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Urgent Field Safety Notice
Product RECALL

28208BKS	Aggressive Cutter, sterile
28206CBS	Full Radius Resector, sterile
28205NDS	Aggr. Pro Line Shaver Blade, sterile
28205FDS	Round Burr, sterile
28205HES	Aggressive Barrel Burr, sterile
28205GDS	Finish Barrel Burr, sterile
28208IDS	Semi Hooded Barrel Burr, sterile
28205HDS	Aggressive Barrel Burr, sterile

For Attention of: Representatives for medical product safety, users, operators, distributors

Unique Device Identifier (s) (UDI-DI) : n/a
Affected serial or lot numbers: See table in attachment
FSN Type: 1st Rev.

I. Identification of Affected Devices

The medical devices are suitable for use in minimally invasive investigations and treatments of a joint such as knee joints, shoulder joints, hip joints, small and medium joints (such as elbows, wrists, and ankles). Shaverblades are intended to remove tissue/bone. Shaverblades are surgically invasive and meant for transient use.

II. Reason for the Field Safety Corrective Action (FSCA)

a. Description of the product problem

It was found that there are holes in the sterile barrier system. This issue affects the attached lot numbers of the referenced KARL STORZ article numbers.

b. Background of the issue

During the update of the technical documentation, it was determined that there are holes in the sterile barrier system; due to the compromised sterile packaging, the affected products are being recalled.

c. Hazard giving rise to the FSCA

Due to the compromised sterile packaging, there is an increased risk of the patient being exposed to an infection. The use of the above-mentioned products should be discontinued.

d. Risks to patient/user or third parties

The use of one of the affected products carries the risk of infection for the patient. There is no further risk for the patient or user.

e. Other information relevant to FSCA

To date, no incidents have been reported to KARL STORZ in connection with the above-described issue – the corrective action (RECALL) is a preventive measure.

III. Type of Action to mitigate the risk

a. Action to be taken by the user

1. Immediately quarantine and discontinue use of associated part numbers listed.
2. Pass on this urgent field safety notice to all users of the products listed above and all other persons who need to be aware within your organization.
3. If you have or may have distributed the devices listed, please identify and promptly notify those recipients, or provide KARL STORZ a list of customers who received/may have received the products listed.
4. Return the filled feedback form by Fax or E-Mail to the indicated contact within 15 calendar days from the date of receipt.
5. Get in touch with your KARL STORZ representative to return affected products.
6. Please report any incidents related to this issue to the manufacturer, dealer or local representative and, if applicable, to the national competent authority, as this is important feedback.

Related to this action, no specific follow-ups on patients who have already been treated with products affected are required.

b. Action Being Taken by the Manufacturer

Recall of the affected products.

Artikel	Name	Alternative
28205HES	Aggressive Barrel Burr, sterile	28205HE - Aggressive Barrel Burr
28205HDS	Aggressive Barrel Burr, sterile	28205HD - Aggressive Barrel Burr

Please return the completed (signed and stamped) reply form within 15 calendar days from the Date of receipt.

Contact details of local representative (name, e-mail, telephone, address). This could be a distributor or KS subsidiary.

Name:

Telephone:

E-Mail:

The Competent (Regulatory) Authority of your country has been informed about this communication to customers.

On behalf of KARL STORZ, we thank you for your help and apologize for any inconvenience.

Yours sincerely,

KARL STORZ SE & Co. KG



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