Urgent Field Safety Notice Wright Medical EMEA

FSCA – Identifier: WMT19032012

FIELD SAFETY CORRECTIVE ACTION: Return to Supplier

Date:

Dear Distributor/Surgeon,

Wright Medical Technology initiated a voluntary Field Safety Corrective Action for the VALOR ® Targeting Guide

The intent of this letter is to inform you of all know risks potentially associated with the use of the products affected by this voluntary Field Safety Corrective Action and list any action to be taken by you.

DETAILS OF AFFECTED DEVICES

Description	Part Number	Lot Number
VALOR ® Targeting Guide	4150011000	all
VALOR® TTC FUSION INSTRUMENT SET	4150KIT1	all
(only item 4150011000 of the kit)		

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROBLEM

The VALOR ® Targeting guide is designed to guide the calcaneal screw trough the pre-set VALOR® Nail. As a result of field complaints, investigation shows the rotation and/or breakage of the VALOR® Targeting Guide handle. This condition in turn will move the compression guide slot and causes mal-alignment with the VALOR® screw (s) and VALOR® nail.

Visual representations of the rotation and/or breakage of the Guide handle are provided below:





POTENTIAL RISK

The possibility exist that if the targeting guide handle is loose, broken or rotated during surgery, This condition in turn will move the compression guide slot and causes malalignment with the VALOR® screw (s) and VALOR® nail.

ACTIONS TO BE TAKE BY THE USER

Our records indicate that you have received the above referenced product and we are requesting your assistance in this voluntary Field Safety Corrective Action (FSCA):

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- Immediately check the internal inventory and quarantine all subject products
- COMPLETE AND RETURN the attached FSCA Acknowledgement
- Circulate this Field Safety Notice internally to all affected parties
- Inform Wright Medical Technology of any adverse event immediately
- Return any unused product to the local Wright Medical representative for destruction.
- This notice needs to be passed on to all those who need to be aware within your organization or to any organization where the potentially affected devices have been transferred.

CONTACT REFERENCE PERSON

For questions or additional information please contact:

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The undersigned confirms that this notice has been sent to the appropriate Regulatory Agency.

Wright Medical Technology maintains its commitment to developing, manufacturing and marketing the highest quality products for surgeons and patients. We apologize for any inconvenience this Field Safety corrective Action may create and appreciate your cooperation with our request.

Stephanie Valk

Quality Assurance Manager EMEA



Wright Medical Technology, Inc.

Field Safety Corrective Action Acknowledgement Form

FSCA Identifier: WMT

Printed Name

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Name			
Hospital / Company Name			
Address			
Country			
Phone Number			
I have received the voluntary Field Safe	notification from Wright Medity Corrective Action of the a	dical Technology statii above referenced prod	ng that they initiated a lucts.
Signature		Date	