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## SAFETY ALERT NOTICE.

Drug / Product / Device :

**Green Fluid Warmer Pouch – Melted**

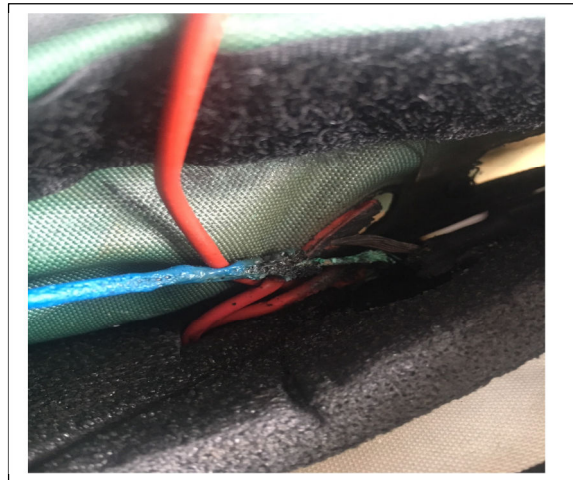
**Identified Issue / Concern / Problem/ Evidence of harm.**

Please see below photographs of burn damage discovered on a fluid warming pouch. It is not obvious at this time what the cause of the damage is, and the wires which are melted through to metal on metal contact are in the lower zipped pocket on the front of the pouch.

The device has been returned to the supplier for report. Update will follow after this time.

**Actions Required / Risk Treatment strategy**

Please examine all pouches in vehicles and including pouches which may be stored and not in use at this time. If any evidence of melting or damage to the cable outer coating is evident, please bring to the attention of Ambulance Officer for urgent repair / replacement.



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