

### IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

**SUBJECT: RIDGID® ProPress XL and R2 Press Rings, sizes 2½", 3" and 4", sold individually and as a part of kits through August 10, 2007:**

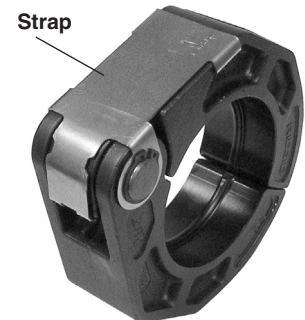
<u>Catalog No.'s</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Catalog No.'s</u>	<u>Description</u>
93667	2½" to 4" ProPress XL Ring Kit	22008	2½" to 4" R2 Ring Kit
93677	2½" ProPress XL Press Ring	22013	2½" R2 Press Ring
93682	3" ProPress XL Press Ring	22018	3" R2 Press Ring
93687	4" ProPress XL Press Ring	22023	4" R2 Press Ring



**ProPress XL Press Ring**  
(No Strap, Needs Strap Retrofit)



**R2 Press Ring**  
(No Strap, Needs Strap Retrofit)



**Ring with Strap –**  
(Correct No Action Required)

August 31, 2007

**This is a Product Recall Notice.** Ridge Tool recently determined that the hinge area of some of these rings could break and allow part of the ring to strike a user or others which could result in **serious personal injury**.

**All of the above listed products sold before August 10, 2007 may exhibit this problem.** Affected units can be identified by the catalog number on the packaging, and by the words "ProPress" or "R2" on the ring as shown in the above photos. Any ring sold after August 10, 2007 includes the strap shown, and is not subject to this recall. This recall does not apply to rings marked "ProPress XL-C"

Please take immediate steps to determine if you have any of these products in your possession. Do not use these rings until they have been retrofitted. Contact Ridge Tool Technical Services at (800) 519-3456 or [TechServices@ridgid.com](mailto:TechServices@ridgid.com). Ridge Tool will provide parts and instructions to retrofit the rings to prevent separation in the event that the hinge area breaks.

Thank you for your cooperation and we regret any inconvenience this may have caused you. If you have any questions, please contact Ridge Tool Technical Services at (800) 519-3456 or [TechServices@ridgid.com](mailto:TechServices@ridgid.com).