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# Urgent safety information

Correction of the instructions for use

regarding

## Economy battery handle for laryngoscopes

01.04.2022

Dear Customer,

according to our Data you have received the following product:

Product group	REF	Model	Affected LOT
Laryngoscopes	03.41001.721	F.O. Economy battery handle, green	U =2013; V =2014; W =2015; X =2016; Y =2017; Z =2018; A =2019; B =2020
	03.11001.721	WL Economy battery handle, blue	

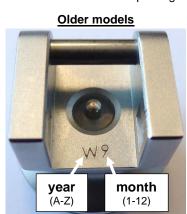
### Problem description:

The service life of the above handles is limited to 5 years. If used beyond the service life, the plastic handle could break due to material aging. This information was missing in the instructions for use that were included with the above-mentioned handles.

The missing information was added to the instructions for use version QM-GAP-0140D.

#### **Required actions:**

Please check the LOT of your economy battery handles. If the service life of 5 years is exceeded, they must be disposed of. The LOT can be found on the package label and/or on the head of handle (see pictures):





Under the following link, you will find on our homepage the currently valid instructions for use for download: <a href="https://www.kawemed.com/en/downloads/manuals/">https://www.kawemed.com/en/downloads/manuals/</a>

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Please ensure in your organization that all users of the above-mentioned products and other persons to be informed are made aware of this Urgent Safety Information. If you have given the products to third parties, please forward a copy of this information or inform the contact person indicated below.

Please keep this information at least until the action has been completed.

The National Competent Authority has received a copy of this "Urgent Safety Information".

KIRCHNER & WILHELM regrets any inconvenience caused by this problem.

Sincerely,

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