Product Safety Recall



SafeTech Hardware Australia Pty Ltd

SafeTech Hardware Australia Pty Ltd wishes to advise of a recall for the lock striker component of key lockable gate latches used within the following products:

- SafeTech Top Pull Pool Gate Latch (Key Lockable)
- G8Safe Top Pull Pool Gate Latch (Key Lockable)
- SafeTech TriLatch (Key Lockable)
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These products are also available for purchase as part of the following kits:

- SafeTech Trade Packs (Key Lockable)
- G8Safe Megapack (Key Lockable)

Defect The products do not comply with Australian Standard AS1926.1 2012 Safety Barriers for Swimming Pools section 2.4.2.1 (b). If the gate is open, turning the key in the striker component of the gate latch may cause the gate to remain locked in the open position.

Hazard If the gate latch remains locked in the open position, it will not prevent unsupervised access to the pool area, posing a potential drowning risk.

What To Do Consumers should immediately disable the key lock mechanism by removing the key from the striker or fill in the key hole with a waterproof adhesive.

Consumers should register their details by phoning 1300 034 096 or visiting <u>www.safetechhardware.com.au</u>. Consumers will be offered either a keyless striker or a replacement lockable striker for the latch.

The replacement product will come with "How to Change Your Striker" instructions. These instructions will also be available via <u>www.safetechhardware.com.au</u>

It is important to note that disabling the key mechanism will not affect your existing pool compliance status or its ability to latch and secure the gate.

Contact Details Phone SafeTech Hardware on 1300 034 096 or visit <u>www.safetechhardware.com.au</u>

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