3M Abrasive Systems Division



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TO: 3M Abrasive Products End User RE: Stop Use and Product Recall Notice for Certain 3M<sup>™</sup> 769F Flap Discs

## IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED

Dear Valued 3M Abrasive Products Customer

3M Abrasive Systems Division (ASD) has recently identified potential safety concerns with the following 3M<sup>™</sup> Flap Discs 769F (Affected Products) and is issuing the attached Stop Use and Recall Notice regarding the Affected Products.

3M ID Number	Product Description
7100178024	3M™ Flap Disc 769F 120+ T27 4-1/2 IN x 5/8-11 DC
7100178025	3M™ Flap Disc 769F 40+ T29 4-1/2 IN x 5/8-11 DC
7100178026	3M™ Flap Disc 769F 60+ T29 4-1/2 IN x 5/8-11 DC
7100178188	3M™ Flap Disc 769F 40+ T29 5 IN x 5/8-11 DC
7100178189	3M™ Flap Disc 769F 40+ T27 4-1/2 IN x 5/8-11 DC
7100178190	3M™ Flap Disc 769F 80+ T27 4-1/2 IN x 5/8-11 DC
7100178203	3M™ Flap Disc 769F 40+ T27 5 x 5/8-11 IN DC
7100178234	3M™ Flap Disc 769F 80+ T29 4-1/2 IN x 5/8-11 DC
7100178235	3M™ Flap Disc 769F 60+ T27 4-1/2 IN x 5/8-11 DC
7100179479	3M™ Flap Disc 769F 80+ T27 5 x 5/8-11 IN DC
7100179481	3M™ Flap Disc 769F 60+ T27 5 IN x 5/8-11 DC
7100179483	3M™ Flap Disc 769F 60+ T29 5 IN x 5/8-11 DC
7100179485	3M™ Flap Disc 769F 80+ T29 5 x 5/8-11 IN DC
7100180138	3M™ Flap Disc 769F 40+ T27 SNG PK 4-1/2 IN x 5/8-11 DC

The attachment provides you with details of the issue and failure to follow these instructions could result in serious injury. Once you have reviewed the attachment, please use the phone number and email account to contact us to have Affected Products replaced with a suitable 3M abrasive product or refund of purchase price.

Sincerely,

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## Stop Use & Recall Notice IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED Certain 3M<sup>™</sup> Flap Discs 769F

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To remedy this situation, ASD is launching a global Stop Use & Recall Action to refund or replace all Affected Products listed above.

End Users: IMMEDIATELY STOP USING AND QUARANTINE AFFECTED PRODUCTS. USE OF AFFECTED PRODUCTS MAY CAUSE SERIOUS HEALTH AND SAFETY CONCERNS, INCLUDING INJURY. Contact your 3M Distributor from whom you purchased the Affected Products or 3M Customer Service at 1-866-285-5152, option 1 to have Affected Products replaced with a suitable 3M abrasive product or refund of purchase price.

<u>3M Abrasive Product Distributors:</u> Upon receipt of this notice, please check your inventory of these stock numbers. If you have any Affected Products in your inventory, please remove them from your inventory and do not use them. Contact your 3M Representative or Customer Service Representative to return Affected Products for full credit or call 1-866-285-5152, option 1 with any questions.

3M remains committed to providing quality products and services to our customers. We apologize for any inconvenience that this situation may cause you or your customers. We appreciate your continued support of 3M Abrasive products.