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AUSTRALIA RECALL NOTICE – WYPALL* 94224 AND 94173

A: Product description

- 94224 WYPALL* X60 Single Sheet Wipers, and
- 94173 WYPALL* X80 Wipers Perforated Jumbo Roll.

Product from the relevant batches was available for sale between 9 July 2015 to 27 July 2015 and has the Days of the Year Code set out below (see Section D below) (“Relevant Batches”). This product is intended for non-domestic use.



B: Description of the defect

Product from the Relevant Batches may contain stainless steel fragments up to 50 mm in length and up to 0.25 mm in thickness.

Product contains pulp which is manufactured outside of Australia. An isolated mechanical failure during the manufacturing of the pulp was most likely the cause of the stainless steel fragments being included in a small proportion of the WYPALL product. We have not received any complaints from customers to this effect or that the use of the product from the relevant batches has caused any damage or injury.

C: Statement of the hazard

Product with stainless steel fragments may cause a superficial scratch if used on a person or on equipment. In a rare case, this could cause an infection if it becomes embedded in the skin.

The stainless steel fragment could also transfer to equipment treated with the product and, in turn, transfer to other products.

D: What to Do/Recall Process

This potential issue is limited to a defined range of production dates identifiable by **Day of the Year Code shown on the cardboard outer case of both products as well as the inner plastic packaging for code 94224.**

If you identify product, please immediately take the following action:

1. Cease use of the above-mentioned two product codes;
2. Locate all stock;
3. Identify affected stock by referring to the Day of the Year Code located on the cardboard outer case as described in the “Using the Day of the Year Code” section listed below. If you cannot identify the Day of the Year Code, e.g. open packs, treat it as from the Relevant Batches;
4. Return all stock from the Relevant Batches to the place of purchase for a refund or replacement.

Using the Day of the Year Code

Referring to the example case photographed below you will see a series of numbers “07:41 167 15 089”.

- “07:41” refers to the time of day that this case was manufactured, 7:41 AM, and you can ignore this number.
- “167” refers to the Day of the Year that the item was manufactured.
- “15” refers to the year 2015.
- “089” denotes that this is the 89th case manufactured on this day and can be ignored.

Use the below diagram to help you find this information

Day/Year Code Example

07:41 167 15 089

- 07.41 references the time case was manufactured
- 167 refers to the day of the year
- 15 refers the year 2015
- 089 denotes this is the 89th case manufactured on this day



You can also identify the Day of the Year Code and year code on the inner pack



Stock that has a Day of the Year Code listed in the table below and “15” as the year, is stock from the Relevant Batches.



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Product Code	Product Description	Day of the Year
94224	WYPALL* X60 Quarter Fold Wipers	147,148, 149,150, 153, 154,155, 157, 159, 162, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 177, 178, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184,185, 187, 188, 189, 190,191, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198
94173	WYPALL* X80 Perforated Jumbo Roll Wipers	149, 198

E: Contact Details

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