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URGENT FIELD SAFETY NOTICE- RECALL

For Portex® Endotracheal Tube Holders, 2.5mm and 3.0mm

Affected Devices:	Portex® Endotracheal Tube Holders, 2.5mm and 3.0mm
Type of Action:	Field Safety Corrective Action - Recall
Date:	11 July 2014
Attention:	Risk/ Safety Managers, Clinicians, Nurses and other users of the device
Details on affected devices:	Portex® Endotracheal Tube Holders, 2.5mm and 3.0mm – packaged in intubation kits and as stand-alone products Product Reorder Code: H4001PS, H4002PS, H4001S, H4002S, H4051 and H4052 Lot Number: See Attachment 1

Dear Valued Customer:

Smiths Medical is providing this Urgent Field Safety Notice to advise its customers of a recall for certain Portex® Endotracheal Tube Holders ("ET Tube Holders") sold as stand-alone products and packaged in intubation kits. Smiths Medical is voluntarily taking this recall with the knowledge of the relevant Regulatory Agencies.

Smiths Medical has become aware of a small number of users encountering difficulty when passing the suction catheter through the endotracheal tube when the holder is locked or have experienced difficulty when locking the holder. These conditions could present a delay in therapy while replacement product is obtained or could result in an accidental tube extubation if the ET Tube Holder fastener is loosened in an effort to suction the patient. Smiths Medical has received no reports of permanent injury related to this issue.

Only those Product Reorder Codes and Lot Numbers listed in Attachment 1 are impacted by this Field Safety Corrective Action.

Advice on Action to be Taken by the User:

Subject to this Field Safety Corrective Action, Smiths Medical is requiring its customers to:

1. Inspect your inventory and segregate any unused affected products (refer to Attachment 1); and
2. Complete and return the Confirmation Form (Attachment 2), either by fax at +44 (0) 1233 722153 or by e-mail to: EndoTrachealTubeHolders@smiths-medical.com within 7 days of receipt of this notice.

Upon receipt of the completed form, a customer service representative will contact you to arrange for exchange of your unused affected inventory for credit or replacement. Replacement products may not be immediately available; therefore, a list of alternative replacements is listed in Attachment 3.

Transmission of this Urgent Field Safety Notice

This notice shall be passed on to all personnel who need to be aware within your organization, including points of use or to any organization where the potentially affected devices have been transferred. If you or your facility has distributed these affected products to other persons or facilities, please promptly forward the recipients a copy of this Urgent Field Safety Notice.

Please maintain awareness of this Notice and resulting action for an appropriate period to ensure effectiveness of this Recall.

Customers should report any issues with these products to Smiths Medical's Global Complaint Department at 00 800 76 48 47 00 or globalcomplaints@smiths-medical.com.

If you should have any questions regarding this information, please contact Smiths Medical's Customer Service Department at +44 (0) 845 850 0445.

Smiths Medical is committed to providing quality products and service to its customers. We apologize for any inconvenience this situation may have caused.

Sincerely,

Jason Whittle
Regional Manager, Quality Systems
Smiths Medical

Enclosures: Attachment 1 – Affected Product Reorder Codes and Lot Numbers
Attachment 2 – Field Safety Notice Confirmation Form
Attachment 3 – Alternative Product Reorder Codes

Attachment 1 - Affected Product Reorder Codes and Lot Numbers

Product Reorder Code		Product Name and Description							
H4001PS		Neonatal/Paed.Intubation Kit 2.5mm Murphy, LDS 15mm Conn							
H4001S		Neonatal/Paed.Intubation Kit 2.5mm Murphy, 15mm Conn, Holder							
H4002PS		Neonatal/Paed.Intubation Kit 3.0mm Murphy, LDS 15mm Conn							
H4002S		Neonatal/Paed.Intubation Kit 3.0mm Murphy, 15mm Conn, Holder							
H4051		Endo Tube Holder, Pedi 2.5mm							
H4052		Endo Tube Holder, Pedi 3.0mm							
Reorder Code H4001PS	Reorder Code H4001S	Reorder Code H4001S	Reorder Code H4002PS	Reorder Code H4002S	Reorder Code H4002S	Reorder Code H4051	Reorder Code H4051	Reorder Code H4052	Reorder Code H4052
Lot No.	Lot No.	Lot No.	Lot No.	Lot No.	Lot No.	Lot No.	Lot No.	Lot No.	Lot No.
2470635	2470637	2339700	2474641	2481849	2376489	2597332	2228363	2602399	2175057
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2191909	2389236	2191911	2175049	2394044	2164289	2412145	2063988	2380352	11859
2161059	2385647	2188447	2135974	2385648	2146292	2380351	12040	2376566	11697
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	2343290	2068117			2042408	2298752		2298754	
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		12047			11696	2260562		2244751	
		12044			11693	2260561		2228364	
		11669			11656	2250053		2211930	
		11403			11653	2250052		2208196	
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