

CREWSAVER SERVICING AND MAINTENANCE BULLETIN No. 9



ISSUED TO: All Approved Service Stations
All holders of Servicing Certificates for
Crewfit 150N, Crewfit 275N, Seafire
Solas, Elite & RNLI Offshore Lifejackets

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SUBJECT: Fitting of Sealing Washer to Mk. 3
Automatic Operating Head

The purpose of this bulletin is to highlight one of the changes in the latest issues of the Service Manuals for the Crewfit 150N, Crewfit 275N, Seafire Solas and RNLI Offshore Lifejackets. This concerns the fitting an additional 'O' ring seal, part number 10362, to the Mk. 3 automatic operating head to improve the long-term gas seal between the head and the CO₂ cylinder.

Up until now this procedure has been optional, depending on the customer's wishes. However, as a result of recent experience, we have now decided that the additional 'O' ring seal should always be fitted as a matter of course whenever Lifejackets with a Mk. 3 automatic operating head are serviced. Instructions for fitting the seal are included in the relevant Manuals and a copy of the procedure is attached to this bulletin.

We are placing advertisements in the yachting press and sending out press releases regarding this. Users who contact us will be sent the necessary parts and instructions to carry out the operation.

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