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URGENT NOTIFICATION – FOR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

MAP PRO, Super Ego and Tradeflame Gas Cylinders & Kits

Dear valued customer

This notification concerns MAP PRO Gas Cylinders, which are manufactured by Worthington in the USA and supplied by Primus Australia and Rothenberger in Australia. We understand you have purchased this product from BOC Limited (Part Numbers 35663, WMC-US, 211056, 211067 and 35490U).

BOC have been notified that Rothenberger Australia and Worthington Industries USA through Primus Australia have recalled MAP PRO, Super Ego and Tradeflame Gas Cylinders. The suppliers have advised that the recall has come about due to the gas cylinder not resealing properly once the torch has been detached, therefore increasing the risk of leaking fuel gas. Both suppliers as well as the manufacturer have decided to initiate an immediate recall of all the MAP PRO Cylinders & Kits.

As BOC is committed to ensuring the highest level of safety to its customers we ask if you could please take the following immediate actions:

1. Inspect the unit

Please check your current stock of the MAP PRO, Super Ego and Tradeflame Cylinders & Kits purchased from BOC in your possession. If you have a cylinder please remove these and any torch to which the cylinder is attached, from use immediately. In accordance with the attached Worthington Product Safety Recall notice, please return all cylinders to the place of purchase or your nearest BOC Gas & Gear.

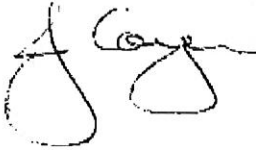
2. Procedure for product replacement

If you have a cylinder which is affected, please contact your nearest BOC Gas & Gear who will assist you to with a credit. The specific logistics of the product recall should be co-ordinated

through the BOC Gas & Gear where you bought the product. We would be grateful if you would retain this letter in a prominent position for at least 1 month in case of any stock of the products being in transit.

Please see further details on the attached Worthington Product Safety Recall notice. Any queries in relation to the defect or hazard should be directed to the relevant supplier, either Rothenberger Australia on 1800 186 657 or Primus Australia on 1300 657 022. Please direct any additional queries to BOC Customer Service on 131 262.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Coyne', written over a faint, illegible printed name.

John Coyne,
GM, Industrial Equipment.

Attached: Worthington Product Safety Recall

Notice to Worthington Customers:

Voluntary Product Recall of MAP-Pro, Propylene and MAPP Cylinders

Worthington is voluntarily recalling its MAP-Pro, Propylene and MAPP cylinders in North America due to a quality issue with the valve which is purchased from a vendor. There are no known incidents of fire or injury associated with this issue. New cylinders in customers' inventory that have never had a torch attached will not leak due to this issue when stored, transported or moved. Worthington is undertaking this voluntary recall out of an abundance of caution.



Yellow



Black

Products affected:

- 14.1 oz MAP-Pro (yellow cylinder)
- 14.1 oz Propylene (black cylinder)
- 16 oz MAPP (yellow cylinder)
- Hand torch kits containing 14.1 oz MAP-Pro

Not affected by this recall

- 14.1 oz propane (blue cylinder)
- 1.4 oz oxygen (red cylinder)
- 16.4 oz propane (green cylinder)

Course of Action

Worthington has notified the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) of this issue and is working to provide appropriate notice to consumers. You will be alerted when CPSC has approved consumer notification. Worthington is pulling back its customers' inventory in parallel with the voluntary CPSC recall and will help coordinate product inventory collection.

New cylinders produced after January 12, 2012 will be marked with a black or white diamond on the top shoulder of the cylinder. The master carton is marked with date of manufacture. Cylinders produced after January 12, 2012 are not part of the recall.

We apologize for this inconvenience and are aggressively working to provide customers with appropriate replacement products as well as provide a reasonable mechanism for returning the affected products.

Further direction will be communicated soon through your Worthington account representatives.