FM Approvals

Product Alert

Date: 08 April 2026

Rice Lake Weighing Systems IS6V2 Battery Module

Type of Notification: Safety Related Concerns

FM Approvals has been informed by Rice Lake Weighing Systems of a concern associated with their IS6V2 Battery Module that is FM Approved as intrinsically safe for Hazardous Locations in the US and Canada. The module is FM Approved for use with Enersys Type NP10-6 batteries. It was identified that a small quantity of modules, manufactured between 12 December 2025 and 21 January 2026 have been fitted with the Enersys Type NP12-6 battery, which is not covered by the FM Approval and has not been assessed for use in Hazardous Locations.

Company Identity: Rice Lake Weighing Systems

Product Identity: Type IS6V2 Battery Module for use with the Model 882 Weighing System.

FM Approval Status: FM Approved, Certificates FM18US0195, FM18CA0092X

Hazard Involved: The battery described in this product alert has not been tested or assessed as FM Approved. It is possible that the incorrect batteries could constitute an explosion or safety hazard.

If you suspect you are in possession of an IS6V2 Battery Module containing the Enersys Type NP12-6 battery, please contact Rice Lake Weighing Systems as indicated in the attached product alert.

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Dear Valued Customer,

You were recently contacted by your Rice Lake Weighing Systems dealer regarding a battery non-conformance to our FM certificate. If not, we would like to inform you that a recent audit identified certain batteries that do not meet our FM certification requirements. This non-compliance may present a potential safety concern, which is why it is important to replace the battery promptly. As a result, you are receiving replacement batteries at no charge.

Please complete the following steps upon receipt.

Required Actions

1. Identify the affected unit(s) using the serial numbers and purchase order numbers listed below.

Date	Quantity	Serial Numbers

2. Replace the battery. Follow the enclosed battery replacement instructions to remove the non-compliant battery and install the replacement battery.
3. Request an RMA and return label. After all batteries have been replaced, contact jthurs@ricelake.com to obtain an RMA number and return shipping label.
4. Return the batteries. Once the RMA and shipping label are received, place the batteries in the original packaging and ensure the 'Non-Spillable Battery' label is affixed before shipping.
5. This battery replacement and return process must be completed and the non-compliant batteries returned within 30 days of receiving the replacement shipment.

Questions

If you have any questions regarding the replacement process, please contact your Rice Lake Weighing Systems dealer or our customer support specialist listed below.

Thank you for your continued support and trust in Rice Lake Weighing Systems.

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