

Flexicare Medical Limited

FIELD SAFETY NOTICE

Ref: FSCA 2019-001

Date: XXXXXX

Product Name: BritePro Solo Single Use Fibre Optic Laryngoscope Handle and Macintosh Blade Size 3

Part Number: 040-333

Type of Action:

Check for loose parts prior to use and avoid disengagement of the laryngoscope blade from the handle close the patient following use.

Attention:

All users of the listed products including Operating Room, Resuscitation, Intensive Care, Anaesthetic Department and Emergency Medicine clinicians, managers, nurses, paramedics and support staff.

Description of Problem:

The potential for the spring-loaded bearings that secure the blade in position when engaged on the laryngoscope handle to become separated from the blade block and possibly fall into the oral cavity if the blade is disengaged over the patient's open mouth.

Part Number, Description and Lot Numbers of devices involved in this Field Safety Notice:

Part Number	Product Description	Lot Numbers
040-333	BritePro Solo Single Use Fibre Optic Laryngoscope Handle and Macintosh Blade Size 3	180900401 181201031

Action to be taken:

- 1) Check for loose parts during the pre-use functional testing of the device, either within or when removed from the packaging.
- 2) Following use, do not disengage the blade in the vicinity of the patient to avoid the risk of parts no longer held in place by the hook-on fitting at the head of the handle falling into the patient's oral cavity.
- 3) Remove from use and quarantine any devices where loose parts are identified.

Corrective Action taken by Flexicare Medical:

The cause of the potential loose parts was identified as the use of out of specification components that could lead to the spring expelling the bearing and retaining ring from the blade block. Production was placed on hold, all components dimensionally checked, and any the out of specification parts withdrawn. Following completion of these actions and validation of the changes, production recommenced.

Flexicare Medical would like to apologise for any inconvenience this matter may cause you. If you have any questions, please contact your local Flexicare Medical representative or our Quality Team by email at Quality@Flexicare.com.

I confirm that this notice has been notified to the appropriate Regulatory Agency



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FIELD SAFETY NOTICE – ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

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- I have read and understood the instructions in the Field Safety Notice [date of]
- I have communicated this Field Safety Notice to all end users and instructed them to confirm their receipt and understanding. Once received and reconciled, I will forward a final report to Flexicare Medical.
- The following devices have been identified with loose parts and have been quarantined. I await your further instructions:

Part Number	Product Description	Lot Numbers	Quantity Quarantined (units)
040-333	BritePro Solo Single Use Fibre Optic Laryngoscope Handle and Macintosh Blade Size 3	180900401	
		181201031	

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Please complete this form by **xxxx 2019** and return to: Quality@Flexicare.com

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Reviewed By: _____

Date: _____