

PRODUCT BULLETIN

Subject: Introduction of Updated 3F Inflator into Retail Channels

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From: Halkey Roberts Corporation

Overview

This bulletin is intended to inform retailers, regulatory authorities, and consumers that the updated and fully compliant 3F Inflator is now being introduced into retail stores and has begun appearing on inflatable life jackets.

Background on Previous Issue

A recall was previously issued for certain 3F Single Point Manual Inflators (Model V96000) due to intermittent issues with the status indicator. A copy of the service bulletin dated October 29, 2024 is available **below**.

Under normal operating conditions, if a 3F Inflator has been properly armed with a full CO₂ cylinder and fired, the inflator will automatically move the indicator status to red. Once the cylinder is replaced, the indicator status will move to green status position.

It was reported that on occasion when removing a full CO₂ cylinder from an unfired manual 3F Inflator, the indicator status could remain green or partially green/red.

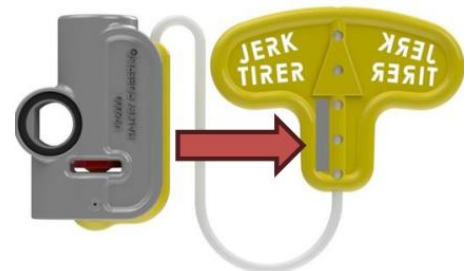
To address this issue, affected units were recalled and replaced with improved, fully tested 3F Inflators.

Updated Inflators Now in Market

The updated 3F Inflators have passed rigorous compliance testing and are now being introduced into the market. These 3F inflators can be easily identified by a date code marked on the outside of the grey Inflator body indicating a manufacture date of 2025 or later (laser printed in the format MM/DD/YY) along with a grey stripe on the yellow pull tab.

The updated inflators will appear on inflatable PFDs sold under the following brands:

- LJS (Life Jacket Solutions) Model numbers: T150M, G150M, B150M, WB100, PR150M, SRSS150
- Marlin Model number: MK150
- Hutchwilco Model numbers: Classic 170N, Super Comfort 170N, Line7 170N
- Kiwell Model numbers: Response Manual 150N, & Response Storm Rider Soft Shell



Retail & Compliance Notification

Please ensure:

- All retail staff are aware of the presence of these updated 3F Inflators.

- Compliance officers and regulators recognize the 2025 date code as an indicator of updated, approved 3F Inflators not subject to recall.
- Any 3F Inflator with a date code prior to 2025 should be reviewed against prior recall guidance.

For Questions or Support

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