

safety alert

Ningbo Conductor Grip

Electrix Event Number
C17805

The Issue
Cracks found in Ningbo aluminium conductor grip

What Happened
During inspection of aluminium conductor grips two were found to have small cracks in the body of the grip.

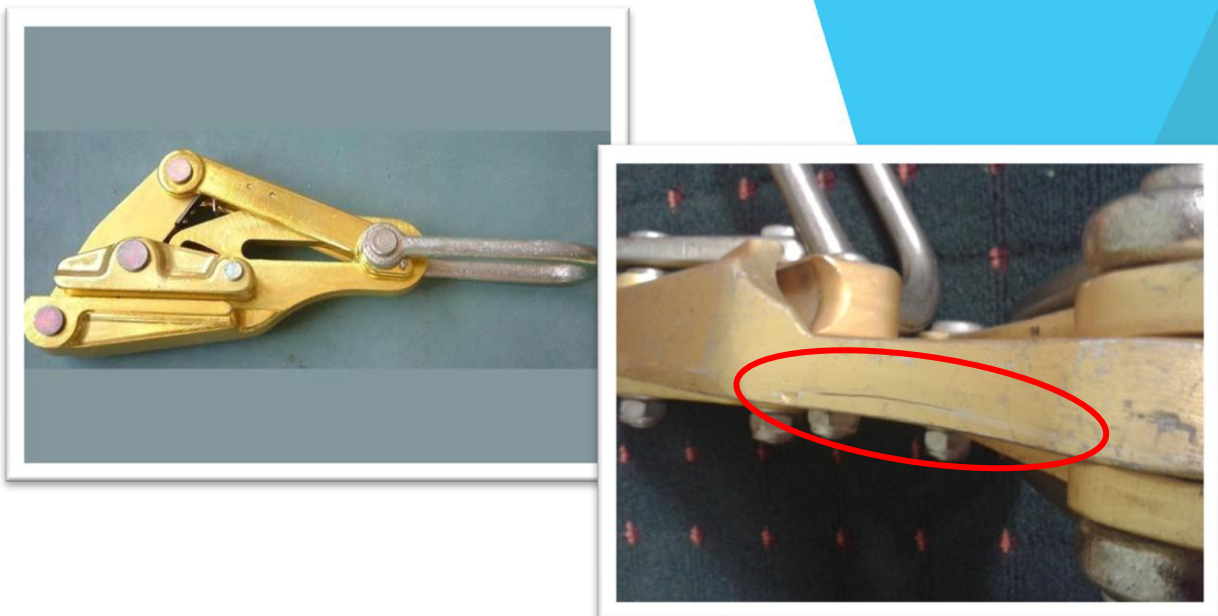
Immediate Actions Required

- Defective conductor grips removed from service
- Quarantine of all aluminium body conductor grips, subject to checks for damage/cracks
- Source replacement steel conductor grips
- Sample test (NDT - ultrasound, crack test) remaining grips for signs of defects

Root Cause
To be determined

Learnings

Every day before we start work, we carry out a range of checks in order to reduce the chance of an incident occurring while we are working. This includes the visual checking of equipment, machinery and tools. This isn't just a tick the box exercise, as this alert underlines. It's an important part of ensuring what we do and what we use meets the various standards to keep our people and our places of work safe.



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