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**Field Safety Corrective Action (FSCA): Product Recall  
Product: Diamond burr with coarse and extra-coarse grain (pursuant to system)**

Dear Sir or Madam,

With this letter, we would like to inform you that Aesculap AG is initiating a global voluntary product recall of diamond burrs with coarse and extra-coarse grain pursuant to system. The use of these tools under some conditions can result in the release of particles from the diamond coating, which may not be discovered by the user. To date, no damage to patients has been connected to this.

Please send the relevant product with the enclosed return form back to Aesculap AG. You will receive a credit item immediately. Please find the article numbers in question in the file appended.

Should you have any question concerning this Field Safety Corrective Action, please contact

**Please fill in your local contact**

For any product related request, do not hesitate to contact our product manager „Neurosurgery“:

**Please fill in your local contact**

Please make sure that all users of the above-mentioned products in your organization and other persons who need to be informed have gained knowledge of this FSCA. In the event that you have issued devices to a third party, please forward a copy of this information letter to the contact person stated below. Please keep this information letter at least to such time as this matter has been resolved. The German Federal Institute for Drugs and Medical Devices has received a copy of this FSCA.

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Please fill out the feedback form attached and send it back to the contact person stated therein.

Should you have an affected product, please return it with the enclosed "**Product Recall Form**"

We regret the inconvenience caused by the implementation of these actions and thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Aesculap AG

**FEEDBACK FORM (FSCA)**  
**Diamond burr with coarse and extra-coarse grain (pursuant to system)**

We request the return of this form either by fax or e-mail addressed to:

*Please fill in local contact data*

- We do not have any of the affected products.
- We do have affected products and will send them back to the Aesculap AG with the enclosed return form.

HOSPITAL \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**Appendix**

<b>coarse</b>	
GP161R	ELAN 4 1-RING DIAMOND BARR COARSE D2.0
GP162R	ELAN 4 1-RING DIAMOND BARR+ COARSE D2.0
GP163R	ELAN 4 1-RING DIAMOND BARR COARSE D2,3
GP164R	ELAN 4 1-RING DIAMOND BARR+ COARSE D2,3
GP165R	ELAN 4 1-RING DIAMOND BARR COARSE D3,0
GP166R	ELAN 4 1-RING DIAMOND BARR+ COARSE D3,0
GP167R	ELAN 4 1-RING DIAMOND BARR++ COARSE D3,0
GP168R	ELAN 4 1-RING DIAMOND BARR COARSE D4,0
GP169R	ELAN 4 1-RING DIAMOND BARR COARSE D5,0
GP170R	ELAN 4 1-RING DIAMOND BARR COARSE D6,0
GP321R	ELAN 4 2-RING DIAMOND BARR COARSE D2.3
GP322R	ELAN 4 2-RING DIAMOND BARR COARSE D3.0
GP323R	ELAN 4 2-RING DIAMOND BARR COARSE D4.0
GP324R	ELAN 4 2-RING DIAMOND BARR COARSE D5.0
GP325R	ELAN 4 2-RING DIAMOND BARR COARSE D6.0

<b>extra coarse</b>	
GE426R	HI-LINE XS DIAMOND BARR X-CRS.I D4.5MM
GE426SU	HI-LINE XS DISP.DIAM.BARR X-CRS.I D4.5MM
GE526R	HI-LINE XS DIAMOND BARR X-CRS.II D4.5MM
GE526SU	HI-LINE XS DISP.DIAM.BARR X-CRS.II D4.5
GE626R	HI-LINE XS DIAMOND BARR X-CRS.III D4.5MM
GE626SU	HI-LINE XS DISP.DIAM.BARR X-CRS.III D4.5
GP173R	ELAN 4 1-RING DIAMOND BARR X-COARSE D3,0
GP174R	ELAN 4 1-RING DIAMOND BARR X-COARSE D4,0
GP175R	ELAN 4 1-RING DIAMOND BARR X-COARSE D5,0
GP176R	ELAN 4 1-RING DIAMOND BARR X-COARSE D6,0
GP177R	ELAN 4 1-RING DIAMOND BARR X-COARSE D7,0
GP328R	ELAN 4 2-RING DIAMOND BARR X-COARSE D4.0
GP329R	ELAN 4 2-RING DIAMOND BARR X-COARSE D5.0
GP330R	ELAN 4 2-RING DIAMOND BARR X-COARSE D6.0