



SERVICE BULLETIN

Service and Maintenance manual N° ALL

Bulletin N° 013/Dec/14

Equipment affected:

All ISP manufactured products including Lifejackets and Bladder Assemblies fitted with **Hammar A1 Inflators**.

Reason for issue:

Hammar have issued a Safety Information bulletin regarding fake labels being put onto Hammar A1 Inflators.

Materiel required:

None.

This bulletin is effective:

From: Immediate
To: Until Further Notice

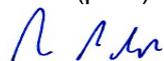
Instruction:

Hammar have been made aware of fake labels being stuck onto Hammar A1 inflators in order to extend the service life of the inflators. Extending the service life of an inflator by a further 5 years may have negative effects on the performance of the inflator and increase the risk of delayed or cause non-activation of the inflator.

Please see the appended Safety Information bulletin from Hammar to determine if the label on an A1 inflator is an original or a fake.

Please can you review and circulate as deemed appropriate to service personnel / end users of products.

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SAFETY INFORMATION

Please spread this important information to all service stations

Fake top labels on the Hammar inflator A1 for Inflatable lifejackets have been discovered on the market.

It has recently come to our attention that someone has removed and replaced the original top label on Hammar inflators A1. The fake label has an additional five years life to extend the expiry date.

The inflator is a vital part of the inflatable lifejacket and it is of great importance that it operates correctly. The Hammar inflator cap requires no service for five years. CM Hammar guarantees functionality and performance of the inflator during these years. After five years it has to be replaced. Extending the life further have negative effects on the performance of the inflator and increase the risk of delayed or non activation.

CM Hammar´s highest priority is the users´ safety at sea, therefore we kindly ask for your attention in this matter.

Checklist to determine that you have a original label with a correct expiry date:

- A Hammar inflator is marked with a manufacturing date on the side of the inflator cap. The first four digits describe which year and month (YYMM) is has been manufactured. When comparing the manufacturing date and replace during (expiry date) the interval is between 5 years and 6,5 years (due to leadtime and storage).
- There is a visual difference between the original and fake top label.
 - Colour
 - Logotype
 - Type of material

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