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NOTIFICATION OF PRODUCT SAFETY ALERT

Product: **3M™ Stainless Steel
Cleaner & Polish 600g
(AN010557807)**

Sold after July 2014



Purpose: The purpose of this alert is to inform distributors that the hazard classification sticker (green diamond) is incorrect and conflicts with rest of the text and warnings on the product.

Potential Hazard: The product should have a red flammable gas diamond sticker instead of the green non-flammable non-toxic gas diamond sticker currently on the product. If the user does not read the instructions, which disclose the flammability hazard, and relies only on the green diamond sticker, the product could be used or stored near an ignition source which may cause fire.

Action required:

- Immediately place the product on hold, ensuring no stock is available for sale.
- Determine how much inventory you have on hand and complete the Fax Back Inventory On Hand form by 15 April 2016.
- Send the attached Product Safety Alert to your customers who have purchased this product since July 2014. If appropriate, display the attached Product Safety Alert in a prominent position in your store(s) for 2 months.
- Once you have completed and returned the Fax Back Inventory on Hand form, 3M Australia will send to you the correct hazard classification sticker as follows:



We request that you place the correct hazard classification sticker over the top of the incorrect green sticker. Once this is done, you can release the product for sale.

3M Australia actions:

- Placing the attached Product Safety Alert in The Australian and on the 3M Australia website.
- 3M Australia's existing stock of the product is on hold and will be released when the hazard classification stickers have been rectified.

Please note that 3M Australia is in the process of updating the stickers of its new stock of the product to meet the new GHS (Globally Harmonised System for Classification and Labelling) standard, which will differ from the red diamond above. Both stickers are correct.

A representative of 3M Australia will be in touch with you regarding next steps. If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact 3M Australia on 1300 785 591.

We apologise for any disruption and inconvenience caused.

Yours sincerely,



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