

New Dowel ART 1.A183DM

Sia-Mpl informs all customers that starting from June 2010 the “old Dowels” article 1.A183 will be replaced with a new model specifically designed and complying with Directive 2006/42/EC.

The Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC requires in annex I No. 1.4.2.1 captive fasteners for fixed guards.

1.4.2.1. (Special requirements for guards) Fixed guards

- Additional requirement: **“Their fixing systems must remain attached to the guards or to the machinery when the guards are removed”.**

Furthermore these fasteners must not be able to be demounted without tools.

The new dowels achieve both points, they are captive and it is not possible to remove them without tools.

