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Safety Notice and Recall of the Fluke Modular Test Leads

Important Safety Notice and Recall of the Fluke Modular Test Leads; TL221, TL222 and TL224 manufactured between December 2002 and October 2003

Fluke Corporation is voluntarily recalling the TL221, TL222 and TL224 modular test leads. We are asking you to send back your test leads for replacement. This recall does not affect the test leads permanently attached to test probes that come standard with most Fluke Digital Multimeters.

The recall does not include currently manufactured TL221, TL222 and TL224 test leads that are marked with a SureGrip™ symbol, either by a tag around the silicon wire, or the symbol molded onto the connector end.

The recall only impacts test leads TL221, TL222, and TL224. They are found in the following accessories:

- * TL220 * TLK220 * L215
- * TL223 * TLK225

The affected leads are also included with the following Fluke equipment with serial numbers between 83260001 and 85210001:

- * Fluke-179/1AC * Flk-87E-3 * Fluke-743B
- * Fluke-179/EDA * Fluke-88 * Fluke-744
- * Kit-87-3 * Fluke-741B

Description of Problem

TL221, TL222 and TL224 test leads, manufactured between December 2002 and October 2003, may have a faulty connection that could cause the tester to not indicate that voltage or current is present. THIS COULD PLACE THE USER IN A POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS SITUATION.

How To Identify Recall Test Leads

There are only three Fluke test lead models affected:

- * TL221 Straight to Straight
- * TL222 Right to Right
- * TL224 Right to Straight

The impacted leads have the following characteristics:

- * The leads have only been available for purchase since January 2003.
- * These are modular leads with no probes attached to the end.

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- * The connectors have a black overmolding.
- * The safety rating inscribed near the logo is CAT III 1000 V, CAT IV 600 V.
- * The Fluke logo can be found on the connector ends.

Actions

1. Stop using the affected TL221, TL222 and TL224 test leads.
2. Verify that your leads are affected by this recall using the picture provided or by visiting our website.
3. Return your test leads to Fluke for free replacement

*** We encourage you to visit our web site at www.flukecanada.ca/recall for our Online return form and free shipping instructions**

Or

* Ship your test leads with your name and complete mailing address to: Fluke Electronics Canada LP Attn: TL22X Returns, 400 Britannia Road East , Mississauga ON, L4Z 1X9

4. Please do not send your DMM, other accessories, or non-affected test leads.
We at Fluke take your safety and customer satisfaction very seriously. Please accept our sincere apologies for this recall. If you'd like more information, please call us at 1-800-36FLUKE (1-800-363-5853) or visit our website, for more information about the recall www.fluke.com/TL22Xreturns

