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## Company Statement

### Use of non-Hamilton Medical oxygen sensors and batteries

#### To whom it may concern

We have become aware of reports of the use of non-Hamilton Medical AG oxygen sensors and batteries.

This company statement is intended to provide assistance to our distribution partners in the event that non-Hamilton Medical oxygen sensors and/or batteries are used with our ventilator.

All relevant instruction for the use of oxygen sensors and batteries with our ventilators are provided in the corresponding Operator's Manual and Service Manual.

#### The use of non-Hamilton Medical oxygen sensor or batteries may put your patients at risk.

All Hamilton Medical ventilators are designed to work with Hamilton Medical oxygen sensors and batteries. If third-party parts are used, proper functioning of the ventilator cannot be guaranteed. In fact, the use of the ventilators may not be safe.

The correct functioning of the connected oxygen sensors and batteries is periodically and automatically checked by the ventilator's internal electronics. To perform this check, the particular characteristics of the Hamilton Medical oxygen sensors and batteries are analyzed, and proprietary algorithms are applied.

Third-party oxygen sensors and batteries may not have these same characteristics. Therefore, it is possible that the combination of third-party parts with our ventilators may not function as expected. As a result, the safety of the ventilated patient may be compromised.

You must therefore ensure that the correct Hamilton Medical oxygen sensors and batteries are used with our ventilators and notify your purchasing department if inappropriate oxygen sensors or batteries are used.

#### Transfer of liability from Hamilton Medical to the hospital

Be aware that the liability related to ventilator operation is transferred from Hamilton Medical to the hospital if non-Hamilton Medical oxygen sensors or batteries are used, or if they are not used in the manner intended (as described in the Operator's Manual).

#### Loss of standard and/or extended warranty

Please also note that the warranty on our ventilators may be void if you use anything other than original Hamilton Medical oxygen sensors and batteries with Hamilton Medical ventilators.

Thank you for using our equipment and consumables. We strive to attain the highest quality and safety standards to ensure maximum patient safety and customer satisfaction.

With kind regards

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