

## **AMSCO C and AMSCO 400 Steam Sterilizers / Steris Corp/ Urgent Field Correction (4/15)**

### **Reason/Information:**

Steris Corp issued an Urgent Field Correction Notice on the following materiel (See Image on Message under Additional Documentation/Attachment). AMSCO C and AMS CO 400 steam sterilizers provide the operator with several utility service options including the selection of daily sterilizer shutdown and start up times. The control board software in select AMSCO C and AMSCO 400 units will interrupt and cancel a processing cycle should the selected sterilizer shutdown time coincide with a processing cycle. This may result in a procedure delay should the facility immediately require instruments from the cancelled processing cycle. If the processing cycle is interrupted the cycle should not be considered complete and the instruments should be reprocessed.

### **Disposition/Instructions:**

The control board software is being revised to ensure the utility shutdown feature will not interrupt an ongoing processing cycle. Steris Field Representatives will contact customers to schedule installation of the new control board software on affected AMS CO steam sterilizers.

For general questions call 800-548-4873, or 440-392-7648.

Note: Materiel distributed between 14 April 2014 and 18 February 2015.

#### Item Information:

NSN (FSC-NIIN): 6530-NS1  
Nomenclature: AMSCO C STEAM STERILIZERS  
UI: EA  
Manufacturer: STERIS CORPORATION

LOT / SN:

ALL

NSN (FSC-NIIN): 6530-NS2  
Nomenclature: AMSCO 400 STEAM STERILIZERS  
UI: EA  
Manufacturer: STERIS CORPORATION

LOT / SN:

ALL

#### Service/Additional Instructions:

CONSIGNEES: SHEPPARD AFB; COLUMBUS AFB; NELLIS AFB; CANNON AFB; KADENA AB; BAGRAM AB; BOLLING AFB; FHCC GREAT LAKES; USNH JACKSONVILLE; USNH LEMOORE; USNH CAMP PENDLETON; FT BLISS (WILLIAM BEAUMONT AMC); FT LEONARD WOOD (LEONARD WOOD ACH); FT LEWIS (MADIGAN AMC)

ARMY:

Army activities in possession of subject equipment are required to report the status of their work to the USAMMA NMP NLT:07-MAY-2015.

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AF Activities Will Take Action As Prescribed In AFI 41-209, Medical Logistics Support, Chapter 3. For MAJCOMS & NGB--This Msg Has Been Transmitted To All Designated Subordinate Medical Activities.

US ARMY

See Army Regulation (AR) 40-61, 28 January 2005, Chapter 4, and The Department Of The Army Supply Bulletin (SB 8-75-11) For Applicable Policies and Procedures.

Additional documentation located [here](#).