

Tool Talk Safety Meeting

March 30, 2020

Temporary Type R Tape Installation -Safety Notice-

Issue: Be aware of Temporary Type R 6" Tape rolls with the material wrapped around the inner core in such a way that the material will not release from the core when the end of the roll is reached.

Risk: There is a risk of injury resulting from the sudden stop of the tape cart if the material does not release from the core when installing the tape. Similar to when you suddenly slam on the brakes in your car. Here is a picture of what can happen during installation when the tape does not release from the core. No one was injured in this event.

Corrective action: 3M is aware of the issue. We are working with 3M to help identify how many rolls are affected and what needs to be done to eliminate the risk of this happening again.

What you need to do: Slow down when reaching the end of a roll and determine if the tape will release from the core. Here is a picture of a core with the material secured to the core glue on glue.

Save all cores from rolls of material that will not release from the core to help identify how many rolls are affected.





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