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Recalls

DiveAlert Emergency Signaling Devices Recalled by Ideations Due to Drowning Hazard

Consumers should stop using this product unless otherwise instructed. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product.

Recall date: June 05, 2013 Recall number: 13-207

Recall Summary

Name of product:

DiveAlert and DiveAlert PLUS signaling devices

Hazard:

The signaling device can malfunction when used and restrict the diver's air flow, posing a drowning hazard.

Remedy:

Repair

Consumer Contact:

DiveAlert, at $(800)\ 275-4332\ \text{from } 8\ \text{a.m.}$ to $5\ \text{p.m.}$ PT Monday through Friday, by e-mail at info@divealert.com or online at www.divealert.com and click on Recall for more information

Report an Incident Involving this Product

Recall Details

Units

About 2,500

Description

This recall involves DiveAlert and DiveAlert PLUS scuba dive signaling devices with model numbers DA2, DP2 or DV2. The signaling device is attached to the diver's buoyancy compensator device (BCD) power inflator/alternate regulator system by a chrome-plated brass coupling and is used to activate a loud surface horn or an underwater percussion noise to alert others in the event of a diver's emergency. The devices are also used in non-emergencies to get the attention of the pickup boat or other divers. The DA2 is black with an orange button, the DP2 is black with a gray knob and red button and has DiveAlert PLUS printed on it, and the DV2 is black and red. They can be used with Aqualung AirSource, Oceanic Air XS, Aeris Air Link and Mares Air Control regulator/inflators. Only these signaling devices without any stamped writing on the coupling's collar are included in this recall.

Incidents/Injuries

None reported

Remedy

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled DiveAlert signaling devices and return them to an authorized DiveAlert dealer or to DiveAlert for a free repair. The repair consists of replacing the defective female coupling.

Sold at

Dive equipment stores nationwide from July 2009 through May 2013 for between \$70 and \$90.

Manufacturer

Ideations DiveAlert, of Seattle, Wash.

Manufactured in

United States

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is still interested in receiving incident or injury reports that are either directly related to this product recall or involve a different hazard with the same product. Please tell us about your experience with the product on <u>SaferProducts.gov</u>

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Federal law bars any person from selling products subject to a publicly-announced voluntary recall by a manufacturer or a mandatory recall ordered by the Commission.

To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury go online to www.SaferProducts.gov or call CPSC's Hotline at (800) 638-2772 or teletypewriter at (301) 595-7054 for the hearing impaired. Consumers can obtain news release and recall information at www.cpsc.gov, on Twitter @OnSafety or by subscribing to CPSC's free e-mail newsletters.

Recalled Model DA2 DiveAlert signaling device

NO WRITING ON COLLAR = DEFECTIVE COUPLING - RECALLED WRITING ON COLLAR = GOOD COUPLING - NOT RECALLED CHANGED COLLAR = REPLACED COUPLER - NOT RECALLED

Only the top coupling without any words stamped on the collar are recalled.

Recall Images





Recalled Model DP2 DiveAlert PLUS signaling device Recalled Model DV2 DiveAlert PLUS signaling device

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