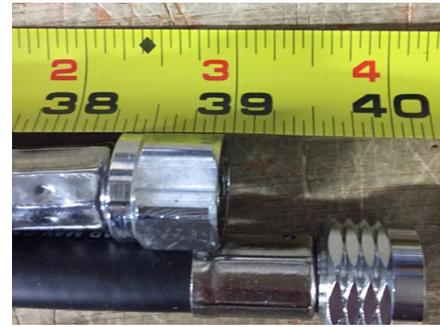


Affected Military Equipment:

CONSHELF XIV HOSES and OCTO HOSES

Part Numbers Affected: *Standard Hose Assembly, PN 090015*
Octopus Hose Assembly, Black, PN 090025, Octopus Hose Assembly, Yellow, PN 090039

**Issue:**

Aqua Lung purchases bulk rubber hose to build finished Conshef XIV hoses (PN 090015) and octopus hoses (PNs 090025/090039) at the Aqua Lung Mexico plant. A worldwide rubber shortage and understaffing has created unreliability from Aqua Lung's prime bulk rubber hose vendor, Gates Rubber. This issue has created long lead times and inconsistent deliveries, resulting in Aqua Lung Mexico not being able to build finished hoses.

Corrective Action:

To meet customer expectations in a timely manner, Aqua Lung will use two sources for finished hose fulfillment. The sources include both our Mexico facility and our Aqua Lung UK facility. Aqua Lung has evaluated the hoses produced at the UK facility and determined them to be of equal fit, form and function as those produced at the Mexico facility. Both hoses are used worldwide and comply with CE and all other standards set for breathing hoses. Both hoses are suitable for air or nitrox (up to 40%) use. Torque installation values and wrench sizes are the same for both hoses, and they are interchangeable with one another.

The only differences between the hoses are in the appearance of the swivel nut and the hose length. The UK product is approximately one inch longer. Refer to the photo above to note any visual differences.

Please note part numbers will remain the same.

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