




Apeks – Exotec – Buoyancy Control Device

Aspect	Details
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Alert Number	2210-0083
Product Type	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) – Buoyancy Control Device
Product Identifiers	List of models: Model BC, APEKS EXOTEC, BLK/ORANGE, ML/LG Model BC, APEKS EXOTEC, BLK/ORANGE, XL/XXL Model BC, APEKS EXOTEC, BLK/GREY, ML/LG Model BC, APEKS EXOTEC, BLK/GREY, XL/XXL List of articles: Article number (CPN) BT1380108ML Article number (CPN) BT1380108XLXXL Article number (CPN) BT1380110ML Article number (CPN) BT1380110XLXXL
Product Description	Scuba diving accessory The EXOTEC Buoyancy Control Device (BCD) is worn by the diver to hold their cylinder (breathing gas) in position and to give buoyancy to the diver
Country of Origin	Mexico
Counterfeit	No
Risk Type	High
Risk Level	Drowning
Risk Description	The dump valve pull cord on the specified BCD jackets were identified as being too short and could cause an issue to the end user. When the BCD is fully inflated the cord retracts, the pull knob is stopped from moving by the BCD stitching, which slightly opens the dump valve. This means that the BCD cannot be fully inflated in the affected models leading to lack of buoyancy control.
Corrective Measures	This product is subject to a recall by the manufacturer Recall Information (apeksdiving.com) Communication documents are being sent out to Dealers/Distributors and customers who have purchased the product.



Product Recall

	<p>Instructions on how to repair the BCD are attached to the communications and customers are advised to take their BCD back to their specialized Dealer where they purchased the goods to carry out the required adjustments to the pull cord.</p> <p>From April 2022 all manufactured EXOTEC units have been fitted with an extended pull cord</p>
Online Marketplace	Apeks - Technically Inspired Diving Equipment (apekssdiving.com)
Notifier	Health and Safety Executive