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## Product Alert

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### **Type of Notification: Counterfeit**

FM Approvals has been made aware of a falsified Certificate of Compliance (CoC) issued on FM Approvals' letterhead. The document (attached as Fig. 1) has been altered to misrepresent fire hose manufactured by Starkin as FM Approved. Starkin has cooperated in FM Approvals' investigation and claims to have no knowledge of the origin of the counterfeit CoC.

**Company Identity:** Starkin Safety Co., Ltd.  
**Address:** South Qianhu Road  
Ningbo China

**Contact:** Lisheng, Manager Director

**Product Identity:** Fire hose, woven jacket lined  
**Make/Model:** All Models as identified on the counterfeit CoC in Fig. 1  
**FM Approval Status:** Not FM Approved

### **Hazard Involved:**

The products described in the Certificate of Compliance in Figure 1 below have never been tested or certified as FM Approved. Since there is no evidence these products have ever been tested to the rigorous requirements of FM Approvals, we advise that use of these products present a serious property risk for the user.

If you are in possession of any of the products depicted on the false Certificate of Compliance in Fig. 1 and bearing the FM Approvals certification marking, or any other certifications issued by the company Starkin and claiming FM Approval, please bring that to the attention of:

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**Fig. 1 – Counterfeit Certificate of Compliance**

This document is a falsification of an actual FM Approvals' Certificate of Compliance. This document has been altered and misrepresents the fire hose products indicated as FM Approved. FM Approvals has not issued an FM Approval for these products. Any claims otherwise are false.