

Introduction

This notice is to inform you of immediate learning from recent events involving LLW Repository Ltd's fleet of IP-2 ISO Freight Containers.

Non-Conformance - (Use of Mineral Grease on Container Seals) - Immediate Learning

When applying a thin film of grease to the container seal prior to fitting the lid, please note that ONLY silicone based grease shall be used, as instructed by the Package and Handling Instructions for all current LLW Repository Ltd's IP-2 ISO containers. If any other type of grease other than silicone based grease is used then please contact LLW Repository Ltd's for further advice prior to any further shipment.

Non-Conformance - (Pressurisation of Containers) - Immediate Learning

In accordance with the Package and Handling Instructions for all current LLW Repository Ltd's IP-2 ISO containers, the container vent port should not be sealed more than 30 days in advance of the anticipated receipt date at a consignee facility

If for whatever reason the anticipated receipt date is changed then the container must be vented to ensure that the container is not sealed for more than 30 consecutive days. Note this can be accomplished through removal of the vent port at the end of the container.

Please circulate this information to all relevant people within your organisation

Further Information or Queries

If you would like any more information or have any questions regarding container documentation then please either send an e-mail to: transportandlogistics@llwrsite.com or call the Transport and Logistics Team on 019467 22004