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Subject: **IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE**  
**Type FM125-1000 and FM125-1004 Toolbar Breakaway Coupler Recall**

Early models of the FloMax safety coupler have demonstrated a tendency for the plunger on the male half to stick after a pull away and not allow closure of the flapper valve. When this occurs, stopping the release of NH3 from the nurse tank is dependant on proper operation of the excess flow valve in the nurse tank.

Early models of the FloMax coupler can easily be identified by the absence of a disc riveted to the hex head bolt in the side of the male half as shown in the picture.



**After 01/01/2005**



**Pre 01/01/2005 Recalled Unit**

The new model will have a much stronger flapper spring that will not allow the flapper plunger to “stick” after a pull away when the unit has remained in the connected position for extended periods.

**ALL RECALLED ( PRE 01/01/2005 ) MALE HALFS OF THE FLOMAX COUPLER  
MUST BE RETURNED FOR UPDATE AND SHOULD NOT BE USED.**

**Action Required:** Please return **the male half only** of the FloMax via UPS collect, use Squibb Taylor’s account number 751 445. We will have the updated units back to you in 3 to 4 weeks. Your prompt attention to this matter will help us accomplish this recall prior to the start of this spring season.

Please contact Al Sherrard (800-345-8105) if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,  
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