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## SAFETY ADVISORY

**This Safety Advisory is being provided to advise agencies, customers and end-users about use of faulty 40MM ammunition that may cause fitment issues in Defense Technology 37LMTS/40LMTS and Tactical 4-Shot launchers.**

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**WARNING**  
**DO NOT USE FAULTY AMMUNITION WITH**  
**DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY LAUNCHERS**

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Defense Technology launchers are designed for use with appropriate munitions calibrated to standard specifications. Recently, the company was made aware of chambering issues with standard 40MM Single and Multiple (4-Shot) Launcher platforms caused by faulty 40MM less lethal ammunition manufactured by another company. Upon inspection, the faulty ammunition was misaligned with the center axis of the projectile resulting in the assembled munition not being true or straight with the center line.

In addition to difficulty chambering, use of faulty munitions can cause damage to the weapon system, as well as result in performance issues when deploying the rounds, including but not limited to:

- instability in flight of projectile
- erratic flight pattern of projectile
- damage to the projectile resulting in separation of the nose in flight
- increased velocity spread of projectile
- decreased accuracy and precision of the projectile
- altered trajectory or impact effects of the projectile

**Importantly, proper use of the launcher is essential to preventing serious injury and/or death. Performance issues caused by use of faulty ammunition can result in serious injury and/or death.**

If you have any questions or require more information, please contact John Kapeles, Category and Engineering Director, Less Lethal at [john.kapeles@safariland.com](mailto:john.kapeles@safariland.com).

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