Standards Alert

Subject: Issues with Sicame LV ABC Parallel Electrical Connector EGX SC 17000, 21310, 21311, 21312 Ergon SC 409732,

For Policy/Procedure/Manual: N/A

Originating Dept: Asset Standards : Line Standards

Target Audience: EQL / Northern /Southern / SouthEast

1. Amendment Record

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2. Objective

To ensure all depot officers and field crews are aware of the issues associated with the LV ABC connectors in this alert.

3. Introduction

The LV ABC parallel electrical connectors, Energex SC 17000, 21310, 21311, and 21312 and Ergon SC 409732 that have been supplied by Sicame from September 2018 have been found to be faulty with the teeth inside the connector misaligning after the cables are installed. This is leading to piercing by the bolt only, leaving the cable unsecured and resulting in a poor connection.

4. Corrective Action for Depot officers, CMO’s and Field Crews

4.1 All un-opened boxes across EQL with manufacturing dates after September 2018 are not be used and shall be returned to the nearest main warehouse and shall be quarantined immediately

4.2 All opened boxes across EQL irrespective of date of manufacture shall be returned to nearest main warehouse and shall be quarantined immediately

4.3 All unopened boxes across EQL with date of manufacture prior to September 2018 shall continue to be used

5. Interim Solution (EGX SC 10603 and Ergon SC 411207)

The supplier has been notified of the issue and they are working with Lines Standards team to replace existing stock as soon as practical. In the interim all field staff are advised to use Energex SC10603 and Ergon SC411207 as an interim solution. Updates to this Standards Alert will be issued after the corrective action has been completed.

6. Further Information

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