

Date: 15 May 2024

URGENT FIELD SAFETY NOTICE (REMOVAL)
EIT Emerging Implant Technologies GmbH Conduit
TLIF & PLIF Implants

Products Subject to this Removal:

Part Number	Part Description	Lot Numbers
THI81228	EIT TLIF, H 12mm, 8°, 28/10	128956
THI80932	EIT TLIF, H 9mm, 8°, 32/12	128950
PHI81002	EIT PLIF, H 10mm, 8°, 22/9	132546
PHI81106	EIT PLIF, H 11mm, 8°, 26/9	132548

Dear Valued Customer,

DePuy Synthes Spine has initiated a field safety action (removal) of the EIT Emerging Implant Technologies GmbH Conduit TLIF & PLIF Implants with the part and lot numbers listed in the above table. The subject products are manufactured by EIT Emerging Implant Technologies GmbH. EIT Cellular Titanium[®] TLIF & PLIF Cages are indicated for use in skeletally mature patients with degenerative disc and instabilities at one or more levels of the lumbar spine with accompanying radicular symptoms, ruptured or herniated discs, and pseudarthrosis or failed spondylodesis.

Our records show that you, or your facility, received one or more units of the product listed above. Please carefully review this notice for the steps that you should take to respond to this field safety action (removal).

Reason for the Field Safety Notice (Removal):

The subject product is being recalled due to improper labeling on some parts in the lot; the label on the outer carton of some of the subject products does not match the actual device in the package.

NOTE: The implants are laser etched with the correct part number and correct lot number.

Potential Patient Impact:

It is likely that a surgeon would notice prior to implantation that the subject product is not the size indicated on the outer carton, resulting in a surgical delay to retrieve a correctly sized product. However, it also is possible that the surgeon may implant the subject product without noticing the size difference. In the latter case, difficulties may arise during cage insertion, potentially resulting in injury to the endplate and surrounding tissues such as the dura and nerve root. In cases where an improperly sized cage is successfully placed, cage migration may result in spinal nerve compression or compromise the fusion.

To date, we have received two complaints related to this issue. No adverse events have been reported.

Health care providers who have treated patients using the subject product should continue to follow those patients pursuant to the health care provider's standard of care.

Please Take the Following Steps:

1. Examine your inventory immediately to determine if you have the subject products and quarantine them immediately. **DO NOT USE THE SUBJECT PRODUCTS.** See attachment 1 to aid in identifying the subject products.
2. Contact your DePuy Synthes Sales Consultant or contact the customer support services at ([enter country contact](#)) to coordinate the return/credits of the subject products.
3. Review, complete, sign, and return the attached Business Response Form (page 3 of this letter) to ([enter country contact](#)) within three (3) business days of receipt of this notification.
4. Please complete the attached Business Response Form even if you do not have the subject products on hand.
5. Forward this notice to anyone in your facility that needs to be informed (e.g., those who manage, transport, store, stock, or use the subject products).
6. If any of the subject products have been forwarded to another facility, contact that facility and provide them with this notice.
7. Post a copy of this notice in a visible area for awareness and keep a copy for your records.

This medical device product recall has been reported to the local competent authority. For a Medical Information request, please visit our website: <https://www.jnjmedicaldevices.com/mir>. Should you have any other inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact your DePuy Synthes Sales Consultant.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

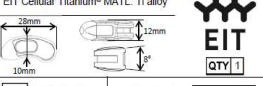


Mona Rehmatullah
Recall Coordinator
Email: OneMD-Field-Actions@its.jnj.com

Identification of the Impacted Product

Implant Label H 12mm, 8°, 28/10 - TH181228 / 128956

Box Label



EIT TLIF, H 12mm, 8°, 28/10
EIT Cellular Titanium® MATL: Ti alloy

REF: TH181228
LOT: 128956
2028-03-31
2023-04-17


RxOnly STERILE R

EN: Transforaminal lumbal interbody fusion cage
DE: Cage zur transforaminalen lumbalen Interkorporellen Fusion
FR: Cage de fusion intervertébrale lombaire transforaminale
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Secondary Label

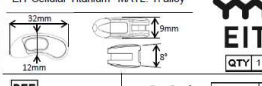
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LOT: 128956
2028-03-31
2023-04-17

STERILE R

Implant Label H 9mm, 8°, 32/12 - TH180932 / 128950

Box Label



EIT TLIF, H 9mm, 8°, 32/12
EIT Cellular Titanium® MATL: Ti alloy

REF: TH180932
LOT: 128950
2028-03-31
2023-04-17


RxOnly STERILE R

EN: Transforaminal lumbal interbody fusion cage
DE: Cage zur transforaminalen lumbalen Interkorporellen Fusion
FR: Cage de fusion intervertébrale lombaire transforaminale
IT: Gabbia di fusione intersomatica transforaminale lombare
ES: Caja de fusión intercorporal lumbal transforaminal
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REF: TH180932 EIT TLIF, H 9mm, 8°, 32/12
LOT: 128950 2028-03-31

Primary Label



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2028-03-31
2023-04-17

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Additional Label:

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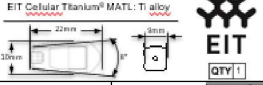
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LOT: 128950
2028-03-31
2023-04-17

STERILE R

Implant Label H 10mm, 8°, 22/9 - PH181002 / lot 132546

Carton Box Label:



EIT PLIF, H 10mm, 8°, 22/9
EIT Cellular Titanium® MATL: Ti alloy

REF: PH181002
LOT: 132546
2028-06-30
2023-07-07


MD RxOnly STERILE R

EN: Posterior lumbal interbody fusion cage
DE: Cage zur posterioren lumbalen Interbody-Fusion
FR: Cage de fusion intervertébrale lombaire postérieure
IT: Gabbia di fusione intersomatica posteriore lombare
ES: Caja de fusión intercorporal lumbal posterior
PT: Implante de fusão intercorporal lumbal posterior (PLIF)
NL: Posteriore lumbale interbody fusie-cage
DA: Posteriore cage til fusion mellem vertebralegemer i columna lumbalis
HU: Hátsólyag ágyéki csigolyaközi fűzős (PLIF) cage
NO: Bur til bakre lumbal-interkorporal fusjon
SE: Bur för posterior steloperation av ländryggen
SK: Klelika na zadnu lumbálnu medziteľovú fúziu

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REF: PH181002 EIT PLIF, H 10mm, 8°, 22/9
LOT: 132546 2028-06-30

Secondary (outer sterile barrier) Label:



EIT PLIF, H 10mm, 8°, 22/9

REF: PH181002
LOT: 132546
2028-06-30
2023-07-07

STERILE R

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LOT: 132546 2028-06-30

Additional Patient Label:

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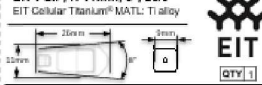
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2028-06-30
2023-07-07

STERILE R

Implant Label H 11mm, 8°, 26/9 - PH181106 / lot 132548

Carton Box Label:



EIT PLIF, H 11mm, 8°, 26/9
EIT Cellular Titanium® MATL: Ti alloy

REF: PH181106
LOT: 132548
2028-06-30
2023-07-07


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REF: PH181106 EIT PLIF, H 11mm, 8°, 26/9
LOT: 132548 2028-06-30

Secondary (outer sterile barrier) Label:



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LOT: 132548 2028-06-30

Additional Patient Label:

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REF: PH181106
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2028-06-30
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THI80932	TLIF-C HI 9MM 8DEG 32x12	128950
PHI81002	EIT PLIF, H10mm, 8 deg, 22/9	132546
PHI81106	EIT PLIF, H11mm, 8 deg, 26/9	132548

- The subject product has been located. A copy of this notice is being retained and I have read and understood the notification. RETURNED Quantity: _____**
- None of the subject product is available for return. A copy of this notice is being retained and I have read and understood the notification.**

Please complete this Business Response Form (BRF) Form within 3 days after the receipt of this notification. Rreturn this form via email to ([enter country contact](#)).

- Complete the attached Business Response Form even if you do not have the subject products on hand.

Your Name/Title:		Facility/Business Name:	
Signed*:		Date:	
Address:			
Account Number:			
Returned Authorization Number			
J&J Sales Rep (as applicable):			
Email Address:		Telephone Number:	
Comments (if any):			
*Your signature provides confirmation that you have received and understood this notification.			