

# <u>Urgent Field Safety Notice - Recall</u> 1079 – Aircal Device

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### **Dear Valued Customer,**

You are receiving this information as our records indicate you have received the Aircal 1079. This notice needs to be passed to all those who need to be aware within your organisation or to any organisation where the potentially affected devices have been transferred.

Please transfer this notice to other organisations on which this action has an impact.

Please maintain awareness on this notice and resulting action for an appropriate period to ensure effectiveness of the corrective action.

# **Intended use of the Aircal 1079**

An air caloric stimulator is a device that delivers a stream of air to the ear canal at controlled rates of airflow and temperature and that is intended for vestibular function testing of a patient's body balance system. The vestibular stimulation of the semi-circular canals produces involuntary eye movements that are measured and recorded by a nystagmograph.

#### **Description of the issue:**

The affected devices were incorrectly shipped to European countries without fulfilling the requirements of EN 60601-1-2:2015 (IEC 60601-1-2:2014 4th Edition) - Medical electrical equipment - Part 1-2: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance - Collateral Standard: Electromagnetic disturbances - Requirements and tests. Compliance to the standard is a requirement of CE marking as of 31st Dec 2018.



# **Affected Items:**

The affected item is the Aircal device Model number 1079. The affected serial numbers are as follows:

Item	Item Description	Sales Order Number	Serial Number
8-04-13321	1079 AirCal (Standard length - 3m)	1589814396	1809716
			1812187
8-04-13321	1079 AirCal (Standard length - 3m)	1598055229	1811633
8-04-13321	1079 AirCal (Standard length - 3m)	1598097076	1927710
			1927711
8-04-13321	1079 AirCal (Standard length - 3m)	1605338137	1828101
8-04-13321	1079 AirCal (Standard length - 3m)	1610696562	1931712
8-04-13321	1079 AirCal (Standard length - 3m)	1616110791	1829507
8-04-13321	1079 AirCal (Standard length - 3m)	1679672247	1829508
8-04-13321	1079 AirCal (Standard length - 3m)	1683285754	1809718
8-04-13321	1079 AirCal (Standard length - 3m)	1691072360	1809717
8-04-13322	1079 AirCal (Standard length - 4m)	1588801183	1911447
8-04-13322	1079 AirCal (Standard length - 4m)	1593169862	1807000
8-04-13322	1079 AirCal (Standard length - 4m)	1673810425	1927657
			1927658
			1927659

# Hazard associated with this issue:

These devices do not meet the CE marking requirements.

#### Action to be taken:

Natus Medical Denmark is performing a voluntary recall of the affected items.

Natus Medical Denmark, is asking customers to return the affected units to the address below. Replacement devices will be issued to all customers. Deliveries of the replacement devices will commence after the 01<sup>st</sup> April 2020.

Customers are being asked to complete the below customer return form and return along with the device to the address provided.

Natus Medical Denmark Hoerskaetten 9, DK-2630 Taastrup, Denmark

For questions or comments regarding this program, please contact Natus Quality Programs as follows:

Phone: +45 70 30 52 10 Email: otoservice@natus.com

Please be aware that your Competent (Regulatory) Authority has been informed of this communication.



# CUSTOMER REPLY FORM

# TO BE COMPLETED BY RECIPIENT

Title:	Phone:	_		
Signature:	Date:			
Name of Person comple	ting these actions (please print):			
List Serial Number(s) of	affected device:			
Please mark as appropria		enmark.		
Please complete for received items				
SR number:				
Phone Number:				
Contact Name:				
Email address:				
Postal Code				
City, State Country				
Facility Address:				
Facility Name:				

