

Technical Note

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Silicon Wrist bands

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Product: All Products

Subject: Silicone Wrist Bands

Silicone Wristbands are fashionable items often sold for fundraising and charity promotion. Some of these are sold to increase awareness of issues such as cancer survival. However, after receiving a recent enquiry as to possible harmful effects on catalytic flammable sensors, we have run tests which show they are indeed damaging to these sensors, causing rapid loss of sensitivity and ultimately sensor failure.

As a result of this we strongly recommend that anyone working on or near catalytic flammable gas sensors should be required to remove any such wristband prior to entering the place of work.

Customer Support Team.

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