

Stockport Health Authority

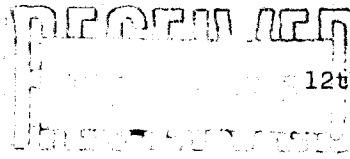
SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT, CHERRY TREE HOSPITAL, CHERRY TREE LANE,
STOCKPORT SK2 7PZ.

Please ask for Mr. A. Prince

Telephone: 061-483 9616/7

Our ref. ASP/AYG

Your ref:



12th July 1985

Dear Sirs,

Cot Tops - Supplied by Viamed Limited

I write to inform you that on the advise of the District Safety Officer this Authority has withdrawn from use Cot Tops supplied by Viamed Ltd., because "occasion has arisen where a neonate kicked off the top causing it to fall onto the infants head". Whereas no obvious injuries were sustained, the fact that this incident occurred warrants investigation.

The units in question are currently in store at our Maternity Unit, Stepping Hill Hospital, Poplar Grove, Stockport and can be inspected by appointment with Miss J. Shaw, Assistant Administrator, telephone number 061 483 1010.

Yours faithfully,

District Supplies Officer

Mr P LANGTON

Scientific & Technical Branch,
Department of Health & Social Security,
14 Russell Square,
London.

MR STURROCK
01-348-4166

13.7.10

copy to B. Cowley
24.7.85 PR



VIAMED



15 Station Road, Cross Hills,
Keighley, West Yorkshire, BD20 7DT
Telephone: 0535 34542 Telex: 557061 (Linkup G)

DELIVERY NOTE

The Treasurer, Stockport Health Authority, Bramahall Moor Lane, Hazel Grove, STOCKPORT. SK7 5AB.	Consigned to Stepping Hill Hoospital, Poplar Grove, STOCKPORT, Cheshire, SK2 7JE.
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Customer's Order No. SH/66165	Invoice No's. 8022	Despatch & Invoice Date 9.11.84.
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Quantity	Items
TEN	Cot tops - hinged - plain. 15" x 27" code BS20 9AG,

Remarks:

Maternity Depart ment.

Terms: Nett 30 days from date of invoice

Claims: Please claim non delivery within 7 days of invoice, shortages or
damage within 3 days of receipt.

Claims after these times cannot be entertained.

Goods Total

P.P. and Ins.

Sub Total

VAT@ 15 %

TOTAL £

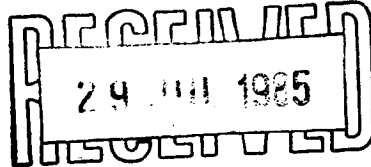


Department of Health and Social Security
Kingston By-Pass Road Surbiton Surrey

Telephone 01-398 4166 ext 10

Mr. C. GADD

Mr J Lamb
Viamed Ltd
15 Station Road
Crosshills
Keighley
West Yorkshire
BD20 7DT



Your reference

Our reference

Date 25th July 1985

Dear Mr Lamb

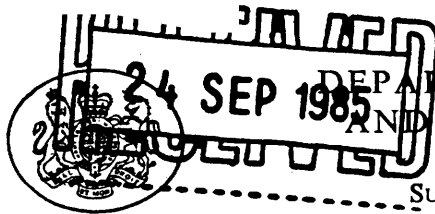
In confirmation of our telephone conversation of the 24 July, we discussed the problem which has arisen with your hinged cot tops in Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport. I said that I had visited Stepping Hill and had formed the opinion that the tops were not well enough located on the cots, and could easily be dislodged. I also found that some locating lugs had fallen off and found they could be pulled off very easily.

You undertook to send a representative to discuss this with the staff of Stepping Hill Hospital and also to discuss with the manufacturer of the tops.

When you have all the information, we can talk about what action to take.

Yours sincerely

D G STURROCK
for Director
Scientific and Technical Branch



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Kingston By Pass Road
SURBITON, Surrey, KT6 5QN
Telephone: 01-398 4166 ext.

Our reference:

Your reference:

Dear Mr Lamb.

13 Sept 85

Herewith ~~the~~ ^{at} top which we discussed
this morning

You kindly offered ~~to~~ carry out your
proposed modification on this one as a
sample prior to ~~the~~ ^{the} remainder
in service at various ¹⁰ hospitals.

I thank you for your cooperation in this
matter and I hope we can quickly bring
it to a satisfactory conclusion.

Yours Sincerely

C.J. GADD
STBID.

Stockport Health Authority

cc 06/817

SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT, CHERRY TREE HOSPITAL, CHERRY TREE LANE, STOCKPORT, SK2 7PZ.

Please ask for Mr. P.J. Langton.....

Telephone: 061-483 9616/7

Your Ref:

Our Ref: PJJL/BH

30th September 1987

Viamed Ltd.,
15 Station Road,
Cross Hills,
KEIGHLEY,
West Yorkshire BD20 7DT

For the attention of Mr. Hudson

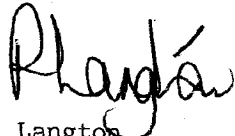
Dear Sirs,

RE: COT TOPS

Further to our correspondence and discussions during July regarding potential problems with the Cot Tops in the Maternity Unit at Stepping Hill. I have been notified by the Maternity Unit that they would like you to carry out the additional modifications to the Cot Tops following their discussions with you.

It would be appreciated if you could contact Mrs. S. Stringer in order to arrange for this work to be undertaken as a matter of urgency.

Yours faithfully,



P.J. Langton
Customer Services Manager

copy B. Garry / Stepping Hill

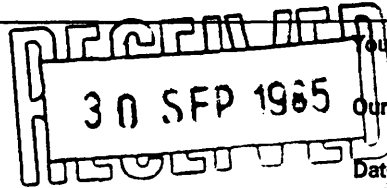
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Mr J S Lamb
Director
Viamed
15 Station Road
Cross Hills
KEIGHLEY
West Yorks BD20 7DT



Your reference

Our reference 06/02/05

Date

24th September 1985

Dear Mr Lamb

Thank you for your letter of 19 September and information on your proposed modification to Cot Covers.

The alterations appear to be satisfactory and should greatly improve the safety of the Lids. I look forward to seeing the sample as soon as you have completed it.

I think it would be prudent to send a copy of your recall letter to all users as soon as possible so that they are aware of the problem. I would suggest that you start with Mr Lavin/Mrs Cutts, of Stepping Hill Hospital, as they have nine units in quarantine at present (the tenth unit is the sample which you are modifying, I will send that to Stepping Hill immediately I have cleared it).

Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter, which I hope we can now bring it to a satisfactory conclusion.

Yours sincerely

C J GADD
STB1D
Hinchley Wood

Mr Lamb

I have just received your letter with a list of Hospitals to which you have supplied Cot Tops. I will not contact them now as your recall letter will give them all the relevant information.

Thank you.

Cliff Gadd 25/9



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15 STATION ROAD, CROSS HILLS,
KEIGHLEY, WEST YORKSHIRE, BD20 7DT

Telephone: 0535 34542 / 36757

Mr. C. Gadd,
D.H.S.S.,
Kingston By-Pass Road,
Surbiton,
Surrey.

18th November, 1985.

Dear Mr. Gadd,

Please find herewith a sample of the modified Cot
Lids belonging to Stepping Hill Hospital.

The remaining nine should have been delivered to
Stepping Hill Hospital today by our local representative.

We have had a response from some of the Hospitals
concerned in the form of several acknowledgements of the letters
we sent and two cot lids for modification.

Yours sincerely,

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John S. Lamb.



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15 STATION ROAD, CROSS HILLS,
KEIGHLEY, WEST YORKSHIRE, BD20 7DT

Telephone: 0535 34542 Telex: 557061 (Linkup G)

Maternity Unit,
Stepping Hill Hospital,
Stockport.

15th October, 1985.

This letter is to certify that on the above date 9 cot-lids
were removed from the Maternity Unit by Peter Lamb of Viamed.

The cot-lids are being removed for modification purposes.

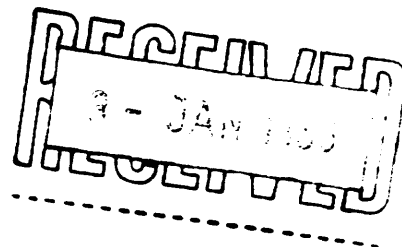
Signed.....*P. Lamb*.....

Dated.....*15/10/85*.....



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Mr J S Lamb
Viamed
15 Station Road
Cross Hills
Keighley
WEST YORKS BD20 7DT

Your reference

Our reference 06/02/05

Date

24th December 1985

Dear Mr Lamb

COT TOPS

We have recently heard from Stepping Hill Hospital that they have found the nine modified cot tops which you sent to them and that they are satisfactory.

We were happy with the modified sample which you sent to us but were waiting for the hospital's comments before we cleared this defect. Since hearing from them we have returned the original modified sample to the hospital for use in their maternity unit.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter which has now been brought to a satisfactory conclusion.

Yours sincerely

C J GADD
STB1C
Hinchley Wood