

Twinlock Recompression Chambers

SEARCH & RESCUE, MINEHUNTER & DOUBLE LOCK

DESCRIPTION

JFD Cowan has extensive experience in the design and manufacture of Twin Lock Chambers. These consist of stationary and portable chambers each with an inner and outer lock.

Twin Lock Chambers have been designed and manufactured to Milspec requirements for the US, Thailand, Philippines and Australian Navies. Other applications include commercial diving and search and rescue, including police rescue.

Twin Lock Recompression Chamber System comparison table:



| | SEARCH & RESCUE | MINEHUNTER | DOUBLE LOCK CHAMBER (US Navy 54" Standrard) |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Standard Occupants | 6 | 4 | 6 |
| Seating Main Lock | 4 (3 seated + bunk) | 2 (stretcher + bench) | 4 (3 seated + stretcher) |
| Seating Entry Lock | 2 seated | 2 seated | 2 seated |
| Stretcher | bunk style | mechanical sliding | mechanical sliding |
| Material | carbon steel | 316L stainless steel | stainless steel |
| Length | 3525mm | 3357mm | 3852mm |
| Diameter | 1500mm | 1200mm | 1350mm |
| Doorway Openings | 661mm diameter (stainless) | 661mm diameter (stainless) | 762mm diameter (stainless) |
| Max Operating Pressure | 690kPa (6.9 bar) | 500kPa (5 bar) | 690kPa (6.9 bar) |
| Max Operating Depth | 70msw | 50msw | 70msw |
| Operating Console | attached to chamber | attached to chamber | attached to chamber |
| Supports | shock mounts (skids optional) | shock mounts | lifting skids |
| Viewports Inner Lock | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Viewports Outer Lock | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Lighting | inner + outer locks | inner + outer locks | inner + outer locks |
| Medical Lock | 146mm diameter | 146mm diameter | 304mm diameter |
| Communications | sound powered phone | full system | full system |
| Piping | stainless steel with O ring seals | stainless steel with O ring seals | stainless steel with O ring seals |
| CO ₂ Scrubber | yes - air powered | yes - air powered | yes - electrically powered |
| Gas Systems | air and oxygen | air, oxygen and mixed gas | air, oxygen and mixed gas |
| Gas System Redundancy | no (optional, at extra cost) | yes - on all systems | yes - on all systems |
| Oxygen BIBS Capacity | 6 (4+2) | 4 (2+2) | 6 (4+2) |
| NATO Flange Capability | no | female flange included | yes |
| Air Conditioning | optional | yes + external insulation | heating and cooling |
| Fire Extinguisher | - | hand held | hand held |
| Design Code | AS 1210 - 1997 | AS 1210 - 1997 | ASME |
| Third Party Certification | Lloyds Register | Lloyds Register | Lloyds Register |