



DEFECT & INVESTIGATION CENTRE

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Date: 28 April 2000

Product	:	MEDITECK LTD PRODUCTS: WITHDRAWAL FROM USE
Manufacturer/ Supplier	:	Mediteck Ltd
Problem	:	Regulatory enforcement action is being taken against Mediteck Ltd in relation to the products listed overleaf, as the safety and sterility of these devices cannot be guaranteed.
Action	:	Identify the Mediteck products listed in Section 2 overleaf and withdraw from use.

HAZARD

1. ATTENTION CHIEF EXECUTIVES/GENERAL MANAGERS

This notice should be brought to the immediate attention of all who need to know, or be aware of it including those listed below, in accordance with local procedures, and immediate action should be taken as detailed aside:

- Medical Directors
- Nursing Directors
- Chief Pharmacists
- All Medical & Nursing Staff in Hospitals and Community
- Directors of Public Health
- Chairs of Primary Care Groups
- Registration & Inspection Units
- Sterile Services Departments
- Theatre Managers
- A & E Departments
- Community Pharmacists
- General Medical Practitioners
- General Dental Practitioners
- Supplies and Procurement Staff
- Practice Nurses
- Nursing Homes
- Hospices
- Private Hospitals
- Residential Care Homes
- Safety Liaison Officers
- Risk Managers

Boards/Trusts should ensure that if appropriate, this information is passed to **ALL** persons having the responsibility for premises registered under "THE REGISTERED HOMES (NI) ORDER 1992".



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and Social Services and Public Safety

2. IMMEDIATE ACTION

Withdraw the following “Mediteck” products from use immediately:

Sterile Dressing Pack, Drug Tariff Specification No 10
Latex examination gloves
Crepe Bandages
Gauze Swab BP
Absorbent Cotton Wool BP

All items found should be withdrawn from use and returned to the manufacturer. Alternative suppliers are available for all products.

3. BACKGROUND

Under the Consumer Protection Act 1987 a Suspension Notice has been served on Mediteck Ltd prohibiting them from supplying a number of products marketed under the name “Mediteck”. The Department has reasonable grounds to suspect they do not comply with the Medical Devices Regulations 1994.

4. ENQUIRIES

Enquiries to the manufacturer should be addressed to:

The Secretary
Mediteck Limited
Unit 34
Cumberland Business Park
Cumberland Avenue
Park Royal
London NW10 7RT
Tel: 0208 838 4748
Fax: 0208 838 4578

Enquiries regarding this notice should be addressed as follows:

NORTHERN IRELAND DEFECT & INVESTIGATION CENTRE (NIDIC)
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Yours faithfully

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HOW TO REPORT DEFECTS

Professional Estate Letter PEL(93)36 issued by Estate Services Directorate, on 27th July 1994 advises Health and Social Services Boards, HSS Trusts and agencies how to notify HPSS about accidents with and defects in medicinal products, buildings and plant and other medical and non medical equipment and supplies.

