

**Important Safety Warning  
Product Recall**

To: Distributors, End Users and All persons in possession of a Miller Electric Mfg. Co. Maxstar 161 S, STL or STH.

Effective: 01-05-2017

**The strain relief on the detachable power cord is at risk of failing resulting in a potential electric shock hazard for equipment operators.**

Miller Electric Mfg. Co. has determined that a potential hazard exists due to the strain relief failure on the detachable power cord that is paired with the Maxstar 161 series product. We desire to recall/replace all affected detachable power cords part numbers 274989 (120V) and 274990 (240V). This has been isolated to serial numbers MG440092L – MH010168L of the production of Miller Electric Mfg. Co. Maxstar 161 S, STL and STH:

907709	MAXSTAR 161 S, STICK ONLY, 120-240VAC
907709001	MAXSTAR 161 S W/X-CASE, WELD LEADS
907710	MAXSTAR 161 STL, TIG/STICK, 120-240VAC
907710001	MAXSTAR 161 STL W/X-CASE, ACCY PK 1
907710002	MAXSTAR 161 STL W/X-CASE, RMT CTRL, ACCY PK 2
907711	MAXSTAR 161 STH, TIG/STICK, 120-240VAC
907711001	MAXSTAR 161 STH W/X-CASE, RMT CTRL, ACCY PK 2

**Immediately discontinue use of all Miller Electric Mfg. Co. Maxstar 161 and take the following steps:**

1. Notify all affected personnel,
2. Contact the Miller Electric Mfg. Co. distributor where the Maxstar 161 was purchased. Be prepared to provide the following information:
  - Company Name
  - Contact
  - Address
  - Phone
  - Serial Number of affected unit

Miller Electric Mfg. Co. is committed to replacing the 120V and 240V power cords in the affected Maxstar 161 models. We regret any inconvenience this situation causes and we appreciate your patience as we implement the resolution. Please contact your authorized Miller distributor or service station with any additional questions.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew Pfaller". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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