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## Voluntary Safety Recall – LP Inflator Hoses in Buoyancy Compensator Devices – Authorized Dealers

### Product Information Description:

The recalled LP inflator hoses attach to the regulator first stage and are intended for use with a Buoyancy Compensator Device (BCD). The recalled hoses were sold with the following Cressi BCDs: Patrol, Quartz, Start, Start Pro, Aquaride, Travel Light, Commander Evolution, and Scorpion.

The inflator hoses bear serial numbers 007/22, 019/22 or 035/22 stamped into the metal fitting that attaches to the BCDs.



Image of the recalled inflator hose shipped with the BCDs. **Hose Length:** 27.2" / 69 cm. **Color:** Black. **Diameter:** ~ 1 cm.



Image of the hose connector with location of serial numbers.

**Hose serial numbers:** 007/22, 019/22 & 035/22

**Distributed by:** Cressi-sub USA, Inc.

**Reason for Recall:** Potential failure to inflate or imperfect inflation due to overtightening of metal fittings were found in a limited number of hoses shipped with some BCD models sold by Cressi USA. There is a possible risk of drowning from use of the affected BCDs.

**Manufactured/Shipped:** The affected hoses were manufactured by Ferplast Srl (Italy), either connected to, or provided with BCDs manufactured by Tecnofilo Kft (Hungary) starting around February 14, 2022, imported in mid-March 2022 by Cressi USA and sold to its authorized dealers from March until June 29, 2022.



**Units:** About 250 units in total. This recall does not affect any other BCD model distributed by Cressi USA and does not effect any BCD purchased prior to March 2022.

**Actions to be taken: IMMEDIATELY STOP SALES OF THE ABOVE BCD MODELS THAT CONTAIN THE DESCRIBED LP INFLATOR HOSES.** Remove the hose from any affected BCD and return it to Cressi USA, 3 Rosol Lane, Saddle Brook, NJ 07663 for a replacement at no cost. If you need additional assistance, or preprinted shipping labels, call Cressi USA between 10 a.m and 5:30 EST, Monday through Friday at (201) 594-1450 or email [orders@cressiusa.com](mailto:orders@cressiusa.com).

Cressi-sub USA, Inc. plans to conduct this recall in coordination with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC).

**Incidents/Injuries:** None.

**Customer Records:** Please also provide Cressi's customer service representatives with any customer sales records for the affected BCDs, which will be treated confidentially and used only for purposes of notifying consumers. If you have sold any BCDs containing the potentially defective hoses, you are reminded of your responsibility to notify your customers of this recall and exchange their hoses for free or have them contact Cressi USA for return packets and free replacements. We encourage you to post the recall campaign on your website and social media.

Cressi is committed to providing the highest quality goods and services to our customers and is, therefore, taking the necessary actions to voluntarily recall this product. We appreciate your cooperation in executing this recall. We apologize for the inconvenience this action may cause.