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Field Safety Notice

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Fixed Backrest for Mobile Shower and Toilet Commode Aquatec® Ocean, Ocean VIP and Ocean E-VIP

Potential Risk of Detaching under Concentrated Load

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Important Safety Information:

In the interest of the safety of our customers we would like to bring to your attention that the accessory part Fixed Backrest used for the Mobile Shower and Toilet Commode Aquatec® Ocean, Ocean VIP and Ocean E-VIP family can become detached when uneven load is applied by the users back to the backrest top or bottom. Reviewing our regular market feedback we noticed relevant issues especially in reclined position of the backrest.

We ask you to take relevant Fixed Backrest (item 1555323) out of use immediately and to replace it with the standard textile backrest (which is supplied with the Mobile Shower and Toilet Commode). Please return relevant Fixed Backrests to us.

This information is valid for all products manufactured between July 2013 (Lot 07/2013) and September 2013 (Lot 09/2013).

Please be advised that if you have purchased products from within the affected serial/lot number ranges you will be notified by Invacare in a separate information.

You need to make sure that the information in this notice is made available to all relevant personnel within your organisation and / or customer base.

Invacare acknowledges that this may be an inconvenience, but the information is essential for the safety of your patients and users.

If you have questions relating to this bulletin, or should require additional information, please contact your Invacare country representative, see www. Invacare.com ->Invacare Worldwide

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