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TECHNICAL BULLETIN

SAFETY ISSUE

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Background

Some time ago Stannah Lifts Ltd introduced the 3 Phase multi-pin wall mounted socket otherwise known as the “commando socket”.

This was introduced to facilitate better control over the mains in and to prevent others on site from switching the power back on.

Following a recent review of H&S arrangement 2.70 Safe Electrical Working, it has become apparent that in certain circumstances that there is a potential for the power to be inadvertently reconnected.

This is due to absence of a lock off and tag out (LOTO) system.

We have now introduced a suitable LOTO device by using a “Pin and Sleeve Lockout Plug”, see picture below



The device (yellow item) is lockable and suitable for 16a to 125a plugs.

Compatible with existing lock-out hasp and padlock systems

The product is available from various electrical outlets like Work Safe Solutions

Cost is approximately £15



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Action

This introduction is with immediate effect and will be issued to all Stannah Lifts Ltd site based test engineers when received by the Installation Department.

Sub Contractors are advised to source and purchase this product as soon as is possible.

It would also be advisable for all service branch engineers to also carry this lock off device when working on OEM products fitted with a commando socket

If you do not have a lock device please contact your manager for advice.