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Daniels Manufacturing Corporation (DMC) recently initiated a GIDEP (Government Industry Data Exchange Program) Safe-Alert on 2 companies that supply counterfeit copies of DMC's Mil-Spec M22520 crimp tools. The GIDEP organization is a government run data exchange program comprising members from both government and commercial organizations.

In an effort to clarify the "Suspect Counterfeit" Safe-Alert report that DMC initiated on 8/7/2017 to GIDEP please review the following FAQ:

- **What is GIDEP?** GIDEP is a cooperative activity between government and industry participants seeking to reduce or eliminate expenditures of resources by sharing technical information. Since 1959, over \$2.1 BILLION in prevention of unplanned expenditures has been reported.
- **Who Can be a Member?**
 1. U.S. or Canadian industrial organization who supplies items or services (directly or indirectly) to the U.S. Government or to the Canadian Department of Defense.
 2. U.S. or Canadian government department, agency or activity.
 3. Licensed U.S. Public Utility Company.
- **What is a Safe-Alert?** A Safe-Alert is a reporting method for "suspect counterfeit" parts and components
- **Who Can See a Safe-Alert?** Any GIDEP member
- **Can Safe-Alerts be Shared with Non-GIDEP Members?** No, we are not authorized to share this with any non-GIDEP member
- **Who Initiated the Safe-Alert?** DMC initiated the Safe-Alert on 2 Chinese companies (Iwiss and Precise Tool) that are involved in the manufacturing and distribution of counterfeit, nonqualified MIL-SPEC M22520 tools.

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- **Why Did DMC Initiate this Safe-Alert?** DMC has been committed to providing the highest quality, USA made, MIL-SPEC crimp tooling for over 65 years. Our products are used in virtually every product or service that involves High Reliability Wiring Systems. Our tools are tested to the highest industry standards as required by our customers. We take this responsibility very seriously and feel that it is our responsibility to alert the users of our products when there is a counterfeit product that may not meet or has not adhered to the similar testing and quality assurances.
- **How Do You Know if the Product You Have is an Authentic DMC/OEM tool?** The customer should look for the Daniels Manufacturing Corporation label, Made in USA and engraved cage code on the tool frame. (See images in attached documents)
- **Is This Limited to M22520 Mil-Spec Tools?** The current Safe-Alerts are limited to the M22520 and does not include other product lines. However, the user should verify that they have authentic DMC products.
- **Who Should be Contacted at DMC for More Information?** John Santana, 407-855-6161, johns@dmctools.com.
- **What Should You Do if You Have Counterfeit Product?** Please alert Richard Clarkson Richard.clarkson.ctr@navy.mil, Brian Freeman brian.a.freeman@navy.mil, or William Bassett William.bassett@navy.mil at NAVAIR the Qualifying Activity (QA) for M22520 and Daniels Manufacturing Corporation.

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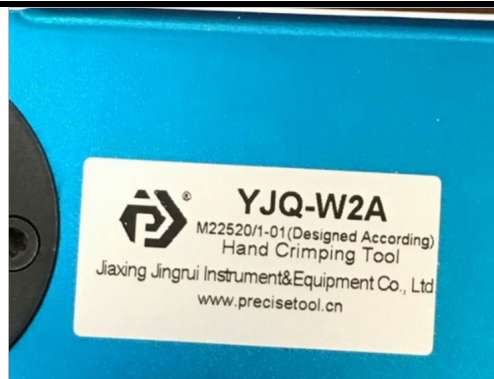
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