

NASA Safety Notice

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Subject: Identity Stronghold Secure Badgeholder ™

Hazard Information

The Secure Badgeholder [™] from Identity Stronghold has been identified as having the potential to introduce dangerous Foreign Object Damage (FOD) to flight hardware areas and can cause personnel injury if the metal clips are installed improperly.

- 1. <u>FOD Hazard</u>: The badge holder may separate with little effort, allowing the clips, the front half of the holder and badge ID to separate creating a significant FOD hazard in controlled areas. Only the back half of the holder would remain attached to the lanyard or lapel clasp.
- 2. <u>Safety</u>: The metal clasps (1) when installed backwards (open notch facing front), will become a projectile when the badge is opened creating a potential eye injury hazard.

Identification

Product: The Secure Badgeholder[™] from Identity Stronghold. **Badge Holder Distributor:** Identify Stronghold, Sarasota, Fl 34243.

Distributed Per: U.S. General Services Administration as part of the EDS team which was recently awarded

the \$66 Million HSPD 12 ID Management Services contract.

Description: Meets the FIPS-201 requirements for an electromagnetically opaque sleeve. It provides a barrier to invasive or unwanted communications with the card and puts the user in control of where and when the card is read.

Identification: Patent Pending IDSH1004-001B



Requirements

- 1. Personnel will not use this badge holder in any FOD controlled areas.
- 2. When assembled, ensure the notch (2) is to the rear of the holder.
- 3. When removing your badge, do not point end with metal clips towards your face or another person.

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