

## IMPORTANT: FIELD ACTION

April 4, 2011

### Re: **Safety Notification – Power Adaptor (Transformer)**

This letter is to notify you that Medela, Inc. is initiating a safety notification on the power adaptor (also referred to as the transformer) used with the Pump In Style® Advanced (PNSA) family of breast pumps. When not handled properly, a small percentage of these power adaptors can develop damage in the form of twists, kinks, bends, bulges or exposed wires in the cord. Medela has had reports of Power Adaptors being used after the cord has been damaged.

The following is stipulated in Medela's Instructions For Use manual sent with every PNSA breastpump:

*“Warning: To reduce the risk of burns, electrocution, fire or injury to persons:*

- 1. A product should never be left unattended when plugged into an electric outlet.*
- 2. Close supervision is necessary when this product is used, on, or near children or invalids.*
- 3. Use the product only for its intended use as described in this manual. Do not use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer.*
- 4. Never operate this product if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, if it has been dropped or damaged, or dropped into water.*
- 5. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.”*

The power adaptor is UL-approved for use with the PNSA and is safe for use if not damaged. There have been no reported injuries related to the power adaptor. Should a power adaptor (or power adaptor cord) show signs of damage, discontinue use and contact Customer Service for a replacement at [www.medelapoweradaptorhelp.com](http://www.medelapoweradaptorhelp.com). Customer Service is also available to assist you at 888-633-3528 or email at [poweradaptor@medela.com](mailto:poweradaptor@medela.com) if you have any questions.

This notice pertains only to the power adaptors that have article # 9207010 pictured below.



**THIS NOTICE DOES NOT PERTAIN TO THE BREASTPUMP ITSELF.**

The power adaptor can be found as a component in the below listed Pump in Style Advanced products:

<b>57018W</b> Personal Double Pump Advanced Breastpump with Battery Pack– WIC issued	<b>57045W</b> Personal Double Pump Advanced Breastpump without Battery Pack– WIC issued
<b>57027</b> Pump in Style Advanced Breastpump – Shoulderbag	<b>57045WT</b> Personal Double Pump Advanced Breastpump with Battery Pack – Black bag– WIC issued
<b>57027-03</b> Pump in Style Advanced Breastpump – Shoulderbag (3pk / case)	<b>57046</b> Pump in Style Advanced Breastpump – On The Go Tote Bag – without double pumping breastshield kit
<b>57027POP</b> Pump in Style Advanced Breastpump - Shoulderbag display (non-working unit)	<b>57062</b> Pump in Style Advanced Breastpump – Back Pack
<b>57027T</b> Pump in Style Advanced Breastpump - Shoulderbag with security tag	<b>57062-03</b> Pump in Style Advanced Breastpump – Back Pack (3pk / case)
<b>57036</b> Pump in Style Advanced Breastpump - Metro Bag	<b>57062T</b> Pump in Style Advanced Breastpump - Back Pack with security tag
<b>57036-03</b> Pump in Style Advanced Breastpump – Metro Bag (3pk/case)	<b>57063</b> Pump in Style Advanced Breastpump – On The Go Tote Bag
<b>57036T</b> Pump in Style Advanced Breastpump - Metro Bag with security tag	<b>57063-03</b> Pump in Style Advanced Breastpump – On The Go Tote Bag (3Pk/case)
<b>57038</b> Advanced Personal Double Breastpump - Medical Assistance issued	<b>57063T</b> Pump in Style Advanced Breastpump – On The Go Tote Bag with security tag
<b>57043</b> Pump in Style Advanced Breastpump – shoulderbag – without double pumping breastshield kit	<b>6007113</b> Pump in Style Advanced – Metro Bag – warranty replacement – motor only

Please take the following steps:

1. Post this safety notification within your establishment visible to your customer base.
2. If you have distributed any of the above listed products, you are required to notify your customers of the safety notification.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter and we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Sincerely,



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