# INDUSTRY ALERT #79



## **HP4100 Hopper Cap Easily Broken**

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#### **Critical Issues:**

HP4100 hopper cap easily damaged

Cartridge may break during cap removal

Damaged hopper cap causes leakage

#### **Recommendations:**

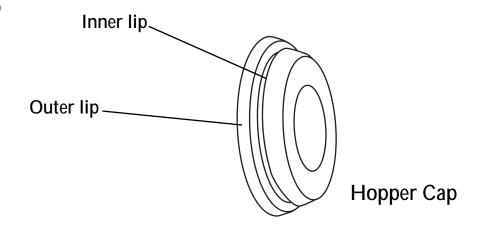
Static Control is currently developing a replacement hopper cap for the HP4100

## HP4100 Hopper Cap Problem

Static Control's engineering and development teams have discovered that the HP4100 hopper cap can be damaged and the cartridge broken when attempting to remove the cap. A damaged hopper cap will cause leakage.

## HP4100 Hopper Cap Damage Cause

The HP4100 hopper cap has flanged lips on each side (inner and outer) of the hopper. Attempting to remove the cap will usually result in the cap being damaged and deformed. On some occassions when attempting to remove the cap the cartridge will break.



Static Control is developing a HP4100 hopper cap solution to address the breakage issue and will have a replacement hopper cap by early August.

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