

To our customers

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Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd.

Notice

To users of the Furukawa Electric S218R Thermal Stripper(for single and ribbon fiber)

Repeat call for attention

Thank you very much for your continued patronage of our products.

In regard to Furukawa Electric Thermal Strippers (Model: S218R), we have found that repeatedly exposing the charging circuit board to moisture when used under rainy conditions, for example, risks causing the main body to generate an abnormal amount of heat during charging. Since November 2006, we have provided notification of free parts replacement to prevent any unlikely accidents, but given our inability to provide replacement parts for all S218R units since this time, we would like to bring this issue to your attention again.

For any of our customers who continue to use this model and who have not yet requested parts replacement, we ask that you provide the serial number listed on the unit that you are using to the contact address on the next page or to the store at which you purchased the unit. Moreover, because this model is not designed with water-proof or drip-proof specifications, we have included the following warnings in the instruction manuals. As such, we ask that you take care when using this model.

- Please take care to ensure that water does not enter the main body and that the main body does not become wet. This can cause fires, electric shocks, and malfunctions.
- If in the unlikely event that water enters the main body, please remove the power cord from the main body and contact the Furukawa Electric Service Center before using the unit again. Using the unit in this condition may cause fires and electric shocks.

The relevant model is listed below.

- Model: S218R Thermal Stripper
- Serial number: 10001 - 11877
- Sale period: July 2005 - October 2006

If you have already requested parts replacement, we apologize for sending this notification in error.

(Please read the backside.)

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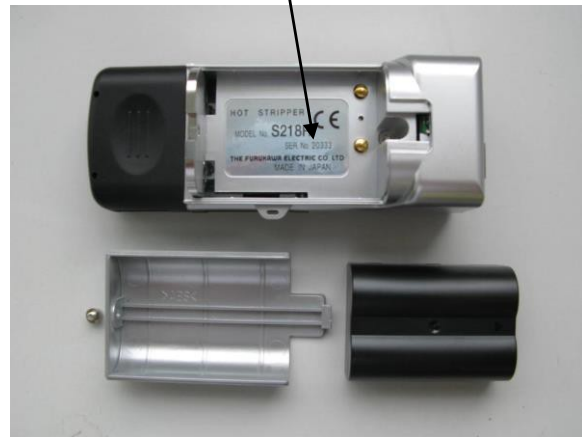
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Please see the following diagram for the location of

the model and serial number.

Model display:
S218R

Serial number display: SER. No.XXXXX
Please confirm the serial number by
loosening the screw on the battery cover
and removing the battery cover and
battery.



Caution

Please observe the following in order to ensure the safe use of the unit until parts replacement is complete. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

- If there is a risk that water has entered the main body in the past, contact Furukawa Electric immediately and do not use the unit.
- Do not leave the Thermal Stripper unattended during recharging. Do not place the unit near flammable or combustible materials.
- If in the unlikely event you detect a burning odor or abnormal heat generation, immediately stop recharging the unit, remove the power cord, and contact Furukawa Electric.
- Once charging is complete, always remove the power cord before storing.