



******* IMPORTANT – SAFETY RECALL NOTICE *******

February 25, 2016

Dear McGard FiberShield Customer:

Our records indicate that you purchased FiberShield® brand composite manhole covers (“FiberShield Covers”) either directly from us or from one of our authorized suppliers. This letter is an additional notice to you of our continuing voluntary recall of such FiberShield Covers.

Your immediate action, as described below, is again strongly recommended.

This voluntary recall is being conducted due to safety concerns relating to the manufacture and/or installation of FiberShield Covers. These concerns were first brought to our attention in February 2015 when we became aware that a FiberShield Cover failed in an installation that experienced vehicle traffic. For this reason, among others, we commenced this voluntary recall and have since elected to close down the FiberShield product line, subject to the continuation of the recall.

The FiberShield Cover that failed in the road installation was sold by McGard, but not manufactured by McGard. This known failure was alleged to have contributed to bodily injury and property damage. The precise cause of this failure (and, similarly, the related injuries and damage) has not yet been definitively determined. However, McGard cannot be assured that any of the FiberShield Covers it sold - but did not itself manufacture - meet the standards set forth by McGard’s ISO/TS 16949-2009 certification criteria.

For identification purposes, FiberShield Covers manufactured by McGard bear a “plus” symbol (“+”). FiberShield Covers sold by McGard, but not manufactured by McGard, bear an “equals” symbol (“=”). An example of each is attached for your reference.

We strongly encourage you to comply immediately with the following recommendations:

- 1. All FiberShield Covers that were not manufactured by McGard (*i.e.* those covers with an “=” symbol) must be immediately removed from service, regardless of where they are installed.**
- 2. All FiberShield Covers that were manufactured by McGard (*i.e.* those covers with a “+” symbol), must be immediately removed from areas within which any lawful vehicle traffic is permitted, but may remain installed in areas prohibiting vehicle traffic. Any FiberShield Covers manufactured by McGard that will remain installed in non-vehicle areas should be regularly inspected for any unusual wear and tear. Any such wear and tear should be reported to us immediately.**

In each case, McGard will pay for the cost of a cast iron cover to replace the recalled FiberShield Cover(s), the specific procedure for which can be explained by contacting: [McGard Special Products Division Sales Dept 888-888-9192]. As a further reminder, a FiberShield Cover should **never** be installed in a location for which it was not designed.

Please accept our sincere apology for this inconvenience.

Regards,

McGard, LLC
See Reverse.

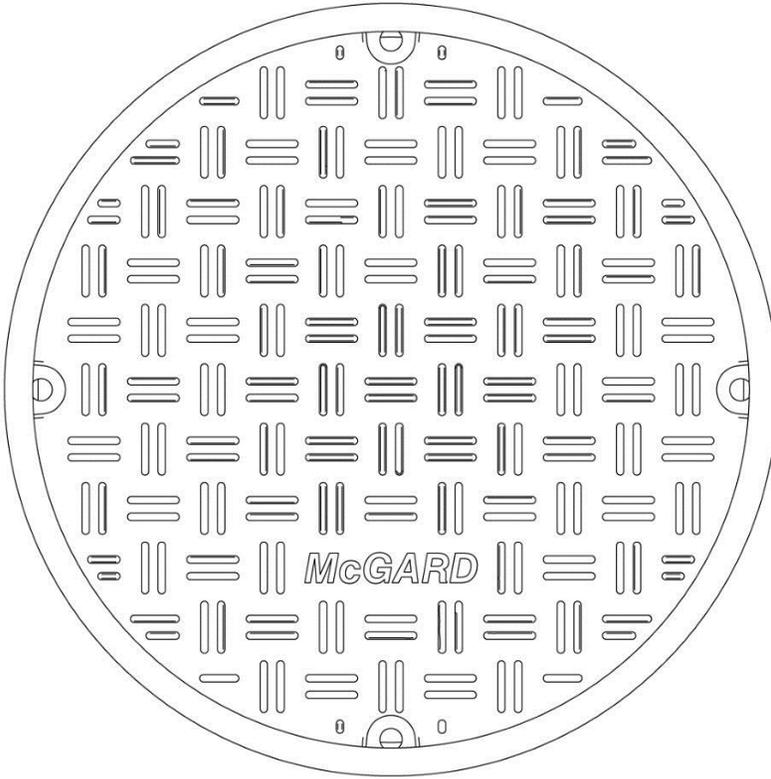


EXHIBIT A
COVER NOT MANUFACTURED BY MCGARD.
Remove immediately from all areas.

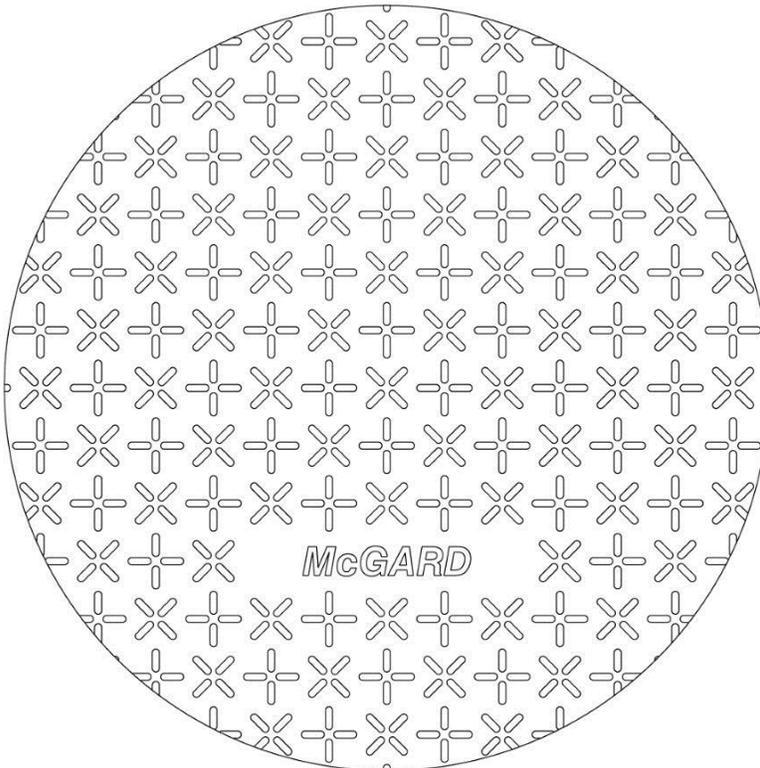


EXHIBIT B
Cover manufactured by McGard.
Remove immediately from vehicle traffic areas.