

# **Urgent Field Safety Notice**

# Risk of unstable fixation of accessories

For the attention of: Healthcare professional and system distributor

Contact details of local representative:

#### Information on Affected Devices

## **Device type**

Affected devices are:

This FSN concerns the standard accessory Footrest and optional accessory Shoulder Support, designed for use with Celex and Intelli-C diagnostic medical X-ray systems.

#### Commercial name(s)

Name	REF
Celex, Right	03200000
Celex, Left	03200010
Intelli-C EU, Right	03500000
Intelli-C EU, Left	03500010

### Involved accessories:

Name REF

Footrest 03282000 (delivered as standard with all devices)

Shoulder Support 03283000 (optional accessory)

### Primary clinical purpose of device(s)

Accessories designed for use with diagnostic medical X-ray system, Celex and Intelli-C

# Reason for Field Safety Corrective Action (FSCA)

## **Description of the product problem**

This FSN is distributed to inform users about a risk that a friction rubber block, used in the clamping mechanism of the mentioned accessories, may become loose from the clamping profile.

#### Hazard giving rise to the FSCA

If the friction rubber become loose, the accessory may not sufficiently grab on to the patient tabletop, resulting in an unsecure fixation.

#### Probability of problem arising



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The probability of the problem arising again (recurrence) is low if the instructions in the Operators Manual are followed.

#### Background on Issue

The described scenario has been reported to us on one occasion from a customer using the Footrest.

#### Other information relevant to FSCA

The condition of the friction rubber (one on each side of the accessory) may be easily checked by the user (see appendix B), and if they are found to be loose, the accessory should not be used.

### Type of Action to mitigate the risk

#### Action To Be Taken by the User

#### ☑ Identify Device ☑ On-site device inspection

Please inspect your Footrest and optional Shoulder Support as specified in appendix B. If you find that the friction rubber is loose or damaged, arrange with your local dealer to have the affected accessories repaired.

#### By when should the action be completed?

As soon as possible.

## Is customer Reply Required?

No.

#### **Action Being Taken by the Manufacturer**

A new clamping profile with a bolted-on friction rubber is being designed and NRT will arrange for replacement of the old clamping profiles, starting April 2022.

## By when should the action be completed?

We plan for completion of all actions by end of 2022.

#### **General Information**

# **FSN Type**

New

#### **Manufacturer information**

(For contact details of local representative refer to page 1 of this FSN)

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## List of attachments/appendices

Appendix A: List of affected devices

Appendix B: Friction rubber inspection instructions

#### Name/Signature

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# **Transmission of this Field Safety Notice**

This notice needs to be passed on all those who need to be aware within your organisation or to any organisation where the potentially affected devices have been transferred. (As appropriate)

Please transfer this notice to other organisations on which this action has an impact. (As appropriate)

Please maintain awareness on this notice and resulting action for an appropriate period to ensure effectiveness of the corrective action.

Please report all device-related incidents to the manufacturer, distributor or local representative, and the national Competent Authority if appropriate, as this provides important feedback.