

Safety Alert

ARTC No. 78
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Faulty RailTech Base Plates

Incident

ARTC maintenance teams and service providers need to be vigilant when using RailTech branded base plates as a manufacturing fault has been identified, rendering the items unfit for use.

100 per cent of the batch 79700002 is affected.

Every base plate is warped straight out of the box. The risk of it cracking when securing it to the foot is greatly increased.

A resolution to this issue is being sought from RailTech.



Left: packets of affected baseplates. Right: The defect is plainly visible.

For your action

1. Place Safety Alert on display and make copies of this alert available to people who report to you (without regular email access) and ensure that the contents of the safety alert are discussed/explained to your staff.
2. Ensure a method of sign-off is obtained (eg via tool-box/safety meetings/morning briefings etc) to verify that the safety alert has been distributed and discussed.
3. Check that current stocks do not carry the batch number 79700002. If required, source replacement base plates with a different batch number.
4. If you have any safety concerns with this safety alert please speak directly to your supervisor.

Further information

All safety alerts issued can be [found here](#).