



## Field Safety Notice

**Name of the affected product:** 3M™ Surgical Clipper Blade Assembly Catalog Number 9660 and 3M™ Specialty Blade Assembly, Catalog Number 9690 used with 3M™ Surgical Clipper Catalog Number 9661L

**FSCA-identifier:** 2024-01 FSCA Clipper

**Type of action:** Communication of additional warning

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**Date:** January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Attention:** 3M Healthcare Customers

Dear Customer,

3M is notifying all customers and users of the above-named products of a field safety corrective action.

**Description of the problem and potential hazard and risk for the patient/user:**

This corrective action has been initiated to communicate an additional caution statement to customers using the above-named products. By applying this additional caution, the safe usage of the products will be ensured. This additional caution statement is provided below:

**Caution - To reduce the risk of burns, which if not avoided may result in minor injury:**

- Do not use on injured skin.
- Do not leave clipper running unused in air without applying to skin for more than 1 minute as blade temperature may exceed 41°C (105.8°F).
- Do not leave the clipper blade applied to the same location on the patient's skin for longer than 1 second as potential injury may occur; continuous motion of the clipper during use is required.

Note: If clipper is left running unused in air for 10 minutes without applying to skin, the Model 9690 blade maximum temperature may reach 60°C (140°F) and the Model 9660 blade maximum temperature may reach 77°C (170.6°F).

**Details on affected devices:**

The additional caution statement applies to all 3M™ Surgical Clipper Blade Assembly Catalog Number 9660 and 3M™ Specialty Blade Assembly, Catalog Number 9690. See attachment on page 3 for the named products.

**Action to be taken by all customers:**

1. Ensure all your internal and external customers are informed about this corrective action.
2. If you are a distributor, send this FSN to all affected customers and future customers of the blades until the instruction for use will be updated.
3. Please inform us if you supplied the affected items to customers outside your home country.
4. Continue to use the product as intended, following the additional caution statement above.
5. Complete and return by e-mail to [meddev.de@mmm.com](mailto:meddev.de@mmm.com) the enclosed Acknowledgement Form, indicating that the corrective action was understood and executed.

**Transmission of this Field Safety Notice:**

Please pass on this notice immediately to all departments who might use the concerned products. In addition, ensure that the information is provided to any organisation where the concerned products potentially have been distributed.

Thank you for your immediate attention and cooperation. We apologise for any inconvenience this matter may cause.



**Contact reference person:**

If you have questions, please contact your local 3M representative.

The undersigned confirms that this notice has been notified to the appropriate Regulatory Agency.

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### Attachment

	
<p><b>Catalog Number 9660</b></p>	<p><b>Catalog Number 9690</b></p>


<p><b>Catalog Number 9661L with 9660 blade</b></p>

## Acknowledgement Form – FSN 2024-01 FSCA Clipper

Email completed form to: [meddev.de@mmm.com](mailto:meddev.de@mmm.com)

Please evaluate and confirm that the 3M™ Surgical Clipper Blade Assembly Catalog Number 9660 and 3M™ Specialty Blade Assembly, Catalog Number 9690 used with 3M™ Surgical Clipper Catalog Number 9661L are used as described in the additional product caution.

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- I have read and understood this field safety notice, informed all relevant people and acknowledge the additional product caution.

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Person completing this form:

Name		Company /Hospital Name	
Signature		City, Country	
Date		Phone	
		E-mail	