

Technical Restriction



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Universal Adaptor Restriction

Introduction

Due to an incident where an Aluminium Universal Adaptor disengaged from the Operating Rod while used with a Load buster Tool during an MV operation, the following Technical Restriction is being issued. This Restriction applies to all Universal Adaptors used in ESNB. See Figure 1.



Figure 1: Universal Adaptor Code: 8817152

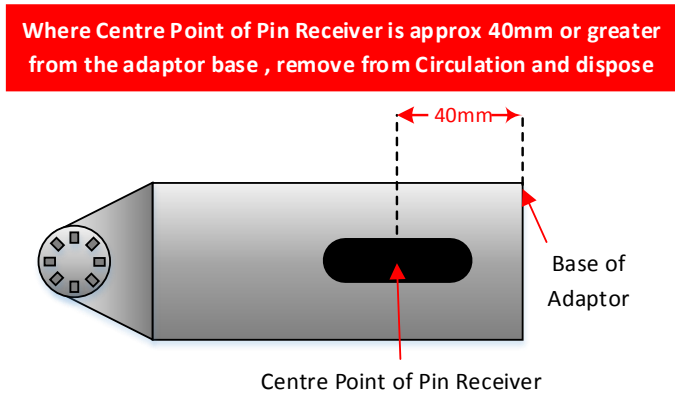


Figure 2: Universal Adaptor with Fault dimensions shown. NTS

Actions

- Measure all Universal Adaptors used in ESNB. Remove any universal adaptors with dimensions outlined in Figure 2 from circulation. The correct measurement should be 36mm approx.
- Place a “Not to be Used” tag on the suspect Universal Adaptor and dispose through the local waste management arrangements.
- Replace with Universal Adaptor ESB Code: 8817152. Confirm replacement adaptor adheres to the requirements set out in this document prior to use.

Note:

- Always ensure correct engagement of Operating Rods with Rod Adaptor and Ensure Retaining Pin is fully engaged prior to every use.

Managers and Supervisors

- Ensure all staff who use universal adaptors receive a copy of this alert.

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