

# Aqua Lung America **TECHNICAL BULLETIN**

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**SUBJECT: Recall Notice of the Apeks WTX Inflator.**

**PRODUCTS AFFECTED:**

- 42772 AIRWAY COMPLETE,APEKS
- 42775 AIRWAY COMPLETE,APEKS (RIGHT SIDE)
- 15755 INFLATOR ASSY,LOWER UNIT
- 388032 BLADDER,WTX3,APEKS
- 388145 BLADDER,WTX4,APEKS
- 388060 BLADDER,WTX6,APEKS
- 388080 BLADDER,WTX8,APEKS
- 388260 BLADDER,WTX6R,REDUNDANT SYSTEM,APEKS

Dear Aqua Lung Dealer,

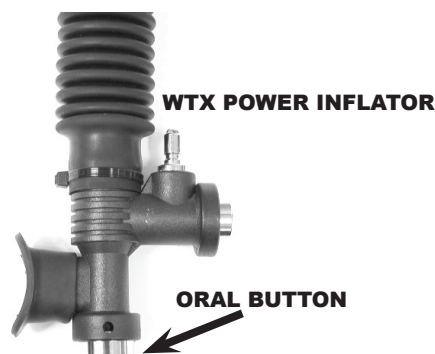
**PROBLEM:** Aqua Lung has been made aware of a case of a poorly retained oral inflate button that came off of an Apeks WTX inflator. If the button were to come off, the spring behind the button would also come off thereby removing the tension needed to keep the valve closed. If this were to occur in the water, it could lead to a leak of the BC contents out of the oral mouthpiece.

The button is supposed to be adhered with a high-strength thread locker. Our research into the matter indicates that some units may have been improperly adhered by our supplier. Because an inspection of the button is easy to do, Aqua Lung believes that it is prudent to inspect all units in the field. We believe that very few, if any, of the WTX inflators will exhibit this problem.

**INSPECTION:** Inspection consists of immobilizing the oral shaft while trying to spin off the oral button by hand. If the button does not spin off, then it is unaffected and is considered safe to continue using.

**CORRECTIVE ACTION:** Should the button spin off by hand, then it needs to be properly fastened using a high-strength thread locker.

The detailed inspection procedure as well as the corrective action is detailed in the accompanying document: **WTX Inflator Complete Corrective Action Procedure.**



**Should you have any questions regarding this issue,  
please contact our customer service department at:  
(877) 253-DIVE**