

Undersea Systems International, Inc., *dba* Ocean Technology Systems issues an:

URGENT SAFETY NOTICE

GUARDIAN FULL-FACE MASK POSSIBLE EXHAUST DIAPHRAGM PROBLEM

As of November 10, 2010, Ocean Technology Systems (OTS) Management has issued an Urgent Safety Notice as follows:

It has been brought to our attention that under certain conditions and/or use, the Guardian Full-Face Mask (GFFM) exhaust assembly may come loose due to faulty threads. If this assembly comes loose and separates from the housing, you will not be able to breathe the 2nd stage regulator. **This is a result of a defective retaining ring found on some GFFM's with OTS serial number 9051284 through 10070954.**



Retaining ring (883012-00X)

It is *extremely important* that you conduct a simple test to ensure your 2nd stage regulator is securely fastened. This test can be found on our website -- <http://www.oceantechnologysystems.com/GFFM-NOTICE.html>. Use this link for easy instructions showing how to verify you have a properly manufactured 2nd stage regulator.

If you find any problem whatsoever with the 2nd stage, DO NOT DIVE THE MASK.

For further instructions or questions, call OTS at 1-877-270-1984, or e-mail at recall@otscomm.com. This recall is being conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

It is OTS' intention to have the best and safest full-face mask available. For this reason we take every safety matter seriously. We will be constantly monitoring this situation and all future GFFMs in production.

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