

Title: Matson Battery Jump Starter Explodes

Alert Number: 103

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Alert Severity



High Importance – Every Member of your team needs to be made aware of this business critical information



Potential for Incident – This alert relates to an event that has potential for an incident to occur

Alert Outline



We had an incident today involving a “**Matson**” brand Jump Starter (similar to picture). The jump starter exploded violently as it was being turned off by our field service technician. The explosion had a high potential to injure anyone in the vicinity. We were lucky in this case no one was injured.

Until we have engaged our supplier and OEM to ensure we understand the cause of the incident, can you immediately isolate, tag out of service and not use any **Matson** branded battery jump starters at your site.

We will also ask if you have one of these jump starters to notify HSEQ so any further issues identified can be dealt with.

Can branch leaders follow actions below immediately when you receive this alert and communicate this alert with all staff at your next pre start meeting

Actions required

1. Leaders are to isolate, tag out of service and not use any **Matson Battery Jump starter** if located at your site.
2. If you identify as above, please email Robert George at robert.george@coateshire.com.au and advise your branch location and details of make and model of the jump starter.
3. Communicate this alert at your next pre-start meeting, post the Alert on noticeboards for a minimum of one month from communicating and reinforce at your monthly toolbox or workplace meeting.
4. A follow up will occur directly with branches effected

