



Safety Alert Convactor Heaters – Potential Fire Risk

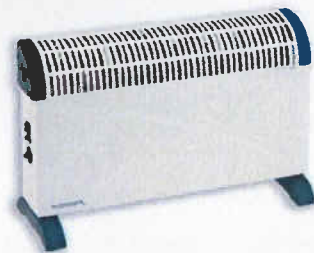
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Morgan Est has experienced two incidents each involving a fire in site welfare facilities where the cause is thought to have been a faulty wall mounted convactor heater. One of the fires led to the total destruction of an unoccupied welfare unit. The other incident was less serious only because the unit was occupied and swift action was taken.



The heaters involved were badged as 'Levante', but following research, it has become clear that this heater has been sold under the 'Micromark', 'Stirflow' and 'Igenix' brands. There may well be others. Research has also shown that those sold under the 'Micromark' brand have been responsible for serious fires at other, non-Morgan Est premises.



Action Required

With immediate effect, convactor heaters matching the above images, with these brand names are to be withdrawn from use. (Wall mounted units will not have the feet shown above). Magnor Plant are to be notified so that an alternative, replacement heater can be fitted. Hire companies must be advised that we have reasonable evidence to support our insistence that such heaters are to be removed immediately. Do not use gas heaters even as temporary replacements.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this bulletin please contact Ivan McManus, Head of Safety, on 07785 774 516 or email ivan.mcmanus@morganest.com

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