



# ALERT



THIS RED ALERT IDENTIFIES A POTENTIALLY SERIOUS SAFETY HAZARD

DATE: 13 JUNE 2005

## ABRASIVE FLAP WHEEL HAZARD

On 8 June 05 a Shipyard employee was using a pneumatic angle burr motor with a 2 ½-inch STANDARD ABRASIVES flap wheel. The plastic hub of the wheel was defective and broke apart immediately upon starting the motor. Part of the wheel flew approximately 75 ft. Obviously this poses a serious hazard!

**DO NOT USE ANY 2 ½ INCH STANDARD ABRASIVES FLAP WHEELS WITH A CENTER PLASTIC HUB, STOCK NUMBER LLS04-2919. THIS WHEEL HAS AN ORANGE LABEL, IS 80 GRIT, AND IS RATED AT 23,000 RPM**

Immediately return these abrasive flap wheels to Shop Store 38, Building 431 or to the location designated by your shop or project. For additional information, contact Tom Walloch (C/106.23) at 6-8048, or Brian Lightbody (C/980.2) at 6-4039.



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