

**ZERO HARM ALERT 20121109 DATE OF INCIDENT 09/11/12**

**Cutting Disc Failure ~ FlexOvite Brand**



**What happened?**

Bathurst management has been advised of a dangerous "Product Failure" in regard to "FlexOvit ~ 125mm x 2.5mm and 230 x 2.5 Cut Off Discs".

The discs are flying apart or self shredding when used under normal operating conditions.

The Bathurst part No for these discs is: 02920816 and 22294; the supplier's part No are: 1012722 and 1122107

**Why did it happen?**

- > At this point we are following up with the supplier to determine the cause of product failure. The batch No on the failing Discs is V10/ 2016. We have other discs which are not affected under batch No's V04/ 2016 & V01/ 2016, so beware if you have stock of the V10's.
- > A point of interest is that the steel bush and surface finish on the failing V10 discs is different.

**Management Action required:**

- > (Bathurst) Follow up with the supplier as a matter of urgency.
- > Instruct all employees to watch out for & NOT use suspect discs.
- > Ensure full PPE protection is used when ever using cutting discs.

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Alert to be discussed at next toolbox meeting and posted on all workplace notice boards

