

URGENT - FIELD SAFETY NOTICE

Type of Action:			Recall		
Reference:			40004925		
Commercial Name	Material	Batch	Commercial Name	Material	Batch
ADAPTOR,040 HUM,INTL	400040	Refer to Appendix 2	AQUAPAK 640 SW,650 ML W/040 ADAPTOR	006-40	Refer to Appendix 2
AQUA 540 SW, 540 W/ 040 ADAPTOR	005-40		AQUAPAK 640 SW,650 ML W/040 ADAPTOR,FREN	006-40F	
AQUAPAK 101 SW,190 ML W/040 ADAPTOR,JAPA	001-40J			006-40J	
AQUAPAK 340 SW,340 ML W/040 ADAPTOR	003-40		AQUAPAK 640 SW,650 ML W/040 ADAPTOR,INTL	400640	
AQUAPAK 340 SW,340 ML W/040 ADAPTOR,FREN	003-40F		AQUAPAK SW/EAU STERILE,340 ML W/ADAPTOR	003-40C	
AQUAPAK 340 SW,340 ML W/040 ADAPTOR,INTL	400340		AQUAPAK SW/EAU STERILE,650 ML W/ADAPTOR	006-40C	
AQUAPAK 340 SW,340 ML W/040 ADAPTOR,JAPA	003-40J		HUMIDIFIER ADAPTOR 040	000-40	
AQUAPAK 340 SW,340 ML W/040B ADAPTOR,BRI	003-40B				

Dear Customer,

Details of affected devices

Teleflex has initiated a voluntary Field Safety Corrective Action for the above listed products.

Description of the problem

Teleflex Medical is recalling the products referenced above due to a possibility that the packages may contain foreign material, (predominantly synthetically derived PVC). This foreign matter has only been found in the package and not in the gas flow path of the humidifier product. It is unlikely that the foreign matter particles can migrate into the sterile water reservoir, they are unlikely to leave the reservoir or enter the connecting tubing between the reservoir and the patient. The hazard of mild lung discomfort, which is usually temporary and reversible would only occur if the small foreign matter migrated from the package to the reservoir and reached the patient airway by migrating from the reservoir to the connecting tubing at very high gas flows. In this scenario, the natural human defences to keep airways free and clear including the physical actions of the epiglottis and arytenoid cartilages in blocking the airway would also have to be overcome. Teleflex Medical is recalling these products in an effort to provide our customers and their patients with the highest quality product possible.

FIELD SAFETY CORRECTIVE ACTION INSTRUCTIONS:

ADVICE ON ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY MEDICAL STAFF

Please note:

Only the 040 Humidifier adaptor packaged with the water bottle is affected by this recall and should be returned to Teleflex Medical. The water bottle is **not** affected by this recall. If you have product affected by this recall, open the carton of product and remove the 040 humidifier adaptors to return the adaptors only to Teleflex Medical, as shown in the pictures below.



1. We request that you check your inventory for product within the scope of this field action. Users should cease use and distribution of stock of the affected product batch and quarantine immediately.
2. If you do not have stock in scope of this field action as referred to in above table then mark the according checkbox on the Acknowledgement form (Appendix 1) and return the form to the fax number or e-Mail-address mentioned below.
3. If you have stock from the affected product as referred to in above table, mark the according checkbox on the Acknowledgement form (Appendix 1). Contact customer service by calling the phone number mentioned in Section 6 who will issue you with a return number. Write this return number into the respective field in the Acknowledgement form.
4. Complete 'Appendix 1' for all products in your possession and under control. Return this form immediately to Customer Service.
5. Teleflex (or your local dealer) will issue a credit note upon receipt of the returned affected product.

INSTRUCTION FOR DISTRIBUTORS OF AFFECTED PRODUCT

1. If you are a distributor, provide this field safety notice to all of your customers who have received product in scope of this Field Action. Your customer is then required to complete the acknowledgement form and return this to you.

2. As a Distributor you are required to confirm to Teleflex that you have completed the field activity outlined above. Upon completion of your actions, please forward the completed Acknowledgement Form to Customer Service.
3. Please be aware that all European Economic Area/Switzerland (EEA/CH) and Turkey Member State Competent Authorities in which Teleflex distribute directly will be notified by Teleflex.
4. If you are a distributor and/or have a reporting responsibility within or outside the EEA/CH/TK area, please notify your local Competent Authority of this action. Please forward the notification and all communication with your local competent authority to Teleflex.

1. Teleflex

Teleflex informs all customers, employees of Teleflex and distributors on this Field Action.

2. Transmission of this Field Safety Notice

This notice should be passed on to all persons who need to be aware within your organization or to any organization where the potentially affected devices have been transferred. Please consider end users, clinicians, risk managers, supply chain/distribution centres etc. in the circulation of this notice.

Maintain awareness of this notice until all required actions have been completed in your organisation

3. Contact reference person

Should you require any further information or support concerning this issue, please contact:

Customer Service:

Contact: Shane Kenny
FAX: +353 (0)1 4370773

Telephone: +353 (0)90 6460869
E-mail: Recalls.intl@teleflex.com

Please be advised that all European Economic Area/Switzerland (EEA/CH) and Turkey Member State Competent Authorities to which Teleflex distribute directly will be notified by Teleflex.

Teleflex is committed to providing high quality, safe and effective products. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this action may cause your operations. If you have any other questions, feel free to contact your local sales representative or Customer Service.

For and on behalf of Teleflex,



Karen Boylan
VP, Global QARA

Appendix 1

Customer No: _____

FIELD SAFETY CORRECTIVE ACTION

Teleflex Ref. 40004925

Acknowledgement Form

URGENT ATTENTION REQUIRED

Return completed form immediately to:

FAX: +353 (0)1 4370773

E-mail : Recalls.intl@teleflex.com

Please check applicable box:

<input type="checkbox"/> We confirm receipt of this FSN and completed the required actions contained therein. We confirm that our inventory does NOT include products affected by this Field Action.	<input type="checkbox"/> We confirm receipt of this FSN and completed the required actions contained therein. We confirm our inventory DOES include products affected by this Field Action. The use and further distribution of the affected products has been stopped. All products are on hold and the quantity stated below will be returned.
	<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Return Authorisation No _____</div>

Please CLEARLY print the below return information:

Name of Affected Products:	Adaptor – Foreign Material – Jan 2015		
Product Number	(Size)	Lot Number	Quantity (Returning)

Return Instructions:

- Please label product returns as "Field Action Returns".
 - Include a copy of this form (including RAN Number) with product returns.
- Returns excluding ALL necessary documentation CANNOT be processed.

Institution Name - (Hospital, Health Care Organisation, etc.)	
Institution Address:	Email Address:
	Phone Number:
Form completed by:	
Print Name :	Institution Stamp:
Signature :	
Date:	

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Product	Lot	Product	Lot	Product	Lot	Product	Lot	Product	Lot	Product	Lot	Product	Lot
400340	001147		072137		122137		174137		232147		281137		349147
400640	002146		073137		123137		174147		233137		282137		350147
000-40	BE08		074147		123147		175137		234147		283137		351137
	BG05		075137		124137		175147		235137		284137		352137
	BG08		075147		125137		176137		236147		285147		354137
	BM18		077137		126137		176147		237137		286147		355137
	CB11		079147		126147		177137		237147		287147		356147
	CB17		080147		127137		177147		238147		288147		358137
001-40J	001139		081147		128137		178137		239137		289137		359137
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003-40	004147		083137		129147		179147		240147		290147		361137
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	028147		085147		132137		183147		244147		294137		364147
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	034147		087137		133147		185147		245147		296147		367137
	037147		087147		134137		188137		246147		298147		368137
	038137		088137		134147		190137		247137		300147		368147
	039137		088147		135137		192137		247147		302147		369137
	040137		089137		135147		195137		248147		303147		370137
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	044137		094147		139137		206137		253137		308147		374137
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	056147		109137		157147		219137		270147		331147		388147
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	415137		538137		649137		117147		505147		398137		027135
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	430137		544137		394137		192147		519137		406137		031135
	431137		547137	003-40B	396137		195147		521137		409137		032135
	432137		548137		429137		198147		525137		412137		033135
	433137		550137		542147		201147	003-40F	535137		417137		034135
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	151136	034146			145137	270137	474137	018136	108136				
	152136	068136			147137	278147	475137	018146	109136				
	154136	075136			149137	279147	476137	019136	116136				
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