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Class 2 Device Recall Firebird Spinal Fixation System



Recall Date February 10, 2016

Recall Status¹ Open

Recall Number Z-0797-2016

Recall Event ID 73069²³

510(K)Number K151488²⁴

Product Classification Wrench²⁵ - Product Code HXC²⁶

Product Firebird Spinal Fixation System Torque Limiting Handle (PN 52-1512)
Intended for posterior, non-cervical pedicle, and non-pedicle fixation (T1-S2/Ilium).

Code Information

BS535418105,
BS535419118,
BS535420030,
BS535419124,
BS562325021,
BS535418158,
BS535418038,
BS535418138,
BS535418012,
BS535419006,
BS535420039,
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BS546825008,
BS535418002,
BS535418013,
BS535418131,
BS535420006,
BS535420010,
BS535420026,
BS535420047,
BS556219012,
BS556219026,

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| | BS535418109, BS535420082, BS557717009, and BS562325023. |
| Recalling Firm/ Manufacturer | Orthofix, Inc 3451 Plano Pkwy Lewisville TX 75056-9453 |
| For Additional Information Contact | Christopher Hack 214-937-2828 |
| Manufacturer Reason for Recall | There is a possibility that the device may deliver a torque value less than the required setting after initial sterilization. In worst case, the unexpected drop in torque value may lead to the spinal construct loosening and requiring corrective surgical intervention. |
| FDA Determined Cause ² | Under Investigation by firm |
| Action | Affected consignees were notified via an Urgent Medical Device Recall Notification letter, dated 1/8/16. The letter identified the affected device and stated the reason for the recall. The recalling firm requests customers to remove the affected devices from their inventory and cease further distribution or use. Customers whom the devices were further distributed to should be notified that the affected devices cannot be used and must be returned to Orthofix per the instructions provided. The attached Acknowledgement Form should be completed and returned. Customers can contact their local Orthofix representative or customer service for further information, replacements, or disposal instructions. |
| Quantity In Commerce | 36 units |
| Distribution | Worldwide Distribution – US, Spain, Italy, and Australia. |
| Total Product Life Cycle | <u>TPLC Device Report</u> ²⁷ |

¹ For details about termination of a recall see [Code of Federal Regulations \(CFR\) Title 21 §7.55](#)²⁸

² Per FDA policy, recall cause determinations are subject to modification up to the point of termination of the recall.

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