

29th May 2015

URGENT - FIELD SAFETY NOTICE

Type of Action		Recall	
Teleflex Reference:		40005855	
Hudson RCI® SHERIDAN SHER-I-BRONCH® Endobronchial Tube			
Commercial Name	Material	Batch	
Sher-I-SWIV/FO Double Swivel Connector	5-15401	Refer to Appendix 2	
Sher-I-Bronch Left Sided	5-16028		
	5-16035		
	5-16037		
	5-16039		
	5-16041		
Sher-I-Bronch Right Sided	5-16128		
	5-16135		
	5-16137		
	5-16139		
	5-16141		
Sher-I-Bronch Accessory Pack	5-16142		

Dear Customer,

Details of affected devices

Teleflex has initiated a voluntary Field Safety Corrective Action for the above listed products.

Description of the problem

Teleflex is recalling the products referenced above following receipt of customer complaints reporting that the double swivel connector may crack or separate on the endobronchial tube. Should this occur, the device may leak, causing a risk of respiratory distress or hypoxia that can, in some cases, lead to the need to re-intubate the patient.

1. FIELD SAFETY CORRECTIVE ACTION INSTRUCTIONS:

ADVICE ON ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY MEDICAL STAFF

1. We request that you check your inventory for product within the scope of this field action. Users should cease use and distribution of stock of the affected product batch and quarantine immediately.
2. If you do not have stock in scope of this field action as referred to in above table then mark the according checkbox on the Acknowledgement form (Appendix 1) and return the form to the fax number or e-Mail-address mentioned below.
3. If you have stock from the affected product as referred to in above table, mark the according checkbox on the Acknowledgement form (Appendix 1). Contact customer service by calling the phone number mentioned in Section 6 who will issue you with a return number. Write this return number into the respective field in the Acknowledgement form.

4. Complete 'Appendix 1' for all products in your possession and under control. Return this form immediately to Customer Service.
5. Teleflex (or your local dealer) will issue a credit note upon receipt of the returned affected product.

INSTRUCTION FOR DISTRIBUTORS OF AFFECTED PRODUCT

1. If you are a distributor, provide this field safety notice to all of your customers who have received product in scope of this Field Action. Your customer is then required to complete the acknowledgement form and return this to you.
2. As a Distributor you are required to confirm to Teleflex that you have completed the field activity outlined above. Upon completion of your actions, please forward the completed Acknowledgement Form to Customer Service.
3. Please be aware that all European Economic Area/Switzerland (EEA/CH) and Turkey Member State Competent Authorities in which Teleflex distribute directly will be notified by Teleflex.
4. If you are a distributor and/or have a reporting responsibility within or outside the EEA/CH/TK area, please notify your local Competent Authority of this action. Please forward the notification and all communication with your local competent authority to Teleflex.

2. Teleflex

Teleflex informs all customers, employees of Teleflex and distributors on this Field Action.

3. Transmission of this Field Safety Notice

This notice should be passed on to all persons who need to be aware within your organization or to any organization where the potentially affected devices have been transferred. Please consider end users, clinicians, risk managers, supply chain/distribution centres etc. in the circulation of this notice.

Maintain awareness of this notice until all required actions have been completed in your organisation

4. Contact reference person

Should you require any further information or support concerning this issue, please contact:

Customer Service:

Contact: Shane Kenny
FAX: +353 (0)1 4370773

Telephone: +353 (0)90 6460869
E-mail: Recalls.intl@teleflex.com

Please be advised that all European Economic Area/Switzerland (EEA/CH) and Turkey Member State Competent Authorities to which Teleflex distribute directly will be notified by Teleflex.

Teleflex is committed to providing high quality, safe and effective products. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this action may cause your operations. If you have any other questions, feel free to contact your local sales representative or Customer Service.

For and on behalf of Teleflex,

Karen Boylan

Karen Boylan
VP, Global RA/QA

Customer No. _____

Appendix 1

FIELD SAFETY CORRECTIVE ACTION
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

PRODUCT FIELD ACTION BY TELEFLEX - IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED

Ref. 40005855

RETURN COMPLETED FORM IMMEDIATELY TO:

FAX: +353 (0)1 4370773

E-mail: Recalls.intl@teleflex.com

<input type="checkbox"/> We confirm receipt of this FSN and completed the required actions contained therein. We confirm that our inventory does NOT include products affected by this Field Action.	<input type="checkbox"/> We confirm receipt of this FSN and completed the required actions contained therein. We confirm our inventory does include products affected by this Field Action. The use and further distribution of the affected products is stopped. All products are put on hold and the amount below will be returned. Return Authorisation No _____
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PLEASE PRINT PRODUCT QUANTITY NUMBERS CLEARLY.

COMMERCIAL NAME OF AFFECTED PRODUCTS:	Hudson RCI® SHERIDAN SHER-I-BRONCH® Endobronchial Tube	
PRODUCT NUMBER	LOT NUMBER	QUANTITY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include a copy of the completed Acknowledgement Form in the returns package with the returned units • Ensure the RAN number is clearly visible on the returns package. • Please label returns as "Field Action Returns" 		

Complete this Acknowledgement form and return immediately by using the fax number or e-mail address above.

INSTITUTION NAME (EG NAME OF HOSPITAL, HEALTH CARE ORGANISATION)	
INSTITUTION ADDRESS	Phone / Fax
FORM COMPLETED BY:	Stamp
PRINT NAME: _____	
SIGNATURE: _____	
DATE	

Product	Batch	Product	Batch	Product	Batch	Product	Batch
5-15401	01A1400436	5-16035	73H1400332	5-16037	73F1400189	5-16041	73J1400399
	01C1400086		73J1400259		73G1400053	5-16128	01A1400453
	01K1300254		73J1400260		73G1400176		01L1300155
	01L1300393		73J1400261		73H1400034		73B1500256
	01M1300212		73K1400130		73H1400161		73L1400096
	73A1500345		73K1400131		73H1400333	5-16135	01C1400406
	73B1500272		73K1400132		73H1400442		73A1500039
	73C1500255		73K1400225		73J1400538		73A1500040
	73D1400096		73K1400226		73J1400547		73B1500259
	73D1400496		73K1400227		73K1400341		73B1500293
	73E1400269		73L1400236		73K1400342		73C1500401
	73F1400153		73L1400382		73K1400343		73C1500426
	73F1400352		73L1400383		73K1400462		73D1400497
	73G1400052		73L1400384		73L1400098		73F1400095
	73G1400288		73L1400489		73L1400234		73J1400116
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	73D1400255	01B1400242	01A1400227	73A1500205			
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	01B1400356	01K1300346	01L1300083		73C1500427		
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	73C1500581	73C1500582	01A1400122	73E1400113			
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73G1400387	73D1500098	73C1500583					
73G1400597	73E1400270	73E1400115					
73H1400033	73E1400366	73G1400388					