



TSB: 2014-1002

Level: 1

Effective: Immediately

Topic	Use of Recovery Units and other refrigeration tools for the Marijuana Extraction process
Affected units	Recovery units, vacuum pumps, and all refrigeration tools
Resolution	Yellow Jacket products are not to be used in the marijuana extraction process.

Issue:

Recovery units are being improperly and dangerously used in the marijuana extraction process in conjunction with butane, propane or another flammable fluid. Yellow Jacket recovery units are not designed to operate with flammable fluids or in a potentially explosive atmosphere. By-products of the marijuana extraction process can also cause corrosion and the introduction of contaminants (poisons) to the final product when using recovery units, vacuum pumps, gauges, manifolds, hoses, etc., that are not food grade. Yellow Jacket products are not designed to be food grade.

Corrective Action:

At this point in time we do not have any products that are safe to use with flammable gases or are rated to be food grade safe. As such, none of our products should be used in the marijuana extraction process.

Instructions:

Do not sell or support this marijuana extraction process with any Yellow Jacket equipment or tools in anyway. Warranty on any product that has been used in the marijuana extraction process or is suspected of being used in such a process will be voided.