



Product Safety Recall July 05, 2003 SMB OPV

OMS announces recall of Surface Marker Buoys (SMB'S) and Lift Bags.

OMS LLC (OMS) of Middletown, NY, is recalling approximately (287) Surface Marker Buoys and (77) Lift Bags sold from March 03, 2003 to June 20, 2003 due to malfunctioning Overpressure (OPV) Valves. Molding variations in the male threaded component of the overpressure valve (OPV) used in both OMS Surface Marker buoys (SMB) and OMS Lift Bags, could cause the pull dump part (female threaded part) of the OPV to separate from the male threaded portion of the (OPV). This could cause deflation of the Surface Marker Buoy and lift bags.

Both the SMB's and Lift bags are not personal flotation devices and OMS has not had any reports of injuries due to this malfunction.

It is very easy to determine what Surface Marker Buoys and Lift bags are suspect. Per the attached picture, the **malfunctioning** part is the male threaded part is **clear** in color and attached to the SMB or lift bag



Malfunctioning OPV If the male threaded part attached to your lift bag or SMB is **black** in color then it is **good** and is not affected!



Good OPV

Therefore, we are requiring that all affected Surface Marker Buoy's and Lift Bags (only those with **clear male threaded parts** per Photo "Malfunctioning OPV") be updated with new assemblies.

Models affect are:

Item #	Amount Affected	Description
BCA262	38 pcs	Lift Bag 125 lb. lift
BCA262-50	39 pcs	Lift Bag 50 lb. lift
BCA255	247 pcs	SMB 50 lb. lift
BCA268	40 pcs	High Seas SMB 90 lb. lift

All affected OMS Surface Marker Buoys ([SMB's](#)) and Lift Bags that were sold by Authorized OMS dealers and OMS distributors from March 03, 2003, and are equipped with a CLEAR male threaded part (Picture "Malfunctioning OPV") are considered to be malfunctioning and must be returned to OMS.

Consumers should stop using these units and contact OMS immediately at: a. 845-457-1501 or by fax: 845-457-1504 . OMS will repair or replace your SMB or Lift Bag at no charge.