



COBRA: RETURN TO SERVICE FOLLOWING SCRUBBER HOUSING UPGRADE



On 17 November 2020, JFD issued Product Caution Notice DB500-PCN-001 advising all users to cease COBRA diving operations immediately while new Scrubber Housing components were designed, tested and CE marked.

This process is now complete and JFD will contact all users to arrange delivery of replacement components or rework of the COBRA sets at JFD Westhill.

If users choose to perform the scrubber replacement themselves, they should refer to Product Guidance Note DB500-PGN-13 (Fitting of Revised Scrubber Housing Components) which will be issued separately.

After completing the scrubber replacement, the COBRA set must first be subjected to the bench tests detailed in section 10 of the manual, and the preparations for use detailed in section 6 of the manual, prior to being returned to service.

It is imperative that old components removed from the COBRA set are returned to JFD for scrapping or destroyed beyond repair. These items must be removed from circulation and never be used as spares or for back up in the future.

In order to ensure a safe return to service, JFD recommend that users take steps to re-familiarise themselves with the COBRA set (additional activation drills etc) due to the length of time that has passed since the stop diving notice was issued.

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