

## Misrepresented Hydraulic Hoses

The Quality Assurance and Materials Testing Division (QA&MTD) out of MSHA's Approval and Certification Center (A&CC) was notified that a hydraulic hose manufactured and supplied by Vincke Hydraulics S.A., marked with MSHA Acceptance Number IC 3Q/24, was found on a piece of equipment located in Europe. QA&MTD subsequently identified a similar hose bearing Acceptance No. IC 4Q/21 on an active eBay posting, suggesting that this product is available for use in the United States. The A&CC has not issued any approvals, acceptances, etc., to Vincke Hydraulics S.A. Additionally, the A&CC has not issued Acceptance Numbers IC 3Q/24 and IC 4Q/21.

Vincke Hydraulics S.A. is using the MSHA emblem in its marketing materials and advertising products on its website as "MSHA accepted." MSHA does not endorse mining products and prohibits use of its emblem in marketing materials and acronym in product names or part numbers, as doing so implies Agency endorsement or approval.

**Hose found on European Machine**



**Hose Found on eBay**



### Best Practices

- Mine operators, equipment manufacturers, and equipment rebuilders should ensure their products are MSHA approved, certified, or accepted where required.
- Contact the A&CC at 304-547-0400 if the validity of a product identified with an MSHA number is in question.

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