



SURVIVAIR

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USER

URGENT SAFETY NOTICE

MARK 2 ALARM BELL INSPECTION

SURVIVAIR has discovered a potential problem with certain MARK 2 NFPA SCBA. The alarm bell, P/N 910017 on some Mark 2 SCBA may not be properly secured by the screws. These screws may pull out of the upper body and cause the bell to separate from the first stage regulator. Should this occur the alarm will activate, but may not be noticed by the wearer. These SCBA should not be used.

To eliminate this problem, SURVIVAIR is initiating a mandatory inspection and retrofit program on certain Mark 2 NFPA SCBA. Any Mark 2 identified by this notice must be removed from service and modified before the next use. In addition, all screws P/N 834028 and lock washers P/N 846013 in stock must be exchanged.

SCBA manufactured between 1 SEPTEMBER 91 and 24 DECEMBER 91 are suspect. They can be identified by comparing the first stage serial number with the numbers listed below. This serial number is stamped on the bottom of the first stage regulator.

First stage serial numbers: Only Mark 2 SCBA containing a first stage serial number included in this list must be retrofit:
JW9Mxxx
KW9Mxxx
LW9Mxxx
MW9Mxxx

SCBA which have not been removed from the carton can be identified by the shipping date on the label. All labels stamped with a date from 4 September 1991 to 10 January 1992 may contain suspect SCBA and should be inspected.

SCBA which have been modified can be identified by examining the screws holding the alarm bell. The screws on properly modified SCBA will have star washers on them, instead of lock washers. The star washer is visible and can be identified without removing the screw. See Figure 1.

A SURVIVAIR certified technician must perform the required maintenance. This can be done by your certified technician or send the SCBA first stage to a SURVIVAIR distributor or warranty service center for free modification.

Collect screws P/N 834028 and lock washers P/N 8460130 from your stock. Contact your distributor, warranty center or Survivaair for exchange instructions. When shipping directly to SURVIVAIR obtain a RMA number from customer service (714) 545-0410. We will exchange old parts for new screws P/N 834029 and star washers P/N 956602 free of charge. Do not keep old screws or lock washers in stock, the new parts will work on all versions of the Mark 2.

Retrofit kits P/N 980002 with detailed instructions, replacement screws and new star washers are available, at no charge, to all SURVIVAIR users who have SURVIVAIR technicians capable of performing this retrofit. These technicians must appear on our technician list or must FAX/Mail a copy of their certificate and the SCBA serial numbers from each SCBA to obtain free retrofit kits. If a you desire to have a SURVIVAIR warranty center perform the rework, contact the nearest warranty center for shipping instructions. You will find a list of SURVIVAIR warranty centers in the 1992 SURVIVAIR Parts Price List.

Two new warranty centers have been added to our Warranty Center Network since the book was printed. They are:

Coulson's Technical Services	SCBA Safety Check Inc.
426 White Pine Dr.	P.O. Box 610081
Salt Lake City, UT 84123	Redwood City, CA 94061
(801) 263-0319	(510) 226-1390

This field inspection is being conducted with the your safety in mind. Please modify these SCBA at the first opportunity. We thank you in advance for your immediate attention to this matter. For additional information, contact Customer Service at (800) 821-7236.

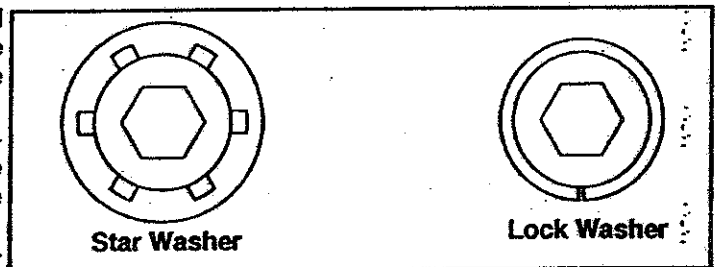


Figure 1.