

Welch Allyn KleenSpec® Corded Illumination System
Welch Allyn Ref: JAPAC_WA15-01-01

Dear Welch Allyn KleenSpec® Corded Illumination System Customer:

Details on affected devices:

Applies to Welch Allyn KleenSpec® Corded Illumination System
Models 78810, 78812, 78814 and 78816

We are writing to inform you of a potential misconnection hazard with regard to our KleenSpec® Corded Illumination System and advise you of the plan of long term correction action.

Problem Description:

Welch Allyn has been made aware that the KleenSpec® 788 Corded Illuminator has the potential to be incorrectly connected to a C7 type of AC power cord (i.e. IEC 60320) instead of being correctly connected to the illuminator DC power cord connector (as shown in Figure 2 below).

The use of an AC line power cord may result in a shattered lamp bulb and a potential electric shock hazard. AC line power cords do not have the manufacturer's approved integrated wall transformer. If users incorrectly connect the illumination system to an unapproved, non-Welch Allyn power cord, (e.g., C7 type AC power cord) the AC mains electrical current from the outlet would be directly transferred to the device (i.e., the AC current is not converted to DC current).

There have been no associated injuries, but the misconnection can be reproduced. For example, the illuminator light cord connector may fit into AC power cords from laptops and other such devices that have a C7 or similar type power cord connector.

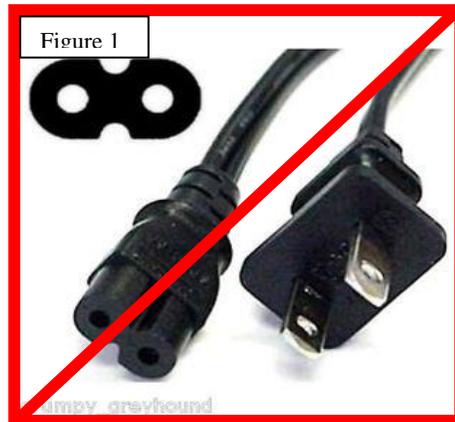
To help our customers avoid any such occurrences we are providing below some supplementary user precautions which re-emphasise and provide additional specificity to the warnings already on our labelling and packaging.

Affected Devices:

All KleenSpec® Corded Illumination Systems can be affected, regardless of lot.

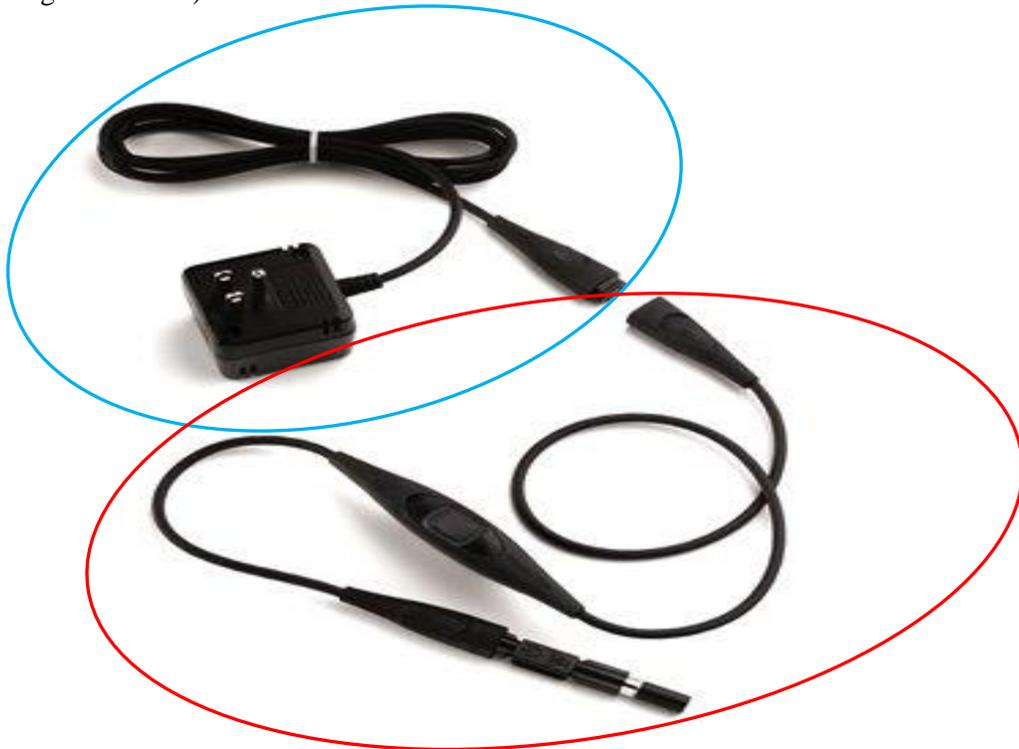
Action to be taken by the user:

- **DO NOT** connect the KleenSpec® Corded Illuminator directly into AC line power cord. The AC line power cords do not have an integrated wall transformer: (see Figure 1 below).



Use the KleenSpec® Corded Illuminator only with the illuminator power cord with the *integrated wall transformer*: (see Figure 2 below)

Figure 2



Welch Allyn Long Term Correction: Welch Allyn will shortly supply users with labels to affix to the two ends of the KleenSpec® Corded Illumination System power cord connector to remind you to only connect the Welch Allyn Illuminator with Welch Allyn corded wall transformer.



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This notice needs to be passed on to all those who need to be aware within your organisation, or to any organisation where the potentially affected devices have been transferred.

If you would like to switch to one of these options, or should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Welch Allyn Technical Support at +603 7884 3341 or the local distributor.

This notice has been communicated to your local Regulatory Agency.

Yours sincerely,



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