

MILITARY TECHNICAL BULLETIN

SUBJECT: Recall Notice – SureLock™II Weight Pocket Handles

- **Affected Units: All 09/2008 - 09/2012 Aqua Lung Bouyancy Compensators with SureLock™ II**
- **Problem: The rubber handle pulling off of the plastic SureLock™II weight pocket assembly**

SITUATION

Aqua Lung is conducting a voluntary recall of SureLock™II weight pocket handles. SureLock™II is the mechanical weight release system found on most Aqua Lung buoyancy compensators (BCs) beginning in 2009. Aqua Lung is concerned about the rubber handle pulling off of the plastic SureLock™II weight pocket assembly. If this were to occur during a dive, the weight pocket would be left engaged inside the BC. There are no known occurrences of this happening underwater, and there have not been any reported injuries, but Aqua Lung believes that a recall is the safe and prudent thing to do. Aqua Lung has made a revision to the handle assembly that strengthens it. A revised handle is easily recognized by a thickened band of rubber at the base of the handle.

POTENTIAL AFFECTED UNITS are Axiom, Axiom i3, Balance, Black Diamond, Dimension, Libra, Lotus, Pearl, Pearl i3, Pro LT, Pro QD, Pro QDi3 and Zuma buoyancy compensators

Summary:

Consumers should immediately stop using their BCs with Sure Lock II weight pockets. Bring the pockets to your nearest authorized Aqua Lung Dive Retailer or Dive Center. They should be able to replace your handles for you while you wait, as changing handles is a quick process. The replacement is made under warranty and you will not incur any charges. If this is not possible, please contact the Military Product Manager for replacement parts and instructions.

***Please note that handles will be in short supply for the first three weeks.

If you have any questions, please contact our Military Product Manager at 877-253-DIVE or 760-597-5048 rbedard@aqualung.com Your cooperation is much appreciated.

