

CREWSAVER SERVICING AND MAINTENANCE BULLETIN No. 14



ISSUED TO: All Approved Service Stations.
All holders of Servicing Certificates
for all Crewsaver lifejackets.

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SUBJECT: Mouth Inflation Tubes on Lifejackets.

In order to meet the requirements of the new ISO specifications we are progressively moving over to the use of a new mouth inflation tube on our lifejackets.

The new inflation tube has exactly the same dust cap as the existing version but uses a different valve. In order that the two different tubes can be easily identified the new tube will be red instead of the black of the existing tube. The valve used in the new red tube will be black on the outside with white inner parts. The valve used in the existing black tube is black on the outside with red inner parts.

The Crewsaver Elite lifejacket already uses a red mouth inflation tube which also incorporates a pressure relief valve. The same tube will also be used on the new Seacrewsader lifejacket. These tubes are fitted with the old style of mouth inflation valve. For the time being these lifejackets are NOT affected by the changeover.

A red mouth inflation tube is also currently used on the Crewfit Junior lifejacket. This will eventually be replaced by the new type of red mouth inflation tube.

When servicing lifejackets it is now important to note what type of mouth inflation valve is fitted so that if the valve needs to be replaced the correct type is used. When ordering replacement valves please note the following order codes:

10204 - Mouth Inflation Valve Spare, ISO Spec. (NEW STYLE)
10208 - Mouth Inflation Valve Spare, CEN Spec. (OLD STYLE)

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