

19 October 2023

To: Hospitals

Subject: **URGENT MEDICAL DEVICE FIELD SAFETY NOTICE**

Affected Product: Compress® Device Segmental Anchor Plug and Compress® Device Short Anchor Plug (see Attachment 2 – Affected Product List)

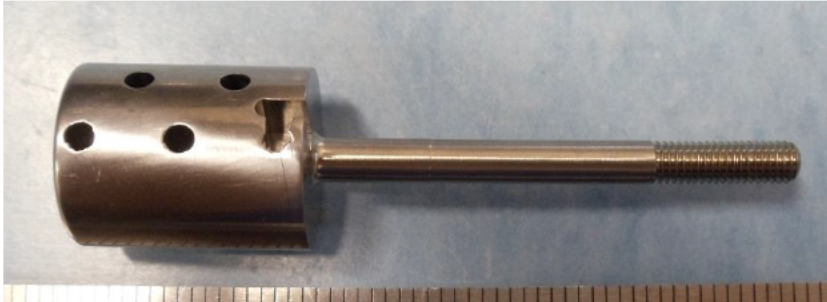


Figure 1: Compress Device Segmental Anchor Plug



Figure 2: Compress Device Short Anchor Plug

Biomet Orthopedics LLC is conducting a batch/lot specific medical device Field Safety Corrective Action for the Compress Device Segmental Anchor Plug and the Compress Device Short Anchor Plug products listed in **Attachment 2 – Affected Product List**. The impacted anchor plugs potentially have metal burrs in the transverse holes of the device, preventing the drill or pins from passing through. The issue was determined to be caused by a manufacturing process update impacting select batches/lots manufactured prior to 2019. To date, there have been five complaints received for the issue.

The potential interference issue would be recognizable at the point of use. **Any products previously implanted from the affected batch/lot numbers are not impacted by this Field Safety Corrective Action.**

Risks		
Describe immediate health consequences (injuries or illness) that may result from use of or exposure to the product issue.	Most Probable	Highest Severity
	Clinically insignificant extension of surgery to find another readily available replacement.	Clinically significant extension of surgery to find a non-readily available replacement.
Describe long range health consequences (injuries or illness) that may result from use of or exposure to the product issue.	Most Probable	Highest Severity
	None.	None.

Our records indicate that you may have received one or more of the affected products. The affected products were distributed between February 2017 and September 2023. Local distribution may differ.

### Hospital Responsibilities

1. Review this Field Safety Notice and ensure that affected team members are aware of the contents.
2. If you have affected products at your facility, assist your Zimmer Biomet sales representative and quarantine all affected products. Your Zimmer Biomet sales representative will remove the affected product from your facility.
3. If the product has been further distributed, provide your customers with this Field Safety Notice and ensure documentation.
4. Complete **Attachment 1 – Certificate of Acknowledgement Form** and send to [fieldaction.gsc@zimmerbiomet.com](mailto:fieldaction.gsc@zimmerbiomet.com). This form must be returned even if you do not have affected products at your facility.
5. Retain a copy of the **Attachment 1 – Certificate of Acknowledgement Form** with your records in the event of a compliance audit of your facility.
6. If you have further questions or concerns after reviewing this Field Safety Notice, please contact your local Zimmer Biomet representative.

### Other Information

This Field Safety Corrective Action was reported to all relevant Competent Authorities and Notified Bodies as required under the applicable regulations for Medical Devices per MEDDEV 2.12-1 in Europe.

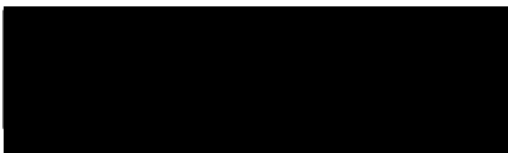
Please keep Zimmer Biomet informed of any adverse events associated with this product or any other Zimmer Biomet product by emailing [ProductComplaintGSC@zimmerbiomet.com](mailto:ProductComplaintGSC@zimmerbiomet.com).

Please be aware that the names of user facilities notified are routinely provided to the Competent Authorities for audit purposes.

The undersigned confirms that this Field Safety Notice has been delivered to the appropriate Regulatory Agencies.

We would like to thank you for your co-operation in advance and regret any inconvenience caused by this Field Safety Corrective Action.

Sincerely,





**ATTACHMENT 1 - Certificate of Acknowledgement Form**

**IMMEDIATE RESPONSE REQUIRED –TIME SENSITIVE ACTION NEEDED**

**Affected Product:** Compress® Device Segmental Anchor Plug and Compress® Device Short Anchor Plug  
**Field Safety Corrective Action Reference Number:** ZFA2023-00161

<p><b>Do you have affected products in your facility?</b> (Please mark the appropriate response.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b>, we currently have one or more affected products in our facility.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b>, we currently have no affected products in our facility.</p>
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All products that are not available for return have been implanted or used:  Yes  No  Unknown

**Note:** Any product not returned or found in your facility is considered disposed at your location and unavailable for use.

Complete the table below for all affected products returned. If additional space is needed, please provide a spreadsheet and return it to [fieldaction.gsc@zimmerbiomet.com](mailto:fieldaction.gsc@zimmerbiomet.com) with this form. **Do not return products with other returns.**

Material/Item Number	Batch/Lot Number	Returning Quantity

**Certificate of Acknowledgement**

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received, read, and understand the contents of this Field Safety Notice communication. All required activities are complete or are being completed.

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hospital Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hospital Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Country:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP/Post Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACHMENT 2 - Affected Product List**

Material/Item Number	Material/Item Description	Batch/Lot Number	UDI Number
178400	Compress Device Segmental Anchor Plug, 10 MM	541470	(01)00880304259690(17)270629(10)541470
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		671650	(01)00880304259690(17)271030(10)671650
		856920	(01)00880304259690(17)271030(10)856920
178402	Compress Device Segmental Anchor Plug, 12 MM	240750	(01)00880304259713(17)270112(10)240750
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		921660	(01)00880304259713(17)270724(10)921660
		930670	(01)00880304259713(17)270727(10)930670
		930680	(01)00880304259713(17)270802(10)930680
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		608740	(01)00880304461666(17)271113(10)608740		
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