

SILENTIA SCREEN SYSTEM

Date: 2012-06-26
Products affected: All products in Silentia screen system
Type of action: Change to instructions for use

Background

A problem can occur when certain models of beds have parts that project beneath the screen when the bed is in the lowered position. If these parts rise when the bed is raised, there is a risk that the bed can lift the screen up with excessive force and damage its mountings. This could cause the screen to detach and fall over. The screen may fall over immediately or when someone moves it or uses it at a later time. Screens have fallen over a few times over the past year for this reason. Although no one has been injured as a result, we have decided to add the warning shown below to the instructions for use. The risk is considered greatest with beds that can be raised and lowered electrically.

Advice for users



Users are asked to take note of the following warning in the instructions for use.

Before you raise a bed that is close to the screen, make sure that no part of the bed projects beneath the screen. The powerful lifting action of the bed can damage the screen, its accessories and/or its mountings. As a result, the screen could fall over and cause injury to patients or staff.

Silentia screens can be identified by the Silentia logo near the top of the product.



Circulating this field safety notice

This field safety notice must be sent to all affected staff in your organisation, and to any representatives of other organisations that have been sent products that may be affected by this risk. Please fill in (and photocopy where necessary) the attached confirmation form and send it to your local retailer or the manufacturer within 30 days.



Contact information

For more information, contact your local retailer or the manufacturer.

Manufacturer:

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The appropriate authorities have been informed about this safety notice.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused by this safety notice and hope that you understand why we have taken this action.

Örjan Göranson
CEO

Attached:

Confirmation form





Confirmation

I hereby confirm that _____ (organisation) has received the important safety message from Silentia dated 2012-06-26 and circulated it as instructed.

_____ (Name, title)

_____ (Location, date)

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