



Product Alert – Counterfeit Certificate of Compliance for Spark Resistant Tools (Hardy Tools)

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Type of Notification: Counterfeit

FM Approvals has been made aware of a falsified FM Approvals Certificate of Compliance (CoC). The document (attached as Figure 1) is an image of the falsified CoC misrepresenting products associated with Hardy Tools as FM Approved. Hardy Tools has never had a relationship with FM Approvals.

Company Identity: Hardy Tools

Address:

Product Identity: “Spark Resistant Tools”

FM Approval Status: Not FM Approved.

Hazard Involved: The products described in the falsified CoC in Figure 1 have never been tested or certified as FM Approved. Use of products that falsely claim FM Approval may present a property risk for the user.

If you have any information relative to the falsified Certificate of Compliance, please bring that to the attention of:

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Figure 1 – Counterfeit Certificate of Compliance

Figure 1 depicts the falsification of the actual FM Approvals Certificate of Compliance. Figure 1 misrepresents products associated with Hardy Tools as FM Approved. FM Approvals did not issue the Certificate of Compliance illustrated in Figure 1.