classification:	■ Informational □ Mandatory □ Safety Alert □ PM Impact
	□ Warranty Impact       □ Purchase Parts       □ No Charge For Parts expires// Reference this TB# when ordering NC parts.
Applicable Akrion Procedures:	N/A
Parts/Reference Documents:	Drawings: Series 3 tank - 216466 Rev G; 300mm tank - 216487 Rev E FTG006500 ½" Flareloc II nuts (Qty 2) TUB001014 ½" Tubing (Qty – 6 feet) HDW006686 ½" Grooving tool
Attachments:	Drawings: Series 3 tank - 216466 Rev G; 300mm tank - 216487 Rev E

**Issue:** The hot N2 line on LuCID2 Dryers may de-flare over time due to heat.

**Symptoms:** Hot N2 leaks; Improperly dried wafers/carriers.

**Test/Validate:** Inspect the hot N2 line and connections for signs of de-flaring. Use drawing

216466 Rev G for Series 3 tanks and drawing 216487 Rev E for 300mm tanks. Reference bubble # 11 and note 2 for Flareloc II nuts, and bubble # 5 for tubing.

**Solution:** To repair/prevent issues in the field, Akrion recommends replacing existing hot N2

lines with lines equipped with Flareloc II fittings. If a ½" grooving tool is

unavailable, please order one along with the associated parts. See Parts/Reference

**Documents** listed above for part numbers.

As part of Akrion's CIP program, all LuCID2 dryers are now being shipped with

Flareloc II fittings on the hot N2 line.



