

TO: ALL USERS OF 40MM CBRN APR Adapter 200423-01, -02

WARNING: PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE NOTICE AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

## 40MM CBRN APR Adapter 200423-01, -02

In recent internal audit testing of the 40MM CBRN APR Adapter part numbers 200423-01, -02, we identified some units that exhibited a leak path at an ultrasonic weld joint. This leak path is not identifiable by visual inspection or by any other inspection method readily available to end users.

## **Identification and Customer Action**

Adapters with a date of manufacture of July 2015 or later are potentially affected and end users must IMMEDIATELY CEASE USE of potentially affected adapters. The date of manufacture is marked on the side of the adapter [See picture below]. We are able to test adapters at our facility to determine whether this leak path is present. This will be the quickest path to placing the units back into service. We will provide replacement adapters as quickly as we are able for any adapters exhibiting a leak path.

To return adapters for testing please contact 3M Scott Fire & Safety Technical Support for a RMA at <a href="mailto:scottechsupport@mmm.com">scottechsupport@mmm.com</a> and reference SN02282019. When returning adapters, you must be certain to not co-mingle adapters from different end users because an adapter may only be returned to the specific end user of that adapter. To enable tracking of adapters from different end-users, please package the adapters from different end users separately for return. Complete and include the attached form with each return package. You must confirm to us in writing as part of your request that any adapters which have been used in hazardous environments are decontaminated before they are returned.



Assembled



Example of Date of Manufacture: July 01, 2015

(If you need assistance in determining the date of manufacture contact us per the Scott Tech Support email address above)