

Dear Customer

Product Recall: Spreader assemblies for 49er and FX masts

As a result of a recently observed variation in one of Future Fibres' manufacturing processes at its production factory in Valencia, Future Fibres has decided to initiate a product re-call for certain items as detailed below because it is unable to confirm with absolute certainty, that these products are 100% free of potential manufacturing defects.

The product(s) at issue are those certain sets of spreaders that have batch numbers ranging from 497684 to 497807 (listed below).

497807	497800	497789	497767	497751	497735	497727	497713	497691	497684
497806	497799	497787	497765	497750	497734	497726	497706	497690	
497805	497797	497786	497765	497749	497733	497725	497705	497688	
497804	497796	497785	497764	497748	497732	497721	497704	497687	
497803	497795	497784	497763	497742	497730	497718	497703	497686	
497802	497791	497782	497761	497741	497729	497715	497693	497685	
497801	497790	497779	497760	497736	497728	497714	497692	497684	

Batch numbers are marked according to labels positioned on the starboard inboard end of the spreader facing down on each set. In the event that you have determined that a spreader set falls within the impacted batch number range, please immediately withdraw the spreader set from service as it should no longer be used for sailing.

If you continue to sail with a spreader set that has been identified for re-call, you do so entirely at your own risk, as Southern Spars/Future Fibres disclaims all liability for any and all damages, whether direct or consequential, arising out of any accidents or incidents whereby the impacted spreader sets continued to be utilized after receipt of this notice.

Once spreader sets are withdrawn from service, they can be returned to Future Fibres where they will be replaced on a free of charge basis. Please forward this notice to any sellers/distributors you may have appointed for the impacted Future Fibre products. For any questions regarding this product re-call and replacement please e-mail me at the contact details below.

We are sorry for any inconvenience in this process, but Future Fibres considers the safety and satisfaction of its customers as paramount in everything it does.

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