

QF	41404	FIELD SAFETY NOTICE	medartis®
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| Place/Date: **Basel, 27.01.2025**

| Reference: **Urgent Field Safety Notice**

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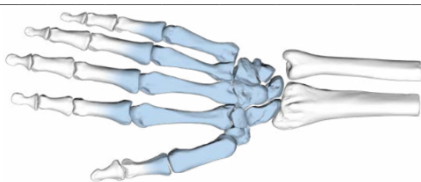
Dear Sir or Madam,

On 27.01.2025, Medartis AG has initiated a lot specific product Field Safety Corrective Action (FSCA) for “2.0/2.3 TriLock Plate MC I Base, t1.0” (A-4650.90S).

1. Field Safety Notice (FSN)

Field Safety Action on: A-4650.90S			
Date	27.01.2025		
Contact Detail	Legal Manufacturer Medartis AG Hochbergerstrasse 60E 4057 Basel Switzerland return@medartis.com PRRC: Axel Maltzen +41 79 209 60 62		
Part Name	2.0/2.3 TriLock Plate MC I Base, t1.0	Part No.	A-4650.90S
Lot No.	24390415	UDI-DI (GTIN)	7630894813306
Device Type and Purpose	APTUS Hand Plate <u>Intended Purpose:</u> The APTUS fixation systems are intended for temporary fixation, correction or stabilization of bones. <u>Indications:</u> Fractures, osteotomies and arthrodesis of the bones of the hand - fractures of the distal, middle and proximal phalanges - fractures of the metacarpals - osteotomies of the hand - arthrodeses in the hand		



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Failure description	In the surgical technique the plate A-4650.90S is also recommended for the indication “Winterstein” fracture (see red boxes): Proximal Phalanges, Metacarpals, Carpals  <table><tr><th rowspan="3">Plates and Screws (see System Overview)</th><th colspan="2">2.0, 2.3 Cortical Screws</th><th colspan="2">2.0/2.3 Fixation Plates</th><th colspan="6">2.0/2.3 TriLock Plates</th><th colspan="2">2.0/2.3 MC Compr. Plates</th></tr><tr><th rowspan="2"></th><th rowspan="2"></th><th rowspan="2"></th><th rowspan="2"></th><th colspan="2">straight</th><th rowspan="2">L / T / Y</th><th rowspan="2">grid</th><th rowspan="2">rotation</th><th colspan="2">special</th><th rowspan="2">straight</th><th rowspan="2">L / T</th></tr><tr><th></th><th></th><th>MC-I base</th><th>MC head/neck</th></tr><tr><td></td><td>straight</td><td>L / T / Y</td><td>grid</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>compression</td><td>compression</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>plate thickness (mm)</td><td></td><td>1.0</td><td>1.0</td><td>1.0</td><td>1.0</td><td>1.3</td><td>1.0</td><td>1.3</td><td>1.0</td><td>1.3</td><td>1.0/1.3</td><td>1.0</td><td>1.0</td><td>1.3</td><td>1.3</td></tr><tr><td colspan="16">Fractures</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">extraarticular</td><td colspan="2">simple (transverse, oblique, spiral)</td><td>xx</td><td>xxx</td><td>xxx</td><td>xxx</td><td>xx</td><td>xx</td><td>xx</td><td>xx</td><td>xx</td><td>xx</td><td>xx</td><td>xxx</td><td>xxx</td><td>xxx</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">comminuted, multifragmentary</td><td></td><td>x</td><td>x</td><td>x</td><td>xxx</td><td>xxx</td><td>xxx</td><td>xxx</td><td>xxx</td><td></td><td></td><td>xxx</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td rowspan="4">intraarticular</td><td rowspan="2">distal</td><td>simple</td><td>xxx</td><td></td><td>x</td><td>x</td><td>x</td><td>x</td><td>x</td><td>x</td><td>x</td><td>x</td><td></td><td>xx</td><td>x</td><td>x</td></tr><tr><td>complex</td><td>xx</td><td></td><td>x</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>xx</td><td>xx</td><td></td><td>xxx</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">proximal</td><td>simple</td><td>xxx</td><td></td><td>x</td><td>x</td><td>x</td><td>x</td><td>xx</td><td>xx</td><td>xx</td><td>xx</td><td></td><td></td><td>x</td><td>x</td></tr><tr><td>complex</td><td></td><td></td><td>x</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td><td>xxx</td><td>xxx</td><td>xxx</td><td>xxx</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">subcapital (Boxer)</td><td></td><td></td><td>x</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td><td>xxx</td><td>xx</td><td>xxx</td><td>xx</td><td></td><td>xxx</td><td></td><td>x</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Bennett</td><td>xxx</td><td></td><td>x</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td><td>x</td><td>x</td><td>x</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>x</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Winterstein</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>xx</td><td></td><td></td><td>x</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Rolando</td><td></td><td></td><td>x</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td><td>xx</td><td>xxx</td><td>xx</td><td>xxx</td><td></td><td>xxx</td><td></td><td>x</td></tr></table> “XXX” means “Primary recommendation” “XX” means “Recommendation” “X” means “Possible” Patients with “Winterstein” fractures were treated with this plate and post-operatively the plate has bent.	Plates and Screws (see System Overview)	2.0, 2.3 Cortical Screws		2.0/2.3 Fixation Plates		2.0/2.3 TriLock Plates						2.0/2.3 MC Compr. Plates						straight		L / T / Y	grid	rotation	special		straight	L / T			MC-I base	MC head/neck		straight	L / T / Y	grid								compression	compression		plate thickness (mm)		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.0/1.3	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.3	Fractures																extraarticular	simple (transverse, oblique, spiral)		xx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xxx	xxx	xxx	comminuted, multifragmentary			x	x	x	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx			xxx			intraarticular	distal	simple	xxx		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		xx	x	x	complex	xx		x	x					xx	xx		xxx			proximal	simple	xxx		x	x	x	x	xx	xx	xx	xx			x	x	complex			x	x			xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx					subcapital (Boxer)				x	x			xxx	xx	xxx	xx		xxx		x	Bennett		xxx		x	x			x	x	x	x				x	Winterstein												xx			x	Rolando				x	x			xx	xxx	xx	xxx		xxx		x
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Corrective Action From Medartis	- Field Safety Corrective Action (FSCA): Recall by the legal manufacturer (Medartis AG) - CAPA triggered via the internal CAPA system (reference: Critical 01-2025)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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Actions for affected Customers	- Blocking of the affected products - Send the affected products back to the manufacturer - Fill out this form and return it to Medartis (see chapter “2. Customer Reply”)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
Recommendation if the article is already implanted	As the manufacturer, we recommend that surgeons contact the affected patients for a re-conciliation visit in their post-operative care.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												

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2. Customer Reply

Customer Details	
Healthcare Organisation Name*	
Organisation Address*	
Department/Unit	
Shipping address if different to above	
Contact Name*	
Title or Function	
Telephone number*	
E-Mail*	

Customer action undertaken on behalf of Healthcare Organisation			
☐	I confirm receipt of the Field Safety Notice and that I read and understood its content.		
☐	I blocked all affected products.		
☐	The information and required actions have been brought to the attention of all relevant users and executed.		
☐	I have returned affected devices and included a copy of this form to the shipment - enter number of devices returned and date complete.	Qty:	Lot Number:
		☐ N/A	Date Returned (DD/MM/YY):
☐	I have discarded affected devices – enter number discarded and date complete.	Qty:	Lot Number:
		☐ N/A	Date Discarded (DD/MM/YY):
☐	I have implanted affected devices – enter number implanted and date complete.	Qty:	Lot Number:
		☐ N/A	Date Discarded (DD/MM/YY):
☐	I do not have any affected devices.		
Name*			
Date*			
Signature*			

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Return acknowledgement to sender	
E-mail	return@medartis.com
Postal Address	Medartis AG Quality Management Hochbergerstrasse 60E 4057 Basel Switzerland
Deadline for returning the customer reply form	10.02.2025

Mandatory fields are marked with *

Replacement of the products affected will be arranged as soon as possible after the products have been returned.
 We kindly apologize for all inconveniences this could cause and remain at your complete disposal for further inquiry.

Kind Regards,

Medartis AG