

November 16, 2016

URGENT FIELD SAFETY NOTICE: Medical Device Field Safety Corrective Action / Recall

Reference: R-2016-40

Concerned Devices: REFLECTION® Dead Blow Mallet

Product No.	Description	Product No.
71362106	Reflection Dead Blow Mallet	See attached

Dear Dr.

This letter is to inform you that Smith & Nephew, Inc. has initiated a voluntary field safety corrective action of its DEAD BLOW Mallet ('the Mallet'). A number of complaints have been received in relation to cracking of the welds on the head of the Mallet. In a small number of reported cases, the cracks in the welding resulted in some lead beads escaping from the head of the Mallet.

Context

The Mallet is a standard surgical instrument used mostly in hip replacement surgery for general impaction of broaches and of hip implants. It was first placed on the market by Smith & Nephew in 1995.

This field action has been reported to the relevant competent authorities.

Risks to Health	<p>Smith & Nephew has received a small number of complaints reporting cracks the welds located on the head of the mallet which is filled with lead beads. In the reported cases some of the lead beads and particles escaped from the mallet into the surgical wound. As these failures occurred intraoperatively and appropriate actions were taken to remove the lead beads from the wound during surgery, no further adverse effects were reported.</p> <p>Smith & Nephew is recalling the mallets as the risk of lead escaping from the mallet and the potential adverse effects associated with lead exposure were previously unidentified risks.</p> <p>Based on the low occurrence (0.03%) of the worst case failure mode defined above and the high detectability should any lead beads escape into the surgical wound, no proactive follow-up is recommended.</p>
Actions to be taken by the user	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Locate and quarantine affected devices immediately. 2. Return quarantined product to your national Smith & Nephew agency/distributor. 3. Complete the return slip and fax it to your national Smith & Nephew contact below. 4. Please make sure this safety information is passed on to all those who need to be aware of it within your organization. 5. Please maintain awareness on this notice and resulting action until the Field Safety Corrective Action is terminated to ensure effectiveness of the action.

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Return Slip

Please complete and return this feedback information to the contact specified above to prevent repetitive enquires.

We hereby confirm that we are aware of this Field Safety Notice concerning the REFLECTION Dead Blow Mallet. The Field Safety Notice was communicated within our organisation.

Please mark accordingly:

- In our facility we do not have any of the affected product in stock
or
 We will return the following products:

Product	Description	Lot Number	Number Returned
71362106	Reflection Dead Blow Mallet		

Institution: _____ Reference: R-2016-40

Name: _____ Date / Signature: _____

Appendix 1 – Affected Batch Numbers

Smith & Nephew Advanced Surgical Devices is a trading division of T.J Smith & Nephew Ltd. Registered in England and Wales No. 00093994.
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Item 71362106-Reflection Dead Blow Mallet Affected Batches				
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