

Product Safety Recall

HEAD Watersports recalls the following Apeks XL4, XL4+ and Ocea Regulator Second Stages manufactured between April 2025 and April 2026:



Which products are affected?

The following product part numbers and descriptions may be affected:

CPN	SAP	Description
RS118113	726036	XL4 2nd STAGE WHITE
RG124121	726012	XL4 OCEA REG YUCCA YOKE
RG124122	726012	XL4 OCEA REG GREY YOKE
RG124123	726012	XL4 OCEA REG YUCCA DIN
RG124124	726012	XL4 OCEA REG GREY DIN
RS118123	no SAP / discontinued	XL4 OCEA 2nd STAGE MINT
RS118118	no SAP / discontinued	XL4 OCEA 2nd STG GRY
RS118119	no SAP / discontinued	XL4 OCEA 2nd STG OCTOPUS
RS118120	726038	OCTO XL4 OCEA
RQ117115	726024	STG 3 XL4 OCEA YUC YOKE
RQ117116	726024	STG 3 XL4 OCEA GRY YOKE
RQ117117	726024	STG 3 XL4 OCEA YUC DIN
RQ117118	726024	STG 3 XL4 OCEA GRY DIN
RT111122	726049	XL4+ REGULATOR YOKE
RT111121	726049	XL4+ REGULATOR DIN
RS118122	726039	XL4+ OCTO 2nd STAGE
RQ117120	726025	XL4+ STAGE3 YOKE
RQ117119	726025	XL4+ STAGE3 DIN

Affected Serial Numbers

Products included in this recall have serial numbers ranging from:

250402212 to 260402893

Understanding the Serial Number Format

The serial number contains information about the manufacturing date:

Digits	Meaning	Example
First 2 digits	Manufacturing year	25 = 2025
Second 2 digits	Manufacturing month	04 = April
Remaining digits	Unique production identifier	02212

Example

Serial Number: **250402212**

Section	Meaning
25	Year 2025
04	Month April
02212	Unique product identifier

This serial number indicates that the product was manufactured in **April 2025**.

Therefore, all products manufactured between **April 2025 and April 2026** that fall within the serial number range above are potentially affected.

Where to Find the Serial Number

The serial number can be found on the product (picture below)



Picture above shows the serial number laser-marked directly onto the second stage regulator body.

Example:

260501491

This marking identifies the manufacturing date and unique production number of the product.

Why is this product dangerous?

A manufacturing defect in the second-stage spindle assembly can restrict the flow of breathing gas at depths exceeding 45 metres/148 ft. The regulator may not deliver sufficient breathing gas when required, posing a risk of inadequate air supply to the diver at depth.

What to do

Stop using the regulator immediately if it falls within the affected serial number range.

Please return the regulator to:

- The authorized Apeks dealer from whom it was purchased; or
- An authorized Apeks service center (for details please visit <https://us.apekssdiving.com/pages/store-locator>)

If you are unsure whether your regulator is affected, please contact your local Apeks dealer or customer support for assistance. Do not use the regulator until it has been verified.

Remedies for consumers

Affected regulators will be inspected and, if necessary, repaired free of charge by qualified technicians using approved Apeks replacement components.

There is no charge for the inspection, repair or shipping.

Contact

For all recall-related inquiries in the U.S. and Canada:

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You may write to us in your language.

Or contact your local authorized Apeks dealer or service center (for details please visit <https://us.apekssdiving.com/pages/store-locator>)

SPREAD THE NEWS: Tell your friends and family about this recall!

If you have sold, loaned, or given the regulator to someone else, please pass this recall notice on to them.

Thank you for your understanding and prompt cooperation. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this recall may cause and thank you for your continued support and trust in our products.

<https://us.apekssdiving.com/pages/recall-information-xl4-xl4-ocea>