

## SAFETY NOTICE Affects: Coal Mining Hazardous Area ONLY

### Item for Review Austdac Pullkey – Aluminium Crimp

#### Background

As previously notified Austdac is voluntarily notifying customers that, due to an error by our production partner, certain Austdac branded Pullkey products manufactured between January 2020 and March 2023 may contain an aluminium crimp that is not in accordance with the published product specifications. While Austdac is not aware of any product failures or injuries, we note that per the product specifications, Pullkeys should be fitted with a plated copper or stainless-steel crimp.

Photo 1 below shows the location of the relevant crimp. In the event that an aluminium crimp was used on the Pullkey, the crimp will be in the form of a figure 8, as is shown in Photo 2. The plated copper or stainless-steel crimp will appear as a hexagonally shaped crimp, as shown in Photo 3.

PHOTO 1: PULLKEY

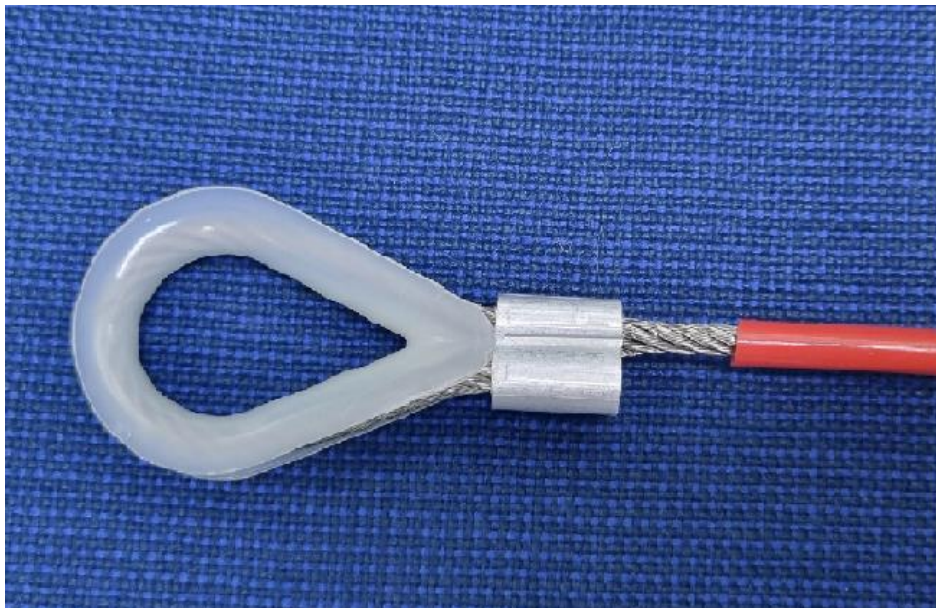


PHOTO 2: ALUMINIUM CRIMP SHOWN. NOTE THE FIGURE OF 8 SHAPE.

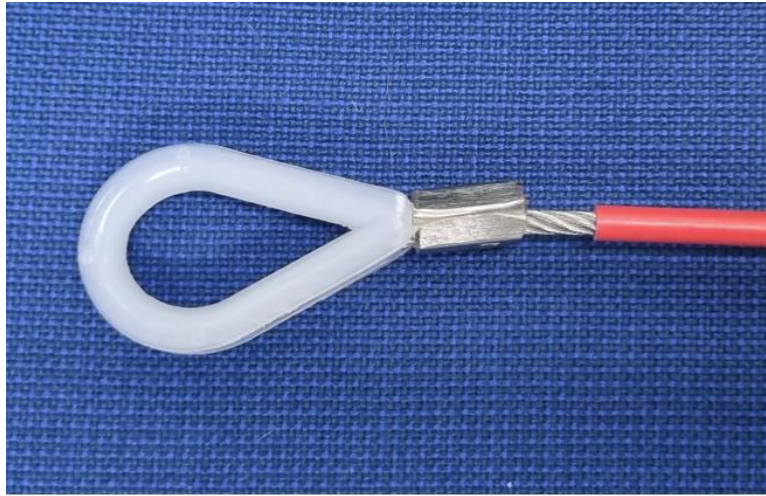


PHOTO 3: STAINLESS STEEL CRIMP SHOWN. NOTE THE HEXAGON SHAPE.

SOLUTION :

A snap on protective cover has been designed and is shown in photos 4, 5, 6 and 7. It should be placed around the crimp and clicked closed.

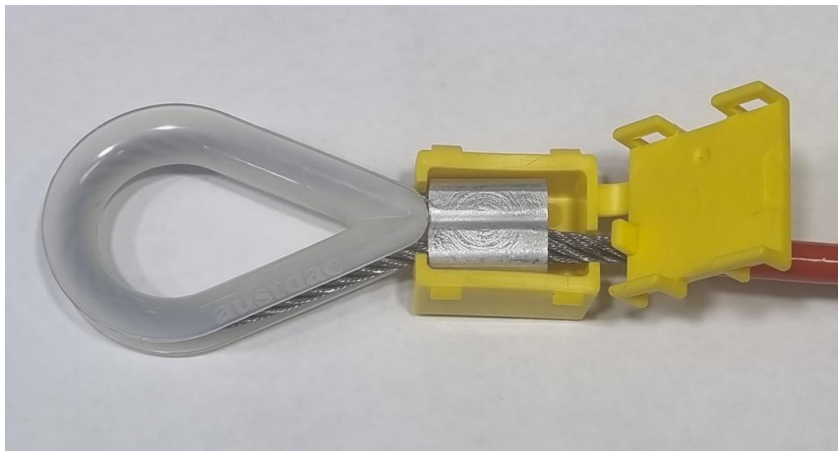


PHOTO 4: PROTECTIVE COVER SHOWN OPEN.

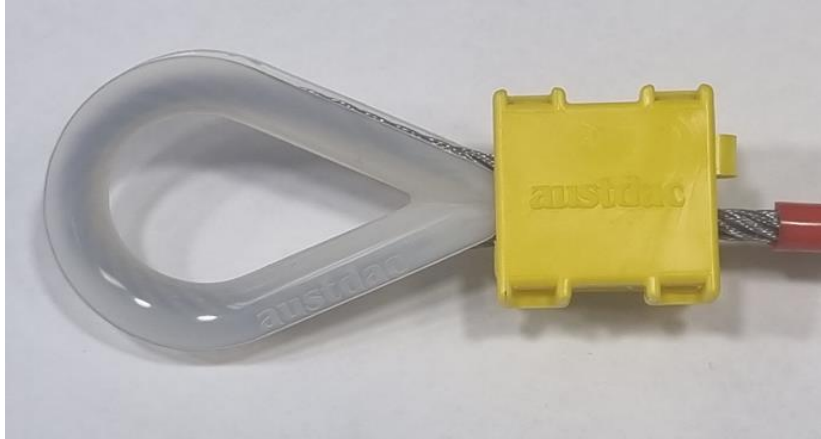


PHOTO 5: PROTECTIVE COVER TOP CLOSED.

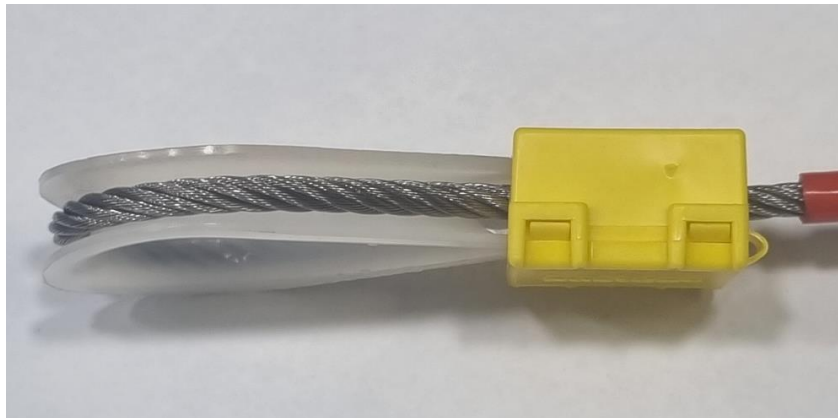


PHOTO 6: PROTECTIVE COVER SIDE CLICKED CLOSED.

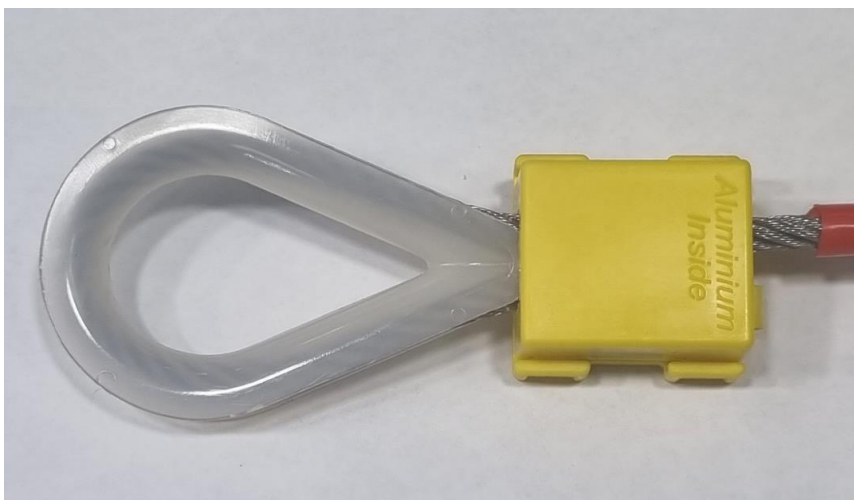


PHOTO 7: PROTECTIVE COVER BOTTOM.

A cable tie may be used for additional security as shown in photos 8 and 9.

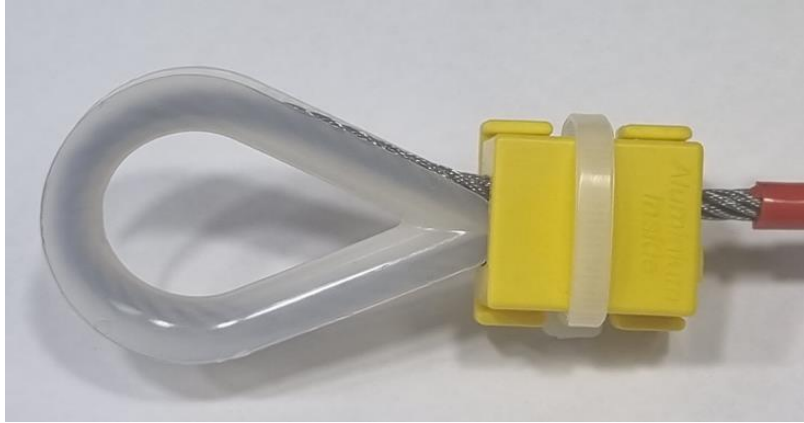


PHOTO 8: PROTECTIVE COVER BOTTOM WITH CABLE TIE.

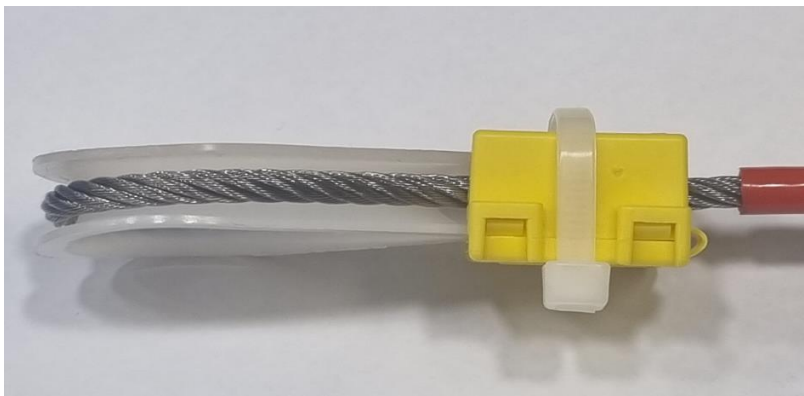


PHOTO 9: PROTECTIVE COVER SIDE WITH CABLE TIE.

The covers (COVR042) are available upon request.

#### Contact Details

For further information or to request free covers (Austdac Part Number: COVR042) please contact either Austdac Customer Service or Peter Chan.

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