

## **Urgent Field Safety Notice**

### **FSCA-2019-01**

Feb.6, 2019

#### **Name of the affected product:**

o\_two e700, e600 and e500 Automatic Transport Ventilators

**Type of Action:** Return to the manufacturer for inspection

**Attention:** All consignees/distributors

#### **Details on affected devices:**

Brand name: o\_two e700, o\_two e600 and o\_two e500

Model number: 01EVE700, 01EVE600 and 01EVE500

Type of device: Automatic Transport Ventilators

Manufacturing date: Jul.2013 - Oct.13, 2018

Potentially affected devices in Europe: see attachment "o\_two e700, e600 and e500 Automatic Transport Ventilators Distributed in Europe Market"

#### **Description of the problem:**

On January 8th, 2019 we were made aware that an e700 sales demonstration unit (SN EV70172-2015) caught fire during customer evaluation. There was no patient or staff injury. The device was disconnected and removed from the vehicle.

This device was manufactured in April 2015 and had been returned for service in October 2018 for the TFT screen to be replaced. The demonstration unit was received by O-Two on the 10th of January and inspected to ascertain the cause. It was found that during the replacement of the TFT screen, one of the screen retaining screws was incorrectly inserted. Due to this improper screw insertion the screw sat higher than normal allowing it to contact the underside of the main board causing the screw to rub against the bottom side of the board, wearing away the insulation layer and creating a short circuit.

#### **Advise on action to be taken by the user:**

We believe this to be a "one-off" incident occurring in a device that had been in use since 2015 and which had undergone screen replacement in 2018. However, we are asking our customers that own the units with the serial numbers listed below, to stop using them and return them immediately to your local supplier. The following units have undergone TFT screen replacement or have had service performed in the screen area:



EV50090-2016, EV60003-2014, EV60049-2016, EV70091-2014, EV70172-2015, EV70173-2015  
EV70181-2015, EV70335-2016, EV70340-2016, EV70418-2017, EV70426-2017, EV70435-2017  
EV70473-2017, EV70531-2017

For all other customers, we request that they return their units for service inspection in accordance with the arrangements made by your local supplier. Understanding your necessity for these devices to be available for your patients, we (or our authorized service centers) will undertake these actions as quickly as possible so as to reduce the downtime of your ventilators. In addition, during inspection, we will insert a secondary barrier layer between the mounting screws and main circuit board for added security.

### Transmission of this Field Safety Notice:

This notice needs to be distributed to all those within your organization who need to be made aware of its contents. It is also required to be distributed to all organisations/ customers where the potentially affected devices have been transferred/sold.

We apologize for any inconvenience. Our goal is, as always, to ensure the quality, efficacy and safety offered by our eSeries® devices.

We thank you for your cooperation during this process.

Please send fax to 1-905-799-1339 or email to david@otwo.com to acknowledge receipt of this Notification.

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