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Urgent Field Safety Notice

Preventive Action

Product: Splash Pool Lift

Reference: FSN-001

Dear Customer,



We would like to inform you of a potential issue with the Splash™ Pool Lift. Please immediately remove your Splash pool lift from service.

Description of the issue:

Within the framework of our market surveillance in the US, S.R.Smith has recently learned that the welds on the base assembly of certain units could fail. If that happens, the lift will fall over, potentially injuring anyone seated on the lift. S.R.Smith has not been notified of any injuries as a result of this issue, and no reports of this issue have been received from countries outside the US.

The issue potentially affects the following models –

PRODUCT	MODEL NUMBERS		MANUFACTURE DATE
Splash! Pool Lift	370-0000EU	385-0000EU	January 2014 – September 2015

Identification of affected Pool Lifts:

According to our records, your Splash pool lift is one of the affected products. The model number and year of manufacture and serial number can be found on the product label which is located at the bottom of the lift mast.

S.R.Smith is working hard to correct this issue. We are in the process of manufacturing replacement base assemblies and will be contacting you soon with information about the replacement components.





What measures are to be taken by the user?

- Remove the current lift from service.
- Acknowledge receipt of this notification by visiting www.splashliftinfoeu.com and completing the online acknowledgment.
- Replace existing base assembly with the new base assembly as soon as it arrives or contact your dealer or contact S.R. Smith for assistance with replacement.
- Complete the product registration/confirmation form included with the new base assembly and return it with the shipment of the old base assembly.

When will the replacement lift components be delivered?

We are working with our suppliers to obtain the materials and ramp up production. We expect to begin shipping new bases the week of 2016/03/21. If you would like to receive updates regarding delivery schedule to your facility, sign up for email alerts at www.splashliftinfoeu.com.

How long will it take to replace the base?

Replacement of base will take between 20 - 30 minutes. The replacement process involves removing two nuts at the base of the mast and lifting the mast off the existing base; then replacing the existing base with the new base and re-attaching the mast. An individual conducting the replacement must be able to comfortably lift 30 lbs. or have someone assist with the replacement. To see video of the replacement process, visit www.splashliftinfoeu.com.

Where can I get more information?

Please visit <u>www.splashliftinfoeu.com</u> to find information about the component replacement procedure and view a video demonstrating how the replacement is done.

We will send you additional information about the replacement process. If you prefer to receive information by email, please go to www.splashliftinfoeu.com to review the latest information and sign up for email alerts.

We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience. If you have questions, contact +1 (503) 266-0249 or contact by email - splashinfo@srsmith.com.

Sincerely,

Scot Newport
Director of Compliance