

February 20, 2009

To: Distributors/Customers, Direct Sales, and Independent Reps-

Subject: Recall Notice for Power-Fast Manufactured by Sika in and after January, 2007

Sika Corporation, manufacturer of the Sikadur Injection Gel Standard Set and Fast Set used in the above-listed product, has informed us of a quality issue in the epoxy (Part A) component of batches of the Sikadur Injection Gel manufactured in or after January, 2007. Sika advises that not all batches manufactured during this time are affected, but that affected product may include batches sold to Powers. Sika has also advised that it will cease future production and sale of its Sikadur Injection Gel.

Powers maintains its own strict quality control procedures, and those procedures have not detected the identified quality issue in product received from Sika by Powers. Nor is Powers aware of any complaints from end-users concerning this issue. However, Sika has advised that the quality issue may develop over time in unused epoxy (i.e., it may first develop after the product has undergone Powers' quality control procedures), and that it may affect the load bearing capacity of the product.

Accordingly, out of an abundance of caution, Powers is recalling all unused cartridges of the product listed above that were manufactured in or after January, 2007. Powers will issue you a material credit for all returned cartridges, including any freight cost you may have incurred when it was shipped. Powers will pay the freight costs for the return of the product as well. Please contact the customer service department in Brewster, NY (1-800-524-3244) for a Return Goods Authorization number. Please do so within the next 5 (five) business days or by March 2, 2009.

To determine if your cartridges are affected by this recall, you can view the lot numbers which are found on the lower right hand corner of the side-by-side cartridges and the lower section of the single cartridges. The first two digits indicate the year of manufacture, so if the lot number begins with 07, 08, or 09, these cartridges should be returned to Powers (e.g., lot number 07xxxxxx was manufactured in 2007 and should be returned).

Finally, we encourage you to contact your own customers who have purchased the above products since January, 2007, with this important information. If you are or become aware that the product has been used in applications, including overhead and other sustained tensile-load applications, where a failure of the adhesive could result in a risk to public safety, or for any other concerns relating to installed applications of the product raised by this recall, please contact the manufacturer Sika by phoning David White, Director of Technical Services, at 201 933-8800.

We apologize for this inconvenience and appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Jay Wolkoff
Customer Service Manager