

Teleflex Medical IDA Business & Technology Park Dublin Road, Athlone Westmeath, Ireland

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# **URGENT - FIELD SAFETY NOTICE**

Type of Action	Recall			
Teleflex Reference:	EIF-000419			
Commercial Name	RUSCH® GREENLITE™ Mac Laryngoscopes			
Product Code	Lot Number			
004550002	1811421, 1812421, 1901421, 1904421, 1905421,			
	1906421, 1907421, 1908421, 1909421			
004550003	1812431, 1901431, 1902431, 1903431, 1904431,			
	1905431, 1906431, 1907431, 1908431, 1909431			
004550004	1812441, 1901441, 1903441, 1905441, 1906441,			
	1907441, 1909441			
004551002	1906321, 1907321, 1908321, 1909321			
004551003	1812331, 1901331, 1903331, 1905331, 1906331,			
	1907331, 1908331, 1909331			
004551004	1811341, 1901341, 1902341, 1904341, 1905341,			
	1906341, 1907341, 1908341, 1909341			
004551035	1811351, 1812351, 1901351, 1903351, 1904351,			
004331033	1905351, 1906351, 1907351, 1908351, 1909351			

Dear Customer,

Teleflex Medical has voluntarily issued a recall for the product codes and lot numbers listed above.

# Description of the problem & immediate actions required

Teleflex is voluntarily recalling the products referenced above due to customer reporting the light guide of the Rüsch® GreenLite™ Mac laryngoscope breaking at the point of a welded joint either prior to use during setup or during use inside the patient's mouth. If this product failure occurs and is not identified prior to use, the consequences include:

- Delay in procedure while medical personnel retrieve the broken component and locate an alternative laryngoscope to proceed with tracheal intubation.
- If the broken component cannot be located immediately medical personnel may require diagnostic imaging to assist in the retrieval process. Additional medical/surgical intervention and increased patient monitoring may also be required.

Our records indicate you have received products that are subject to this recall.

## Depending on your device location please adhere to the following Action list:

Device Location	Action List Number
Medical facilities	1
Distributors	2



#### Action list number 1 - Medical facilities

- 1. We request that you check your inventory for product within the scope of this FSCA. Users should cease use and distribution of impacted product and quarantine immediately.
- 2. If you do have stock in scope of this FSCA, mark the according checkbox on the Acknowledgement Form (Appendix 1) and contact customer service by calling the phone number mentioned below. Customer service will issue you with a return number. Write the return number into the respective field in the Acknowledgement Form and return this form immediately to Customer Service.
- **3.** If you do not have stock in scope of this FSCA mark the according checkbox on the Acknowledgement Form (Appendix 1) and return the form to the fax number or e-Mail address mentioned below.
- 4. Teleflex (or your local dealer) will issue a credit note upon receipt of the returned affected product.

#### Action list number 2 - Distributors

- 1. Provide this field safety notice to all customers who have received product in scope of this FSCA. Your customer is then required to complete the acknowledgement form and return to you.
- 2. We request that you check your inventory for product within the scope of this FSCA. Cease use and distribution of impacted product and quarantine immediately. You may then return all product in scope to Teleflex.
- **3.** As a distributor, you are then 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.
- **4.** 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.
- **5.** If you have further distributed product outside of your country, please notify Teleflex by return email to the e-Mail address below.
- **6.** If you are a distributor and/or have a reporting responsibility within or outside the EEA/CH/TR region, please notify your local Competent Authority of this action. Please forward the notification and all communication with your local competent authority to Teleflex.

## **Teleflex**

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

#### **Transmission of this Field Safety Notice**

This notice should be passed on to all persons who need to be aware within your organisation or to any organisation 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.

# **Contact reference person**

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

# **Customer Service:**

 Contact: Nicole Morawiec
 Telephone: +41 (0) 31 818 40 90

 FAX:
 +41 (0) 31 818 40 93
 Email: info.ch@teleflex.com

Please be advised that all 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 apologise 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,

<u>Padraig Hegarty</u>

Padraig Hegarty VP, Global QA (Manufacturing)



Appendix 1

# FIELD SAFETY CORRECTIVE ACTION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

**Customer No.** 

# PRODUCT FIELD ACTION BY TELEFLEX - IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED

Ref. EIF-000419

# **RETURN COMPLETED FORM BY IMMEDIATELY TO:**

**FAX:**+41 (0) 31 818 40 93 **Email**: info.ch@teleflex.com

We confirm receipt of this FSN and completed the required actions contained therein. We confirm that our inventory does <b>NOT</b> include products affected by this Field Action.		We confirm receipt of this FSN and completed the required actions contained therein. We confirm our inventory <b>DOES</b> include products affected by this Field Action. The use and further distribution of the affected products is stopped. All products are put on hold and the amount below will be returned.				
Return Authorisation No						
PLEASE PRINT PRODUCT QUANTITY NUMBERS CLEARLY.						
COMMERCIAL NAME OF						
AFFECTED PRODUCTS: PRODUCT NUMBER	LOT NUMBER			QUANTITY (Returning)		
PRODUCT NOIVIBER		LOT NOWBER		QUANTITY (Returning)		
<ul> <li>Include a copy of the completed Acknowledgement Form in the returns package with the returned units</li> <li>Ensure the RAN number is clearly visible on the returns package.</li> <li>Please label returns as "Field Action Returns"</li> </ul>						
Complete this Acknowledgement form and return immediately by using the fax number or e-mail address above.						
INSTITUTION NAME (EG NAME OF HOSPITAL, HEALTH CARE ORGANISATION)						
INSTITUTION ADDRESS		Phone / Fax				
FORM COMPLETED BY:		Stamp				
PRINT NAME:			Stamp			
SIGNATURE:						
DATE						