



ADVISORY NOTICE

Background

Users have commented that, in some circumstances, it is not obvious how to correctly insert the COBRA scrubber.



ISSUE

Each user has their own method for handling and securing COBRA sets in the bell for changing the scrubber cartridge. Depending on the chosen orientation of the COBRA set for this procedure, it is possible to inadvertently insert the cartridge upside down. This will make the door difficult to re-fit. However, it is possible to fit the door to the point where it is possible to force in the staple. This will cause damage to the staple groove and may cause the door to detach during use.



SOLUTION

One purpose of the angled handle is to support the scrubber in the correct position (see Figure 1). For this reason, it is not advisable to modify the existing handle so that it does not contact the door.

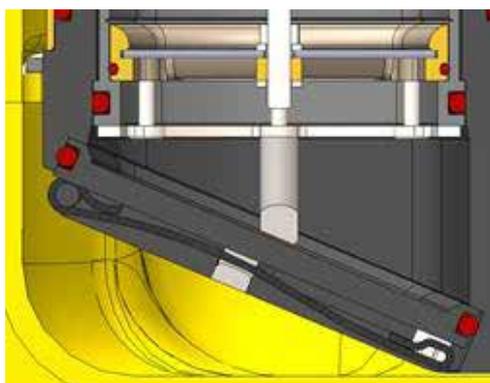


Figure 1 - Cross section of COBRA scrubber

Short term- Users must take extreme care to fit the scrubber door and staple correctly. If the door or the staple do not appear to fit correctly, the orientation of the scrubber must be checked. Under no circumstances must the staple be forced in.

Longer term - JFD will make available a modified handle, part number DB5003378, which users can purchase and fit if they encounter this difficulty. This handle will provide the required support to the scrubber but will not obstruct the door in either orientation.