

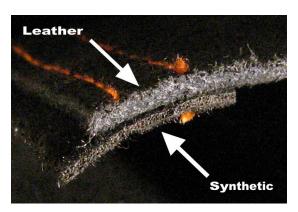
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## Safety Notice about MK Products Snake Skin® Cable Covers

**Irvine, CA** – MK Products is aware that its GMA Welding guns may have been shipped using a Snake Skin as provided by a vendor that may not be 100% leather, as advertised. There are sections within the length of the Snake Skin made with synthetic material that could <u>catch fire</u> and melt. The makeup of this material is synthetic polyester and may produce toxic fumes when burning. Please use proper ventilation, as outlined in the safety pages of the Owner's Manual.

The outer appearance of these synthetic sections look and feel very much like real leather, but their internal texture and thickness greatly differ. The easiest way to determine if your gun or individually purchased Snake Skin has these synthetic sections is to stretch out the gun, peel open the hookand-loop closure and inspect each section for texture and dissimilar thickness. Those sections that are synthetic have a thinner wall than that of the leather.



MK Products is very concerned about these Snake Skins not performing as expected in the field. If you find that you are in possession of a Snake Skin that has one or several of these synthetic sections, please contact the factory for information on obtaining a 100% leather replacement.

MK Products prides itself on the quality of the goods it produces and manufactures. MK Products is committed to being proactive with its vendors in using the correct quality of raw materials and nothing less. MK Products is diligently working in order to accommodate those customers who require a replacement as well as supplying new guns with the proper Snake Skin material. MK Products apologizes for any inconvenience this may have or will cause to its distributors and customers.