

To all users of our  
Anesthesia Set Flex, Latex Free (MP00303)  
Anesthesia\_Set Flex CHN (MP04903)  
Vent Set Flex (MP00305)

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## Urgent Safety Notice

Contaminated Flex ventilation hoses

### Only the following products are affected:

- Anesthesia Set Flex, Latex Free (MP00303)
- Anesthesia\_Set Flex CHN (MP04903)
- Vent Set Flex (MP00305)

Dear Madam / Sir,

In the course of internal quality controls, we have noticed that some of our Flex ventilation hoses have contaminations. Due to a deviation in the manufacturing process, components of the hose material remained as particles inside the hoses. Our analyses have shown that particles are not reliably detected by visual inspection prior to use. So far, we have not received any customer feedback on the mentioned contamination. However, we cannot rule out the possibility that we have shipped affected hoses.

**If the contaminated Flex ventilation hoses are used without filters on the patient side, it cannot be ruled out that particles enter the airway of the affected patients and cause coughing, irritation or toxicological effects.**

According to our records, you have received potentially affected hoses from us within the last 3 years.

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**Measures:**

The Flex ventilation hoses can be used safely if a patient-side filter is used. This ensures that no particles enter the patient's airways.

If the use of patient-side filters is not possible for you for clinical or other reasons, please do not continue to use the hoses!

In this case, please contact your local Dräger representative.

Please ensure that all users of the affected products in your organisation are informed about the contents of this safety notice.

The responsible supervisory authority was informed about this measure.

If you have any questions about this safety notice, please contact your local Dräger representative.

We apologise for any inconvenience related to this safety notice and thank you for your support.

Kind regards,



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