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Adjustments to Flaw Marking

Dear Customer:

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for your support and continuing business. As indicated, we are providing advance notice of adjustments to our method of marking flaws.

1. Adjustment Details and Purpose

At NBC Meshtec, we are constantly working to improve quality and reduce weaving defects in our mesh. However, when flaws are found, their locations on the mesh are clearly indicated using blue flaw marker stickers.

Moving forward, and with the aim of **reducing environmental impact** by reducing paper waste, we will progressively **change over to the use of stamps to mark flaws**. As a side benefit, this will eliminate the issue of flaw markers detaching from the mesh.

2. Adjustment Timeline

The changeover will begin from **October 2020 onward**.

3. Effects on Product

The flaw marker stamps will use a **specially designed ink** that **eliminates the danger of bleed through or color migration**.

4. Additional Details

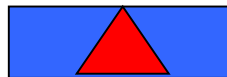
Affected products are **α-L, α-UX, EX, LII, β Series and NL Series**.

If you have any other questions, please contact your sales representative.

Description of Flaw Mark Adjustments

Current Policy on Flaw Marking

Any partial weaving defects discovered during visual inspection are indicated at the edge of the mesh using the **blue flaw marker sticker** illustrated below. In general, each marker indicates a single flaw at that location. However, if several flaws occur within a single 10 cm span, they will be represented by a single marker.

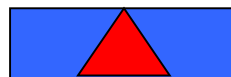


Blue Marker Sticker



New Policy on Flaw Marking

Any partial weaving defects discovered during visual inspection will be indicated at the edge of the mesh using either the **blue flaw marker sticker or blue stamped arrow** illustrated below. In general, each marker will indicate a single flaw at that location. However, if several flaws occur within a single 10 cm span, they will be represented by a single marker.



Blue Marker Sticker



Blue Arrow Stamp