

Drägerwerk AG & Co. KGaA, 23542 Lübeck

**To our customers of Dräger Carina ventilators**

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## **Important Safety Notice!!!**

**Potential contamination of breathing gas!**

**Affects are only those devices found in the attached serial number list!**

**Other ventilators are NOT affected!**

Dear Sir or Madam,

In the course of our quality controls during production, it has come to our attention that one component in the valve assembly of the Carina was not sufficiently cleaned by a supplier during a limited period of time. Over time, this can result in the material of the valve assembly becoming corroded.

**According to our assessment, the risk of the breathing gas being harmful contaminated cannot be ruled out in devices affected.**

We have not been notified of any such incident from the field. Since the devices affected do not meet our high product safety standards, these devices should not be operated for the time being. The devices to be found in the attached serial number list may be affected. According to our records, you have received one or more devices from the affected serial number range from us.

**Please take the affected devices out of operation immediately in order to exclude any risk to your patients.**

The devices can be made safe again simply by replacing the component concerned. The required parts are already being produced and will be available soon.

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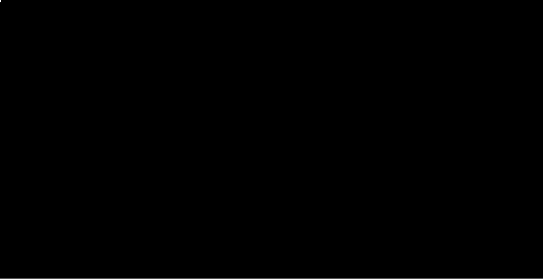
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Our Dräger Service will contact you as soon as possible to arrange a date for replacement free of charge.

We apologize for any inconvenience caused by this measure.

With kind regards,



Attached:

- Serial number list, 1 page

## Serial number list

ASBK-0074	ASKM-0086	ASKM-0115	ASKM-0145
ASKM-0052	ASKM-0087	ASKM-0116	ASKM-0146
ASKM-0056	ASKM-0088	ASKM-0117	ASKM-0147
ASKM-0057	ASKM-0089	ASKM-0118	ASKM-0148
ASKM-0058	ASKM-0090	ASKM-0119	ASKM-0149
ASKM-0059	ASKM-0091	ASKM-0120	ASKM-0150
ASKM-0061	ASKM-0092	ASKM-0121	ASKM-0151
ASKM-0062	ASKM-0093	ASKM-0122	ASKM-0152
ASKM-0064	ASKM-0094	ASKM-0123	ASKM-0153
ASKM-0065	ASKM-0095	ASKM-0124	ASKM-0154
ASKM-0066	ASKM-0096	ASKM-0125	ASKM-0155
ASKM-0067	ASKM-0097	ASKM-0126	ASKM-0158
ASKM-0068	ASKM-0098	ASKM-0127	ASKM-0159
ASKM-0069	ASKM-0099	ASKM-0128	ASKM-0160
ASKM-0070	ASKM-0100	ASKM-0129	ASKM-0161
ASKM-0071	ASKM-0101	ASKM-0130	ASKM-0162
ASKM-0072	ASKM-0102	ASKM-0131	ASKM-0163
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ASKM-0076	ASKM-0106	ASKM-0136	ASKN-0002
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ASKM-0079	ASKM-0109	ASKM-0139	ASKN-0005
ASKM-0080	ASKM-0110	ASKM-0140	ASKN-0006
ASKM-0081	ASKM-0111	ASKM-0141	ASKN-0007
ASKM-0082	ASKM-0112	ASKM-0142	ASKN-0008
ASKM-0083	ASKM-0113	ASKM-0143	ASKN-0009
ASKM-0084	ASKM-0114	ASKM-0144	ASLA-0008
ASKM-0085			