

PRESS RELEASE

IMPORTANT RECALL NOTICE! SI TECH DRY SUIT INFLATION HOSE SUBJECT TO RECALL FOR SUBSTITUTION OF BLACK AND BLUE PLASTIC FLOW RESTRICTING INSERT!

- **DO NOT** dive with a hose subject to this recall (or any other equipment that has been connected to such a hose) until the insert has been exchanged (replaced with a green insert) by knowledgeable service personnel.



Name of product: SI TECH dry suit low pressure inflation hose manufactured between August 2006 and February 2009.

Manufacturer: SI TECH AB, Lysekil, Sweden

Hazard: The hose contains a black or a blue plastic flow restricting insert. Reports of an indicated malfunction of the flow restricting insert in the hose for the suit have been submitted to SI TECH. The insert may malfunction by dislodgement from the connection valve.

Purchase point: The hose most likely is sold with your dry suit. It may also have been sold separately at a local dive retailer or a diving equipment distributor.

Recommended action: SI TECH has called for a total stop of distribution and sales of the product. Please contact your point of purchase or local diving equipment retailer for further information regarding substitution of the black or blue plastic flow restriction insert with a green plastic insert. Affected batches and instructions due to the recall for substitution can be found at the company website, see below.

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CONSULT THE COMPANY WEBSITE IF YOU OWN OR POSESS A SI TECH LOW PRESSURE HOSE:

www.sitech.se

The recall for substitution has been submitted to the requisite government agencies in the EU and the US on the 17th of March.

SI TECH – is a family company with 20 employees and over 50 years of diving experience. The company has its own production facilities in Brastad on the Swedish West cost.

SI TECH is the manufacturer of high quality equipment and innovative solutions for challenging diving conditions. SI TECH originates from one man’s idea to make dry suit as comfortable and safe as possible.

The invention, patented in Sweden 1971, was to make a valve that took care of the expanding air from the dry suit while ascending. For decades we have satisfied special demands from military and commercial divers for new products.

Being one of the pioneers in the dive industry we have been instrumental in transferring from special applications to the sports market.

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