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SHEQual Bulletin
Micromark Branded Convector Heater Catches Fire

Date and time	12 th November 2010
Location	4Delivery site, Lewes, East Sussex

Details

MICROMARK BRANDED CONVECTOR HEATER CATCHES FIRE

A Micromark branded convector heater caught fire causing damage to a cabin interior. There is no doubt that, but for the prompt actions of a 4Delivery Foreman who extinguished the fire, extensive damage or injury may have occurred.

Investigation has revealed that the heater (serial number 291569/0607) had a fault that is consistent with a previously known fault as indicated in Elliott Safety Bulletin 02-09. This fleet number was not listed on the Micromark product recall notice referred to in that bulletin.



The faulty heater in-situ at the 4D site in Lewes.

Immediate action

- Please make all Elliott personnel aware of the contents of this Safety Bulletin.

The following actions are mandatory.

- All cabins, prior to leaving depots must be examined to ascertain whether they are fitted with any Micromark branded heater. Where this brand is fitted it **MUST BE REPLACED. This instruction applies to all Micromark branded convector heaters regardless of the serial number as we cannot be certain that this fault will not re-occur within other batches of serial numbers owing to the lack of current technical advice as Micromark ceased to trade in 2009.**
- We have recommended to both 4D and Costain that they review the branded convector heaters in their current Elliott hire fleet and advise us if they have any Micromark branded ones and their location.
- Where found; heaters are to be replaced. On return to the depot they are to be disposed of.

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