

November 1, 2024

MEDICAL DEVICE RECALL

CalciCare™ Calcium Alginate Dressing

Dear Valued Business Partner/Customer,

In order to best serve the needs of our customers, Hollister Incorporated, the distributor, is forwarding a voluntarily recall from Advanced Medical Solutions, Ltd. (AMS), the manufacturer of CalciCare Calcium Alginate Dressing 4" x 4.75". Our records indicate that you have received stock of the product listed below and you are therefore affected by this action.

| AMS | Hollister |
|---|---|
| CalciCare™ Calcium Alginate Dressing 4" x 4.75" | CalciCare™ Calcium Alginate Dressing 4" x 4.75" |
| Catalog number 9937 | Hollister Catalog number 529937R |
| LOT number W00070134 | Hollister LOT number 4D134 |

The photos below are what the box of product with the lot number looks like:



We are requesting that you follow the steps below:

We kindly request that you read the AMS Medical Device Recall notice (Field Safety Notice "FSN") carefully and complete the actions listed on the included AMS document within 14 days of receipt of this Notice:

DISTRIBUTOR / LOGISTIC CENTERS

(Any organization that buys Product from Hollister and then provides them to end users or to sub-distributors)

1. Search inventory for SKU 529937R with lot number 4D134

The SKU and lot number information are printed on the product label that is located on the box of product. Please refer to the preceding Images and note the red box around the SKU and lot location:

2. As soon as possible, and no later than 14 days after receipt of this Medical Device Recall notice, please complete the attached 'Appendix 1 - DISTRIBUTOR / LOGISTIC CENTER FORM' or 'Appendix 2 - CUSTOMER REPLY FORM' and 'Appendix 3 - CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION" and return it to Hollister at the following email address - ComplaintCommunication@Hollister.com even if you do not have affected product in your possession.

Product Credit requests

- 1. Contact Hollister Incorporated for product credit requests.
 - US dealers, distributors, institutions and pharmacies call 1-800-323-4060 option 1.
 - US Consumers or healthcare professionals, please call 1-888-808-7456.

We apologize for the inconvenience which this recall will undoubtedly cause. Thank you again for being our valued business partner and for your understanding regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Linda Wisowaty BSN, RN

Lead Post Market Surveillance Specialist.

Linda Wisawaty



Customer Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) CalciCare Calcium Alginate Dressing

1. What product is impacted for this recall?

Hollister Product

CalciCare Calcium Alginate Dressing 529937R -Lot number 4D134

2. How do I identify the affected product?

The SKU and lot number information are printed on the product box and label that is located on the box. Match this information to the information above to see if your product is affected.

3. What is the process to receive credit?

For consumers or health care professionals, contact Hollister in the US at 1-888-808-7456 For dealers, distributors, institutions and pharmacies, contact Hollister in the US at 1-800-323-4060 option 1 or Hollisterteam@hollister.com.

4. Do I need to send the affected product back to Hollister?

No. If you have any affected product, we would like you to destroy the product and return the certificate of discretion form.

5. What if I don't have affected product or I have already disposed of it?

Even if you don't have affected product, please complete, and return the response form. This will allow us to quickly and easily confirm that there is no affected product in your possession. Return response form to ComplaintCommunication@Hollister.com.

6. Was anyone injured using the affected product?

Neither AMS or Hollister have received any complaints reporting an injury with the use of this product affected by this recall.

7. Who do I contact for more assistance?

Please contact one of the following Hollister Incorporated departments:

US Hollister Customer Service:

Consumer or healthcare professionals 1-888-808-7456

Dealers, distributors, institutions and pharmacies 1-800-323-4060 option 1

Hollister Quality: ComplaintCommunication@Hollister.com



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Field Corrective Action - Field Notice 10-01-2024-001-FSCA

Date Issued: 11th October 2024

Affected Product ("Product"):

Product name: Silvercel Hydro Alginate, Silvercel Non-Adherent, Tegaderm Alginate, ActivHeal

Alginate, ActivHeal Aquafibre, ActivHeal Non-Adhesive Foam, ActivHeal Non Adhesive Tracheostomy, ActivHeal PHMB Foam Non-Adhesive, ActivHeal Raponicel Ultra, Biatain Alginate, Hyalo 4 High Gelling Fibre, Calcicare Reinforced Alginate, Reinforced

Aquafibre, Nurocel Extra, Maxorb Extra

Product code: As below

SRN: GB-MF-000009715

Dear valued customer

Advanced Medical Solutions Limited ("AMS") has initiated a voluntary recall for the products listed above. The affected lots are detailed in the table below:

| Reference | Lot Number | Expiration Date |
|-----------|------------|-----------------|
| 371569980 | W00068269 | 11-Nov-2026 |
| 371079980 | W00068634 | 28-Nov-2026 |
| CAD7011 | W00068666 | 30-Nov-2026 |
| 10010227 | W00068967 | 28-Jan-2027 |
| 10009115 | W00069144 | 28-Jan-2027 |
| 900202 | W00069222 | 31-Jan-2027 |
| 800202 | W00069223 | 31-Jan-2027 |
| 10007432 | W00069225 | 28-Jan-2029 |
| 10009145 | W00069226 | 28-Jan-2027 |
| 371079980 | W00069434 | 09-Feb-2027 |
| 10009118 | W00069459 | 28-Feb-2027 |
| 10009147 | W00069623 | 28-Feb-2027 |
| 900202 | W00069627 | 31-Jan-2027 |
| 10009114 | W00069687 | 28-Mar-2027 |
| 10009115 | W00069688 | 28-Mar-2027 |
| 529937R | W00070134 | 02-Apr-2027 |



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| CAD011 | W00070266 | 31-Mar-2027 |
| 10009115 | W00070355 | 28-Apr-2027 |
| 10009118 | W00070356 | 28-Apr-2027 |
| 3562 | W00070426 | 22-Apr-2027 |
| 9021348 | W00070461 | 28-Apr-2026 |
| 9040615 | W00070513 | 28-Jun-2027 |
| 9021348 | W00070519 | 28-Apr-2026 |
| 371079980 | W00070520 | 26-Apr-2027 |
| 371569980 | W00070556 | 26-Apr-2027 |
| CAD011 | W00070657 | 30-Apr-2027 |
| 90112 | W00070779 | 14-May-2029 |
| 2010 | W00070788 | 21-May-2027 |
| MSC7044EP | W00070789 | 21-May-2027 |
| MSC7048EP | W00070988 | 29-May-2027 |
| 90110 | W00070995 | 23-May-2029 |
| 10009118 | W00070999 | 28-May-2027 |
| HPD15X15 | W00071060 | 30-Jun-2027 |
| 10009118 | W00071065 | 28-Jun-2027 |
| 10007432 | W00071075 | 28-Jun-2029 |
| HPD10X10 | W00071153 | 30-Jun-2027 |
| CAD011 | W00071172 | 31-May-2027 |
| CAD050 | W00071173 | 31-May-2027 |
| 10007431 | W00071239 | 28-Jun-2029 |
| 10009146 | W00071240 | 28-Jun-2027 |
| 10009113 | W00071248 | 28-Jun-2027 |
| 10009118 | W00071252 | 28-Jun-2027 |
| 10007431 | W00071284 | 28-Jun-2029 |
| 10009118 | W00071289 | 28-Jun-2027 |
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Product Issue

AMS has become aware of a defect on primary packaging pouches, in which minor missing patches of Polyethylene have been detected. The defect on these pouches could compromise the device's ability to maintain a sterile barrier. In addition, patches of burnt or cracked polyethylene have been identified on the inside face of the primary packaging. The left and central images (FIG 1 & FIG 2) below display examples of the polyethylene burn, while the right image (FIG 3) highlights the area of potential sterility loss due to missing polyethylene, shown by a variation in colour







FIG 1

FIG 3

Potential Risk

A device with compromised sterility carries a worst-case potential harm to cause a major infection to the patient. The marks of burnt lacquer on the inside face of the pouch are highly detectable by the end user. The areas of the pouch that contain missing patches of lacquer can be readily detected with guidance. The areas that the polymer application phase did not fully coat the surface can be seen by the presence of a matte finish, as opposed to the expected high gloss finish. AMS has determined that any potentially affected Product in the market presents a low probability of risk to a patient's health. To date there have been no complaints or adverse events reported associated with this defect.

Required actions regarding the use of the Product

Our records indicate that you have received stock of the Product and you are therefore affected by this action.

Where Product has already been used in patients under a three-month time period, patients should be monitored for symptoms during routine clinical follow up. If you are aware of any patient experiencing symptoms related to this FSN it should be reported to AMS straight away.

All Distributors and Customers must ensure that the FSN is sent to treating clinicians at facilities within 24 hours of receipt of this Notice.

We kindly request that you read this Field Safety Notice ("FSN") carefully and complete the following actions within 14 days of receipt of this Notice:

DISTRIBUTOR / LOGISTIC CENTRES

(Any organisation that buys Product from AMS and then provides them to end users or to sub-distributors)

- 1. Immediately inspect your internal inventory for the aforementioned packaging defect and quarantine all affected Product pending safe destruction.
- 2. As soon as possible, and no later than 14 days after receipt of this FSN, please complete the attached 'APPENDIX 1 - DISTRIBUTOR / LOGISTIC CENTRES FORM' and return it to AMS either by post or by email to the addresses stated on the form.
- 3. As soon as possible, and no later than 14 days after receipt of this FSN, please complete the attached 'APPENDIX 3 - CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION FORM' and return it to AMS either by post or by email to the addresses stated on the form.



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- 4. Please immediately distribute this FSN to all affected end user customers/Healthcare facilities alongside the attached 'APPENDIX 2 CUSTOMER REPLY FORM' and 'APPENDIX 3 CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION'. Please advise them to execute the actions and collect the forms from your customers.
- 5. **END USERS** Please ensure product is inspected at point of care in line with the aforementioned packaging defect and execute actions in accordance with this Notice
- 6. The FSN does not need to be communicated to patients. There is no action to take with patients.
- 7. Defect product will be replaced free of charge upon receipt of certificate of destruction (Appendix 3) . If this is not preferred, please contact AMS customer services.
- 8. Customer Services Contact Number: +44 1606 545617 Email: Customer.Support@admedsol.com

ALL OTHER CUSTOMERS

(Any organisation that buys Product from AMS for end use)

- 1. Immediately inspect your internal inventory for the aforementioned packaging defect and quarantine all affected Product pending safe destruction.
- As soon as possible, and no later than 14 days after receipt of this FSN, please complete the attached
 'APPENDIX 2 CUSTOMER REPLY FORM' and return it to AMS either by post or by email to the addresses stated
 on the form.
- 3. As soon as possible, and no later than 14 days after receipt of this FSN, please complete the attached 'APPENDIX 3 CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTIONFORM' and return it to AMS either by post or by email to the addresses stated on the form.
- 4. **END USERS** Please ensure product is inspected at point of care in line with the aforementioned packaging defect and execute actions in accordance with this Notice
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Contacts

We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience caused by this FSN, patient safety and compliance is very important to us. In the meantime, if you have any other questions related to this FSN please contact Customer.Support@admedsol.com.

The undersigned confirms this FSN will be notified to the appropriate Competent Authorities.

Enclosed forms

Appendix 1. Field Safety Notice: DISTRIBUTOR / LOGISTIC CENTRES FORM

Appendix 2. Field Safety Notice: CUSTOMER REPLY FORM

Appendix 3. CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION

Yours faithfully,



James Bartlett

Regulatory and Clinical Affairs Director
For and on behalf of Advanced Medical Solutions Limited



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Appendix 1. Field Safety Notice: DISTRIBUTOR / LOGISTIC CENTRES FORM

| 1. Field Safety Notice (FSN) information | | |
|--|---------------------|--|
| FSN Reference number | 10-01-2024-001-FSCA | |
| FSN Date 01 st October 2024 | | |
| Refer to Field Safety Notice for further Product details | | |

| 2. Return Acknowledgement to sender | | |
|---|---|--|
| Email | Customer.Support@admedsol.com | |
| Customer Service | 01606 545617 | |
| Postal Address | Customer Services | |
| | Advanced Medical Solutions Limited | |
| | Premier Park, 33 Road One, Winsford Industrial | |
| | Estate, | |
| | Winsford, Cheshire CW7 3RT | |
| Deadline for returning the Distributor reply form | This form is to be returned no later than 14 days | |
| | after receipt of this Field Notice | |

| 3. Distributor/Importer Details | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Company Name | |
| Organisation Address | |
| Contact Name | |
| Title or Function | |
| Telephone number | |
| Email | |



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4. Distributors/Importers (Tick all that apply) I confirm the receipt, the reading and understanding of the FSN Date Quarantined: I have checked my Product stock and quarantined affected inventory I have identified customers that received or may have received this **Product** I have attached customer list I have informed the identified Date of communication: customers of this FSN I have received confirmation of reply from all identified customers Please provide a Certificate of Destruction as I have destroyed affected Product attached: enter number destroyed and date complete Neither I nor any of my customers has any affected Product in inventory Print Name (Distributor name): Signature (Distributor signature): Date:

It is important that your organisation takes the actions detailed in the FSN and confirms that you have received the FSN.

Your organisation's reply is the evidence we need to monitor the progress of the corrective actions.



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Appendix 2. Field Safety Notice: CUSTOMER REPLY FORM

| 1. Field Safety Notice (FSN) information | | |
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| FSN Reference number | 10-01-2024-001-FSCA | |
| FSN Date | 01 October 2024 | |
| Refer to Field Safety Notice for further product details | | |

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| 2. | Customer Details | |
| Healthc | are Organisation Name | |
| Organis | ation Address | |
| Contact | Name | |
| Title or | Function | |
| Telepho | one number | |
| Email | | |
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| 3. | Customer action undertaken on behalf of | Healthcare Organisation (Tick all that apply) |
| | I confirm the receipt, the reading and understanding of the FSN | |
| | I have checked my Product stock and quarantined affected inventory | |
| | I have destroyed affected Product– enter number destroyed and date complete | Please provide a Certificate of Destruction as attached: |
| | I confirm any Product not destroyed has already been used | |
| | Print Name: | |
| | Signature: | |
| | Date : | |
| | | |



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| 4. Return acknowledgement to Sender If you are not a direct customer of AMS, please return this form to your distributor. | | |
|---|--|--|
| Email | | |
| Customer Helpline | | |
| Postal Address | | |
| Deadline for returning the Customer reply form | This form is to be returned no later than 14 days after receipt of this FSN. | |

It is important that your organisation takes the actions detailed in the FSN and confirms that you have received the FSN.

Your organisation's reply is the evidence we need to monitor the progress of the corrective actions.



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Appendix 3 - CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION

In respect of the Products subject to 10-01-2024-001-FSCA, and in regard to the provided FSN; I hereby confirm that I have destroyed the following items and quantities as instructed:

| Device Name | REF | LOT Number | Qty (carton/boxes) |
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| Name: | | | |
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| Institution/Company Name: | | | |
| Signature: | | | |
| | | | |
| Date: | | | |
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This form is to be returned no later than 14 days after receipt of this FSN.



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15 October 2024

Dear Customer,

Reference: Field Safety Notice: 10-01-2024-001-FSCA

We are writing to advise you that Advanced Medical Solutions Limited ("AMS") has issued a Field Safety Notice ("FSN") relating to the following dressings/wound care products that have been distributed to you.

| Product | REF | LOT |
|-------------------|------|-----------|
| CALCICARE 4X4.75" | 9937 | W00070134 |

We have unfortunately detected non-conforming product which is an isolated incident. The root cause has been identified and corrective actions implemented, future orders will not be impacted.

We have put patient safety first and to support this we are asking, as part of the Field Safety Corrective Action (FSCA), you inspect the primary packaging for burn marks as per the instructions in the FSN. Following inspection, please follow the further instructions documented in the notice.

If you do find affected product, AMS requests that you dispose of the item(s) in accordance with the FSN.

Can you please forward this FSN immediately to the most appropriate person in your organization if not yourself, and perform the actions requested as we require the actions to be completed within 14 days of your receipt of this Notice.

AMS sincerely apologises for the difficulty this situation may cause your facility. Our customer service team will automatically replace destroyed product free of charge upon receipt of your completed Certificate of Destruction.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Kind Regards,

James Bartlett

Regulatory and Clinical Director