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Customer Advisory Note A/V Sets – Deformation on Blood Lines

Dear Sir/Madam,

During our continuous market monitoring we have become aware of the fact that in a few isolated cases an impairment of the blood line systems manufactured by us has occurred.

These isolated occurrences of broadly visible pinch damage lead to leakage and potential blood loss if these blood line systems are used.

In the meantime we have been able to detect an irregularity in the packing process as the cause of this damage and have already implemented the required corrective measures in the production.

We kindly request you, however, to perform an enhanced visual check on the following products before these are used and to sort out any damaged blood line systems, if necessary.

Article / Designation**Units****Batch**

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If you find any damaged products you are kindly requested to contact your local B. Braun representative.

It goes without saying that we will replace these systems free of charge without any restriction.

We apologize for any inconvenience and kindly request your support in connection with this measure taken by us.

Yours faithfully