SAFETY CRITICAL INFORMATION

Bulletin Issue No: 26/04 **Date of Issue: 19 May 2026**

Subject: **Dunlop Purofort Thermo Wellies**

Target Audience: **All Relevant Staff**

Detail:

Through the Near Miss process, you have made us aware of an issue with one pair of Dunlop Purofort Thermo Wellies supplied new without a steel toecap fitted, refer to Photo 1. **The issue is with one boot only, in this pair it is the right boot.**

We have been in discussions with our supplier/manufacture as to the possible cause(s) and these investigations are ongoing. As part of their initial response, the supplier has asked us to check all other Dunlop Purofort Thermo Wellies to ensure steel toecaps are fitted to their boots.

Actions:

All Persons who have Dunlop Purofort Thermo Wellies must **immediately** check their boots as per the summary below, to ensure their boots have been manufactured with a steel toecap. **Replacement welly boots will be issued from stores upon receipt of defective boots.**

Summary of pre-use checks prior to use.

- Remove your Dunlop Purofort Thermal Welly boots and check each toecap to ensure a safety toecap is present – a simple hand compression test will suffice – as per image below.
- If the toecap of the welly can be compressed by hand, the boots are defective and should be returned to stores ASAP and **must not be worn**.



Photo 1

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