

IMCA Safety Flash 04/01

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These flashes summarise key safety matters and incidents, allowing wider dissemination of lessons learned from them. The information below has been provided in good faith by members and should be reviewed individually by recipients, who will determine its relevance to their own operations.

The effectiveness of the IMCA safety flash system depends on receiving reports from members in order to pass on information and avoid repeat incidents. Please consider adding the IMCA secretariat (imca@imca-int.com) to your internal distribution list for safety alerts and/or manually submitting information on specific incidents you consider may be relevant. All information will be anonymised or sanitised, as appropriate.

A number of other organisations issue safety flashes and similar documents which may be of interest to IMCA members. Where these are particularly relevant, these may be summarised or highlighted here. Links to known relevant websites are provided at www.imca-int.com/links. Additional links should be submitted to webmaster@imca-int.com

I **Bail-Out Whip Failures**

We have a safety alert from Hydrasun Limited concerning reported failures of 3/8" R6 hose type bail-out whip assemblies – copy reproduced overleaf.



Safety Alert

BAIL OUT WHIP ASSEMBLIES

To whom it may concern

Due to a small number of reported failures on a Hydrasun Ltd manufactured bail out whip assemblies (3/8" R6 hose type) (awaiting return of all failed assemblies for inspection)

It has become a necessity to request you ensure that all additional assemblies of the same type/configuration still in service are required to be inspected/tested prior to use. (Either by Hydrasun Ltd or your own personnel –Guidelines available)

Note if required a comprehensive list of all assemblies purchased can be supplied c/w your order no, date of supply and our unique assembly tag no for each hose to aid assembly identification.

However due to Diving Industry demands a new bail out whip assembly (3/8" 2TE) has been developed with upgraded hose type and fitting attachment method,

(Which has passed stringent prototype load/ pressure tests well in excess of its normal application parameters)

The new bail out whip assemblies can be ordered by quoting the following part no

AY06-015A-955D-BE-ZZ-1.000

Note: the 2TE bail out whip assembly will supersede the R6 bail out whip assembly, which has ceased to be manufactured.

Please contact Andy Edmond on 01224 618683 if you require any additional information or require assembly list details.

Yours faithfully,

A Edmond
Q.A.Manager

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