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Safety Alert

VLF Multi-Cassette Unit (MCU)

Dear Customer,

This safety alert is to advise you that we have experienced a single isolated malfunction with the Magnus VLF Multi-Cassette Unit (MCU). As a precaution we require you to read the instructions below and carefully adhere to our recommendations for safe operation of the MCU.

Incident Description

In this incident, a mechanical malfunction in the MCU cassette lifting mechanism caused the forks (and supported cassettes) to drop to the lower frame of the MCU. As the panels were all closed, this malfunction created noise, but all mechanical hazards were contained within the enclosure.

Under standard operating procedures, this kind of malfunction would pose no risk to the operator. The only risk of injury would be if the malfunction occurred while panels were open and operators had body parts within the MCU enclosure. The risk exists whether the device is powered or not.

Scope

Applies to: Multi-Cassette Units attached to Magnus VLF or Trendsetter VLF Autoloaders.

Does not apply to: Magnus VLF Semi-Automatic, Magnus VLF Continuous-Load, Trendsetter VLF, Trendsetter VLF with Single Cassette Unit (SCU), Platesetter VLF, and Lotem XL.

Preventing Injury

Keep all parts of your body outside the MCU at all times. **Never reach into the MCU through any of the access panels.**

If a plate or slip sheet needs to be removed or adjusted, unload the cassette in the normal manner and remove by hand.

If a circumstance arises where troubleshooting access inside the MCU is required, contact your site owner or your local Response Center.

Please post a copy of this safety alert by each MCU device.

Possible Symptoms of Malfunction

This mechanical malfunction is currently under thorough investigation. All customers are requested to contact their local service engineer if their MCU exhibits **abnormal noise such as squealing and grinding.**

Until the investigation is complete, the lack of noise is not a guarantee that the hazard does not exist.

Action Plan

We will update you with the results of our investigation as soon as possible. Should you have any concerns in the meantime, please do not hesitate to call your Site Owner or your local Response Centre.