

April 17, 2008

TO: Our Valued Distributors

SUBJECT: 4RS27 100pk Yellow .27 caliber Strip loads

Ramset has become aware of a potential issue with a specific production lot of 4RS27, Yellow .27 caliber strip loads. Lot number **3YN21** has been found to contain a small percentage of over and under charged powder loads. Our supplier has conducted a detailed investigation, and isolated the issue to less than a quarter of one percent of this lot.

We request that you inspect your inventory for the affected lot number, and strongly recommend that you notify your customers or provide Ramset with this information so that we can notify them of this important issue to inspect their inventory for the affected lot number. Should you provide Ramset with this information it will be held in the strictest of confidence.

The lot number can be found in one of two places. The outside of the master carton has an ink stamp with the **3YN21** code on one of the outer side panels of the box. The inner 100 pack carton has the **3YN21** lot number imprinted on one of the end tabs of the box. See attached photos.

When you locate any of these 4RS27 Yellow .27 caliber loads from lot **3YN21**, do not continue to sell or use loads from this lot. There is a possibility that loads from lot **3YN21** could cause property damage or personal injury. These loads should be returned to:

ITW Ramset 7000 Martin Luther King Blvd Paris, KY 40361 ATTN: Load Coordinator

Replacement loads will be promptly issued for those returned. Freight will be at the expense of ITW Ramset.

We have been assured by our supplier that the necessary procedures have been implemented to prevent an issue like this from occurring again. We appreciate your understanding in this matter and regret the inconvenience this has caused. Should you have any questions, please contact Technical Services at 800-726-7386.



3YN21 DATE CODE LOCATIONS



Ink stamped code on master carton will read 3YN21



3YN21 Code on Inner flap of 100 pack carton