

Estates and Facilities Alert

Reference: EFA/2017/005 Issued: 21 November 2017 Valid to: 21 November 2023

Unbranded LED decorative lighting chains, model CL100: risk of electric shock due to inadequate construction – remove from use.



Summary

There is a risk of electric shock due to inadequate construction of unbranded LED decorative lighting chains. Implicated units should be immediately removed from use in health and social care premises.

This risk was highlighted via the EU Rapid Reaction System (RAPEX) and [Electrical Safety First](#) issued a recall on 4 August 2017. No contact details were available for the manufacturer. This may mean there is no proper legal representative for the products, and the supply chain may be undocumented.

Action

- Bring this notice to the attention of all appropriate managers, staff and users.
- Identify implicated units and remove them from use immediately (to aid identification see model and barcodes in Device details section and images of packaging, lighting chain and controller in the Appendix).
- As a precaution remove any LED light chains from use that look similar to this unit but where the model or barcodes cannot be identified
- Dispose of implicated units in accordance with local guidelines (since the manufacturer cannot be identified)

Action by

- Users, Health & Safety Managers, Estates Officers

Deadlines for action

Actions underway: 28 November 2017
Actions complete: 21 December 2017

Device details

Brand	Unknown
Model	CL100
Bar codes	7 899882 266214 and 6 941985 736055
Manufacture Dates:	Unknown
Distribution Outlets:	Unknown

Distribution

Accommodation Services

Care Home Services

Community Care
Estates Managers
Health & Safety

Hospices
Risk Managers

Enquiries

This alert has been compiled under a partnership arrangement by the organisations below and it has been distributed across the UK. Enquiries should be directed to the appropriate Regional Office quoting the alert reference number.

England

Enquires should quote reference number EFA/2017/005 and be addressed to:-
nhsimb-defects&failures@nhs.net

Reporting adverse incidents in England

Defects or failures should be reported on this system: <http://efm.hscic.gov.uk/>

The web-based D&F reporting system is managed by the NHS and Social Care Information Centre on behalf of the Department of Health. For further information on this system, including obtaining login details, please contact the efm-information Helpdesk. Tel 0300 303 5678.

Northern Ireland

Enquiries and adverse incident reports in Northern Ireland should be addressed to:

Northern Ireland Adverse Incident Centre, CMO Group,
Department of Health
Tel: 028 9052 3868 Email: niaic@health-ni.gov.uk
<http://www.health-ni.gov.uk/niaic>

Reporting adverse incidents in Northern Ireland

Please report directly to NIAIC using the [forms on our website](#).

Scotland

Enquiries and adverse incident reports in Scotland should be addressed to:

Incident Reporting and Investigation Centre (IRIC)
Health Facilities Scotland, NHS National Services Scotland
Tel: 0131 275 7575 E-mail: nss.irc@nhs.net

Reporting adverse incidents in Scotland

Use our [online report form](#) or download the [PDF form](#)

Independent facilities which only provide private care should report to the [Care Inspectorate](#).

Wales

Enquiries and adverse incident reports in Wales should be addressed to:

Simon Russell, Principal Engineer, NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership – Specialist Estates Services, 4th Floor, Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff CF14 3UB

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Appendix

Alert extract from Electrical Safety Website



Figure 1

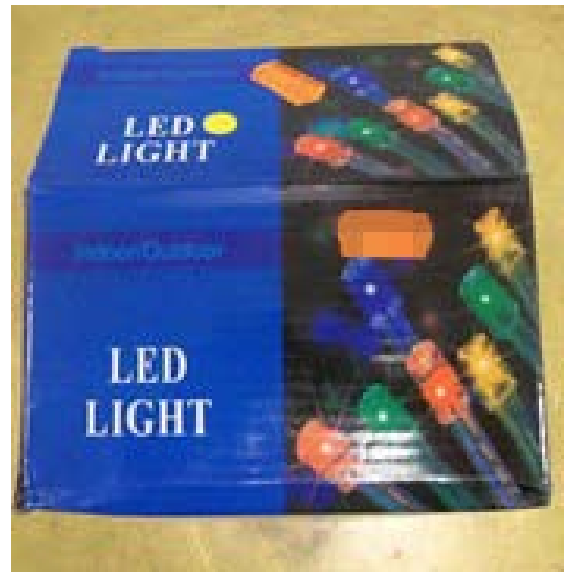


Figure 2



Figure 3

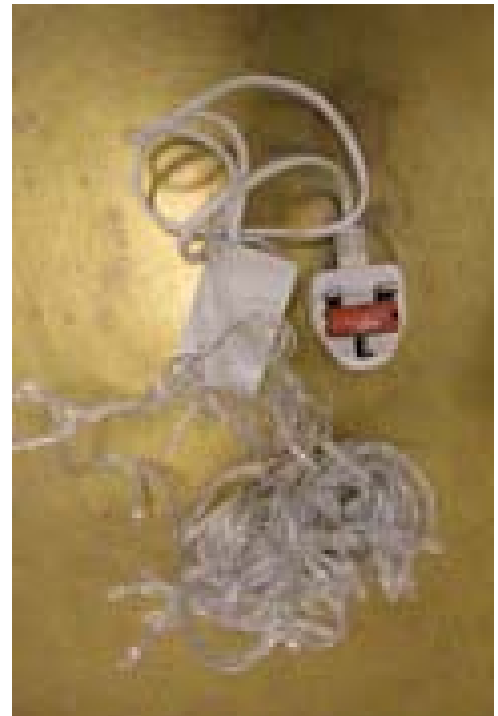


Figure 4

Category:	Lighting
Product name:	LED decorative lighting chains
Brand:	Unknown
Model number:	Model: CL100 Barcodes: 1) 7 899882 266214 2) 6 941985 736055
Recall date(s):	04/08/2017
Description:	LED lighting chains with controller, sold in cardboard boxes - see images for details.
Risk:	Risk of electric shock due to inadequate construction.
What to do:	If you have an affected product stop using it immediately. The manufacturer may not have provided a way to exchange your product. This product is dangerous, please stop using it immediately. Read our product recall advice to find out what to do next. Electrical Safety First recommends that anyone who discovers they have an electrical item that has been recalled should stop using it until it has been checked by the manufacturer.