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Important Safety Notice for the F120 Draeger Ventilator

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Possible Short Circuit After Battery Replacement

EMPFÄNGER:

Service technicians in medical facilities where F120 Dräger ventilators are in use.

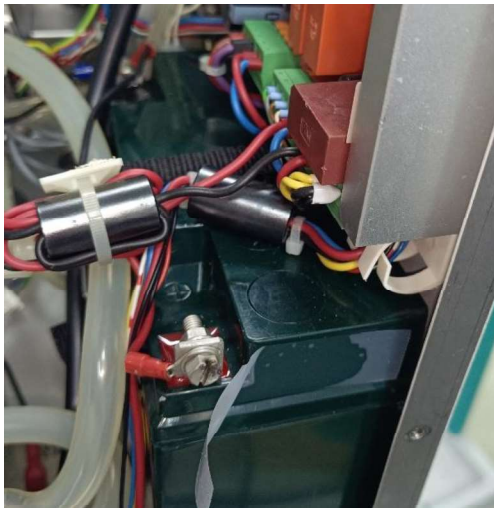
AFFECTED PRODUCTS:

Ref.	Product
101561400	Transport ventilator F120 Draeger
101561401	

MANUFACTURER:

Fritz Stephan GmbH
Kirchstraße 19
D-56412 Gackebach

REASON FOR THE SAFETY NOTICE:



During servicing by Fritz Stephan GmbH, it was observed that installing a replacement battery for the 'F120 Dräger' device may cause a short circuit during housing assembly if a battery with external connection tabs is used, as shown in the adjacent image.

In this battery model, the electrical connections are located at the outer edge, causing the fastening screw of the connection tab to protrude beyond the battery boundary. If the housing is tilted during assembly, for example after preventive maintenance, there is a risk of contact between the housing and the battery's electrical connection, potentially causing an electrical short circuit.

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MEASURES BY THE RECIPIENTS

During normal operation, a short circuit is not expected, so the device can continue to be used.

If maintenance is to be performed, use the protective caps supplied by Fritz Stephan GmbH, as shown in the images below.



MESURES BY THE MANUFACTURER

- Fritz Stephan GmbH provides protective caps to shield affected battery connections from short circuits.
- Fritz Stephan GmbH will supply an alternative battery as a replacement for future use.

CONTACT

If you have any questions, please contact your local medical product advisor or us directly.

We will be pleased to answer your questions:

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Sincerely,

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RESPONSE TO SAFETY INFORMATION

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Customer information	
Name of health facility:	
Street, no.:	
Postal code/city:	
Country:	

Please complete this response form using capital letters and return it by fax, email or post to:

Fritz Stephan GmbH
Kirchstraße 19
56412 Gackebach
GERMANY

Fax ☎: +49 (0) 6439 9125 – 111
Email ✉: vigilance@stephan-gmbh.com

☐ I have read and understood the safety information and confirm this with my signature. All users and other people who must be informed in my facility are aware of this letter.

Name (in capital letters): _____

Job title (in capital letters): _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____