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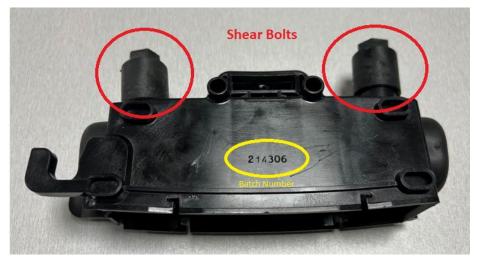
## **Important Safety Alert**

Re: 100A Michaud Service Fuse Holders

TasNetworks has become aware of a defect in **100A Michaud Service Fuse Holders** at the consumer's point-of-attachment (POA). While the defective fuse holders do not impact the supply or operation of electrical circuits it can pose a risk to those working in close proximity.

DO NOT make contact with the 100A Michaud Service Fuse Holders and ONLY OPERATE if you have the accredited Level 2 - Authority to Operate.

The defect is located in the shear bolts of fuse holders (see picture below) as they fail insulation requirements and may be conductive. The defective shear bolt may **look** like it is plastic and therefore insulated however they are conductive.



The fuse holder 'body' itself is not conductive, only the shear bolts.

## TasNetworks is continuing to work with the supplier and other stakeholders to identify and replace these as soon as possible.

To date, our investigations have determined the impacted batch number is 214306 which have been installed on sites since March 2022. TasNetworks are no longer installing this particular batch number and continue to test all service fuse holders prior to installation - however until investigations are finalised, treat all Service Fuse equipment with caution and ensure you follow the relevant safety protocols.

If you are onsite and identify 100A Michaud Service Fuse Holders from batch number 214306, please contact **TasNetworks on 132 004** or <u>submit a form</u> with the location *Note:* The batch number may not be easily identifiable and we are only asking you to report this if it is clearly visible without having to move any assets.

TasNetworks will continue to update the industry as more information is made available.