

Date: 18.11.2020

**Urgent Field Safety Notice**

**FD-8000 Premature wear of brake-arm mechanics**

For Attention of\*: Finndent Dental Unit Technical Service Personnel

Contact details of local representative (name, e-mail, telephone, address etc.)*		
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**Urgent Field Safety Notice (FSN)**

**FD-8000**

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<b>1. Information on Affected Devices*</b>	
1	<b>1. Device Type(s)*</b>
.	Finndent FD-8000 Dental Treatment Units
1	<b>2. Commercial name(s)</b>
.	FD-8000B1, FD-8000B1+, FD-8000B2, FD-8000P1, FD-8000P1+, FD-8000P2, FD-8000P2+, FD-8000KFO floor mounted KFO units
1	<b>3. Unique Device Identifier(s) (UDI-DI)</b>
.	Complete when this becomes available.
1	<b>4. Primary clinical purpose of device(s)*</b>
.	The intended use of the FD-8000 is to be used by dentistry professionals to give dental treatment.
1	<b>5. Device Model/Catalogue/part number(s)*</b>
.	FD-8000B1, FD-8000B1+, FD-8000B2, FD-8000P1, FD-8000P1+, FD-8000P2, FD-8000P2+, FD-8000KFO floor mounted KFO units
1	<b>6. Software version</b>
.	Only where relevant.
1	<b>7. Affected serial or lot number range</b>
.	Units sold between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2017. See attached sheet of products affected.
1	<b>8. Associated devices</b>
.	for IVD reagents and platforms.

<b>2 Reason for Field Safety Corrective Action (FSCA)*</b>	
2	<b>1. Description of the product problem*</b>
.	The brass upper lever inside the brake-arm is wearing out too quickly.
2	<b>2. Hazard giving rise to the FSCA*</b>
.	If the lever wears out and falls from the rotation axle, the instrument bridge can drop unexpectedly. This can result in the bridge dropping on a user or patient, or in equipment damage.
2	<b>3. Probability of problem arising</b>
.	This incident has occurred in one product.
2	<b>4. Predicted risk to patient/users</b>
.	From the output of the Health Hazard Evaluation indicate the anticipated risk (product of severity x probability) of patient/end user harm (direct or indirect).
2	<b>5. Further information to help characterise the problem</b>
.	Include any further relevant statistics to help convey the seriousness of the issue.
2	<b>6. Background on Issue</b>
.	Eg how the manufacturer became aware; brief details of relevant incidents; root cause if known; rationale for containment of problem to only affected devices; other risk mitigation or longer-term preventative action etc.
2	<b>7. Other information relevant to FSCA</b>
.	This field may only contain additional information that is deemed necessary by the manufacturer to supplement information relevant to the FSCA.

<b>3. Type of Action to mitigate the risk*</b>										
<b>3.</b>	<p><b>1. Action To Be Taken by the User*</b></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Identify Device    <input type="checkbox"/> Quarantine Device    <input type="checkbox"/> Return Device    <input type="checkbox"/> Destroy Device  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-site device modification/inspection  <input type="checkbox"/> Follow patient management recommendations  <input type="checkbox"/> Take note of amendment/reinforcement of Instructions For Use (IFU)  <input type="checkbox"/> Other                      <input type="checkbox"/> None         </p> <p>All units manufactured during the 2015-2017 period will have the brass levers replaced with steel levers.</p>									
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<b>3</b>	<p>8. If yes, has manufacturer provided additional information suitable for the patient/lay user in a patient/lay or non-professional user information letter/sheet?</p> <p>Choose an item.                      Choose an item.</p>									

<b>4. General Information*</b>		
4.	1. FSN Type*	New
4.	2. For updated FSN, reference number and date of previous FSN	Please reference 2935-001-005 in all communications concerning this notice.
4.	3. For Updated FSN, key new information as follows: Summarise any key difference in devices affected and/or action to be taken.	
4.	4. Further advice or information already expected in follow-up FSN? *	No
4	5. If follow-up FSN expected, what is the further advice expected to relate to: Eg patient management, device modifications etc	
4	6. Anticipated timescale for follow-up FSN	For provision of updated advice.
4.	7. Manufacturer information (For contact details of local representative refer to page 1 of this FSN)	
	a. Company Name	Only necessary if not evident on letter-head.
	b. Address	Only necessary if not evident on letter-head.
	c. Website address	Only necessary if not evident on letter-head.
4.	8. The Competent (Regulatory) Authority of your country has been informed about this communication to customers. * <b>See contact list in section 1 to be modified for each country.</b>	
4.	9. List of attachments/appendices:	<b>Serial numbers and locations of affected units</b> <b>Instructions for replacing the lever arms</b>
4.	10. Name/Signature	..... <b>18.11.2020, Helsinki, FIN</b>

<b>Transmission of this Field Safety Notice</b>	
	<p>This notice needs to be passed on all those who need to be aware within your organisation or to any organisation where the potentially affected devices have been transferred. (As appropriate)</p> <p>Please transfer this notice to other organisations on which this action has an impact. (As appropriate)</p> <p>Please maintain awareness on this notice and resulting action for an appropriate period to ensure effectiveness of the corrective action.</p> <p>Please report all device-related incidents to the manufacturer, distributor or local representative, and the national Competent Authority if appropriate, as this provides important feedback..*</p>

Note: Fields indicated by \* are considered necessary for all FSNs. Others are optional.