



## Veterario Intensive Care Units

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### IMPORTANT - SAFETY ADVISORY NOTICE

Due to changing safety regulations, as part of our ongoing development program for veterinarian oxygen therapy units we have identified a potential fire risk in certain models of TLC and Veterario.

**Only older models are affected:** Brinsea TLC-4M and TLC-5M, Veterario S10 and S20.

We are actively investigating the level of risk and potential solutions but in the meantime we advise the following: only use the Veterario intensive care unit EITHER with oxygen OR with power connected, not with oxygen and mains power connected simultaneously.

The risk involves the increased potential for combustion associated with elevated oxygen concentration levels but it is safe to use the units as a warming chamber without oxygen or as an oxygen chamber with the electrical supply to the product disconnected.

**There have been no incidents or problems reported to us** but the potential harm that could result from a fire in the presence of high levels of oxygen is extremely serious, hence our decision to issue this advice.

Please ensure that all users of your intensive care unit are informed of this advice. We will contact you again in the near future with the outcome of our investigation and any action that may be required.

**Please note:** later Veterario S40M and S50M models are not affected by this advice and can continue to be used in both oxygen and heating modes simultaneously.

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